

Please note meeting will be held in the Council Chamber and via Microsoft Teams.

02 April 2025

Chuig: Gach Ball don Chomhairle

A Chomhairleoir,

Iarrtar ort bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosuil Chomhairle Chontae Longfoirt a tionólfar i Seomra na Comhairle, Aras an Chontae, Longford agus via MS Teams ar an **De Cheadaoin 09 Aibreán 2025 ag 3.30pm** chun gnó a dhéanamh d'éir an Chláir thíos.

You are requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of Longford County Council to be held in the **Council Chamber and via Microsoft Teams** on **Wednesday, 09 April at 3.30pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Lorraine McKee

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Meetings Administrator

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Presentation by The Backstage Theatre

Prayer before meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

- (i) Monthly meeting of Longford County Council held on 12 March 2025 – enclosed.

2. Matters Arising

3. Declaration of Interest by Members

4. To note Management Report

5. To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 12 February 2025 – enclosed

6. Social Development

- (i) Consideration of Section 183 Fostra, Aughnacliffe
- (ii) Consideration of Section 183 – Disposal of Parcel of land at Church View, Lanesboro, Longford – see attached map

7. Economic Development

- (i) Annual Report 2024
- (ii) Cathaoirleach Awards 2025
- (iii) Protocol for dealing with Complaints made against Elected Members of Longford County Council – enclosed.
- (iv) Part VIII No 126 – Upgrade/Construction of walking track at Lissard Rinvanny and Cranalagh More, Edgeworthstown
- (v) Consideration of the filling of casual vacancy in the membership of Longford County Council in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2001, following the election of Paraic Brady to Seanad Éireann.

8. Physical Development

- (i) To note planning applications received

9. Finance, Innovation and Information Technology

- (i) Establishment of the Audit Committee

- (ii) Consideration of Approval of Loan funding of €10,000,000 to fund the development of 93 houses, including 25 affordable houses on the Ballinalee Road'
- (iii) Tidy Towns Insurance

10. General

(i) Notice of Motions

Councillor Padraig McNamara

I am calling on Longford County Council to write to the Minister for Communications to express concern over the ongoing failure to restore telephone lines, fibre broadband in certain areas affected by Storm Eowyn, several weeks after the event.

This disruption has left many, including vulnerable and elderly individuals, without a vital means of communication. In some cases, panic buttons used by older people to summon help in emergencies are inoperable due to the lack of a functioning landline.

This situation is putting lives at risk, as people are unable to contact family members or emergency services to ensure their safety and well-being.

11. Correspondence

- (i) Correspondence from Minister Healy-Rae
- (ii) Correspondence from ESB
- (iii) Correspondence from Sligo County Council
- (iv) Correspondence from Clare County Council

12. Training for Approval

13. Votes of Sympathy

14. Date and time of next Meeting