

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

07 May 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 14 Bealtaine 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, 14 May at 3.30pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Lorraine McKee

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**Lorraine McKee**  
**Meetings Administrator**

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**Presentation by IDA**

Prayer before meeting.

Minutes silence for Pope Francis RIP

**1. Confirmation of Minutes**

- (i) Monthly meeting of Longford County Council held on 09 April 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 March 2025 – enclosed**

## **6. Finance, Innovation and Information Technology**

- (i) Consideration of Annual Financial Statement for Year ended 31st December 2024 – enclosed
- (ii) To note Statutory Audit Report for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- (iii) To note Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2024 – enclosed
- (iv) To note Audit and Risk Committee Charter 2024 – 2029 – enclosed
- (v) The Longford Microsoft Dreamspace Showcase event

## **7. Economic Development**

- (i) Date of AGM of the Council
- (ii) Filling of vacancies on Committees following the election of Paraic Brady to Seanad Éireann.
  - Social Development Strategic Policy Committee – Colin Dalton
  - Longford Local Community Development Committee – Colin Dalton
  - Longford Local Community Safety Partnership – Steering Group – Colin Dalton
  - Heritage Forum – Colin Dalton
  - Biodiversity Working Group – Colin Dalton
  - The Regeneration Committee – Colin Dalton
  - AILG – Pdraig McNamara (2 years) followed by Martin Skelly (2 years)

## **8. Physical Development**

- (i) To note planning applications received

- (ii) Proposed Euthanasia of Dogs Policy
- (iii) Draft Fire Service Charges Policy
- (iv) Notice of Motions:

**Councillor Garry Murtagh**

I call on the members of Longford County Council through the relevant SPC to implement a Formal Appeal Mechanism for Fire Brigade call-out charges.

**9. Social Development**

- (i) Community Grant Support Scheme 2025 Intercultural Applications for approval
- (ii) Section 183 - 15 St Michael's Road, Longford.
- (iii) Section 183 – Property Drumhaldry, Moyne, Co. Longford

**10. General**

- (i) **Notice of Motions**

**Councillor David Cassidy**

I call upon Longford Co Council to liaise with County Kildare Leader Partnership, with a view to introducing a pilot initiative equivalent to the one introduced recently in partnership with GoCar, Kildare Co. Council, the HSE & the Department of Social Protection.

This community car scheme provides free essential transport for those facing mobility challenges and helping people who need transport to hospital and healthcare appointments, as well as community and social events.

- (II) **Councillor Garry Murtagh**

I call upon Longford County Council to write to the Minister for Health Jennifer Carrol MacNeill for her department to actively recruit more Health Care Assistants working in Home Support. The service is currently at breaking point in North Longford and no visual effort being made to recruit Home Care Assistants who provide vital care and assistance to the elderly that wish to stay and or live in their own homes.

## **11. Correspondence**

- (i) Correspondence from Iarnród Éireann and NTA
- (ii) Correspondence from Minister James Browne
- (iii) Correspondence from Minister Patrick O'Donovan

## **12. Training for approval**

## **13. Votes of Sympathy**

## **14. Date and time of next meeting.**