

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

08 January 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 15 Eanáir 2025 ag 3.30pm** chun gnó a dhéanamh d'réir 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, 15 January 2025 at 3.30pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Lorraine McKee
Meetings Administrator

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Community Safety Partnership Presentation

Prayer before meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

- (i) Monthly meeting of Longford County Council held on 06 December 2024 – enclosed.

2. Matters Arising

3. Declaration of Interest by Members

4. To note Management Report

- 5. (i) To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 9 October 2024 – enclosed

- (ii) To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 13 November 2024 – enclosed

6. Physical Development

- (i) Consideration of Draft Speed Bylaws
- (ii) To note planning applications received
- (iii) CE Report Submissions on Draft Longford Town Local Area Plan 2025-2031
- (iv) Notices of Motion set out hereunder:

Councillor Garry Murtagh & Pdraig McNamara

We call on Longford County Council to write to the minister with responsibility for Uisce Eireann and the CEO Niall Gleason of Uisce Eireann regarding the unsatisfactory service after the recent storm Darragh. Requesting that all pump stations/water treatment plants should have back up generators or solar power supply. As our elderly people are house bound without water and notwithstanding most farmers (under the guidelines of the Department of Agriculture) have cattle in sheds without water for days.

Councillor Seamus Butler

I call on Longford County Council to put in place, in all three Municipal Districts, a permanent programme for signage on all roads and public spaces under the aegis of Longford County Council to include the following:

1. To remove any extraneous signage, poles and any other unnecessary objects.
2. To clean, refurbish or replace any signage on a regular basis, including damaged, faded signs and poles or signs with outdated information.

3. To correct any signage, including signs pointing in an incorrect direction or with leaning poles.
4. To monitor and promptly remove any unauthorised flags, posters or other materials.

As all the above are in the public realm, they reflect our care and attention to detail and will, in turn, enhance our pride of place for our citizens and visitors to our County.

7. Finance, Innovation and Information Technology

- (i) To approve the raising of a loan of €3,930,000 from the Housing Finance Agency to finance approved Local Authority Housing Loan applications, as authorised by the Housing Acts - enclosed

8. Social Development

- (i) Section 183 – Land between houses at 75 St Michaels Rd and 47 Lanna Aoibhinn
- (ii) Notices of Motion set out hereunder:

Councillor Garry Murtagh

I call on the members of Longford County Council to write to Minister Darragh O'Brien, with responsibility for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, regarding the changes and implementation of the Housing Adaption Grants for older people and disabled people.

- Highlighting the lack of transitioning time from the current terms and conditions to new.
- Removal of oil boilers as a source of instant heat for pellet stoves or storage heaters.
- Introduction of electric periodic inspections.

9. Economic Development

- (i) Political Donations - Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999, as amended - Members of Local Authorities – enclosed.
- (ii) Political Donations - Local Elections (Disclosure of Donation and Expenditure) Act 1999, as amended - Third Parties – enclosed.

10. Training approved

11. Civic Reception Proposal

12. Votes of Sympathy

13. Date and time of next Meeting