



**GOVERNANCE
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Governance Strategic Policy Committee Meeting

Location: Council Chamber & Microsoft Teams

Date: Wednesday, 28 May 2025

Time: 2:30pm

PRESIDING: Councillor Seamus Butler

PRESENT: Councillor Mick Cahill, David Cassidy, Gerry Hagan,
Samuel Byrne, Linda Doorley, Tess Murphy, Victor Ogunpola,
Kathryn McGoey

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. John McKeon – Director of Finance

APOLOGIES: Councillor Turlough McGovern and Kathryn McGoey

MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATOR: Ms. Lorraine McKee

1. INTRODUCTION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19 FEBRUARY 2025

Chairperson Councillor Seamus Butler welcomed the members to the Governance Strategic Policy Committee.

On the proposal by Councillor Mick Cahill seconded by Councillor Gerry Hagan the minutes of the meeting of the Physical Development Strategic Policy Committee on 28 April 2025 were adopted.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declaration of interests declared.

3. PRESENTATION ON ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2024

John McKeon, Director of Services briefed the Committee on the Annual Financial Statement 2024. The members raised questions to which John responded. The Committee thanked John for his detailed presentation.

4. PRESENTATION BY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Mairead O'Shea, Communications Officer with Longford County Council introduced herself to the members of the Strategic Policy Committee. Mairead outlined the details from the 2024 Local Government Customer Services Research Findings. Details from the report included the following:

- The services of the Local Authority used in the past 12 months
- Satisfaction with the Services 2024
- Various channels of Engagement 2021 – 2024
- Sources of Information – age categories
- Customer engagement experience

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The proposed date for the next meeting of the Governance Strategic Policy Committee is 21 October 2025 to which the members unanimously agreed.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: Lorraine McKee
Lorraine McKee
Meetings Administrator

Confirmed and adopted at Governance Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on the 21 October at 2.30pm

Signed: 
Chairperson