

## **LONGFORD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

### **Minutes of Meeting of Longford Municipal District held in the Council Chamber Áras an Chontae and via MS Teams on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 at 2pm**

**CATHAOIRLEACH:**

Councillor Seamus Butler

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Peggy Nolan, Uruemu Adejinmi, Niall  
Gannon, Martin Monaghan, Kevin Hussey, Gerry Hagan

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mr. John Brannigan, Director of Services  
Mr. David McNiff, Senior Executive Engineer  
Ms. Anita Doherty,  
Mr. Gerard Dennigan, Executive Secretary

**MEETINGS**

**ADMINISTRATOR:**

Mr. Gerard Dennigan

**APOLOGIES:**

Ms. Lorraine McKee, Meetings Administrator

On the proposal of Councillor Martin Monaghan, seconded by Councillor Peggy Nolan, the members unanimously agreed to suspend standing orders to discuss Storm Éowyn.

Director of Services, John Brannigan, informed the meeting that the Local Coordination Group meetings are taking place regularly, and he will ensure that updates from these meetings are circulated to the members.

The members unanimously expressed their gratitude to all the services involved in the aftermath of Storm Éowyn, including Longford County Council, Civil Defence, the Roads Section, ESB, the Media, and Uisce Éireann.

The members also unanimously emphasised the importance of Uisce Éireann having sufficient generators at all plants going forward.

**1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – circulated**

- I. On the proposal of Councillor Peggy Nolan seconded by Councillor Martin Monaghan it was unanimously agreed to adopt Minutes of Meeting of Longford Municipal District held on 26 November 2024 as circulated.
- II. On the proposal of Councillor Kevin Hussey seconded by Councillor Martin Monaghan it was unanimously agreed to adopt Minutes of Committee Meeting of Longford Municipal District held on 26 November 2025 as circulated.

**2. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

None

**3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

None

**4. MANAGEMENT REPORT – as circulated.**

David McNiff updated the members with the Management Report, which was noted.

The Members collectively complemented all projects and works that have delivered on and carried out over the past few months.

Councillor Martin Monaghan raised concerns regarding the condition of the older section of Ballymacormack Cemetery. He requested that funding be allocated for the upkeep of this area.

Councillor Monaghan emphasised the need for funding to be allocated for the removal and cutting of trees throughout the Longford MD, highlighting that this is an exceptionally costly service.

Councillor Peggy Nolan commended the recent work completed at Fisherstown and inquired about the progress of the Battery Road project, requesting an updated timeline for its completion. Councillor Nolan also expressed concerns regarding the trees at Teffia Park, suggesting that particular attention be given to them, with potential replacements where necessary.

Councillor Niall Gannon also sought an update on the Battery Road project, inquiring if any new information was available.

David McNiff, Acting Senior Executive Engineer, assured the members that he would contact the Active Travel section and arrange for a timeline for the completion of the Battery Road to be circulated to the Longford Municipal District members.

**5. PART VIII – NO. 124 – RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESTATE GREEN AT PALACE CRESCENT, ARDNACASSA, LONGFORD TOWN, CO. LONGFORD.**

On the proposal of Councillor Peggy Nolan and seconded by Councillor Martin Monaghan, the part VIII No. 124 was approved.

**6. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR 2025**

Noted

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: 

Gerard Dennigan

A/Meetings Administrator.

Confirmed and adopted at Longford Municipal District Meeting held on the 25 February 2025.

Signed: 

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