

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

1 July 2026

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 Ceadaoin, 8 Iúil 2026 ag 4pm** 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, 8 July at 4pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,



Lorraine McKee
Meetings Administrator

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Prayer before meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

- (i) Monthly meeting of Longford County Council held on 10 June 2026 – enclosed.
- (ii) Committee meeting of Longford County Council held on 29 May 2026 – enclosed
- (iii) Annual General Meeting of Longford County Council held on 19 June 2026 - enclosed

2. Matters Arising

3. Declaration of Interest by Members

4. To note Management Report

5. To note CE Orders

6. To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 13 May 2026 – enclosed

7. To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meetings held on 5 May 2026 - enclosed

8. Economic Development

- (i) Appointment of Cathaoirleach Councillor Gerry Hagan to the Tender Committee
- (ii) Appointment of Cathaoirleach Gerry Hagan to the Protocols & Procedure Committee
- (iii) Appointment of Councillor Gerry Hagan, Councillor Padraig McNamara and Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi to the Place Naming Committee
- (iv) Section 183 Notice – No. 2 Main Street, Longford.
- (v) Consideration of Official Welcome.

9. Physical Development

- (i) To note planning applications received
- (ii) Update on Speed Limit Review
- (iii) Update on Parking Bye Laws
- (iv) Consideration of Casual Trading Bye Laws
- (v) Consideration of Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme
- (vi) Consideration of Part VIII No 136 Clondra Village Enhancement
- (vii) Notice of Motions

Councillor Seamus Butler, Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi, Councillor Martin Monaghan, Councillor Kevin Hussey, Councillor Peggy Nolan, Councillor Niall Gannon and Councillor Gerry Hagan

I call on Longford County Council to write to Minister for Transport Darragh O'Brien, to fund the infrastructure required to implement the current national speed limit reviews, such as speed reduction structures, ramps, bollards and any other necessary road works. It is acknowledged that any new signage required is currently being funded but the often more expensive road infrastructures must currently be funded from local scarce resources to the detriment of the vital road renewals and repairs from the annual roads allocation. This will lead to more expensive repairs on those roads.

Councillor Garry Murtagh

I call on Longford County Council to write to Minister Darragh O'Brien - Climate Energy and Environment, Minister Patrick O'Donovan - National Broadband Ireland (NBI) and Minister James Brown - Uisce Éireann, highlighting the urgent need to change legislation around semi state bodies charging Local Authorities exorbitant amounts of money to move vital infrastructure (poles/wires/watermains) that are a Health & Safety issue for citizens and road users.

10. Finance, Innovation and Information Technology

- (i) Section 183 Notice 58 Grian Ard, Longford
- (ii) Annual Financial Statement for Year ended 31 December 2025

11. Social Development

- (i) Longford County Council Allocation Report 2025

12. General

Councillor Garry Murtagh

I call on Longford County Council to recognise the harsh conditions endured by republican prisoners from the region, three of which were Longford men Joseph Lee - Killoe, Frank Reilly - Ballinamuck and William Reilly - Longford while in prison, at Peterhead prison and elsewhere, between March 1922 and January 1926, during the struggle for Irish freedom. I call on Longford County Council to erect a commemorative plaque in honour of their commitment and sacrifice for the freedom of Ireland. The location/placement of a plaque to be decided by the placements committee. (Peterhead prisoners have been recognised in counties throughout Ireland)

I wish to acknowledge the support of Senator Brady & Deputy Carrigy in this Notice of Motion.

Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi

I call on Longford County Council to write to the Minister for Health, the HSE, the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Health and all Oireachtas Members representing this region, requesting that no further implementation of public-only consultant contract arrangements affecting maternity care proceeds until a National Maternity Service Readiness Review has been completed and published.

The Council welcomes the objectives of Sláinte care and supports the development of a high-quality, equitable public maternity service. However, the Council notes that:

- Ireland has no standalone private maternity hospitals.
- The National Maternity Strategy (2016–2026) remains under implementation.
- The HSE has identified workforce sustainability, consultant leadership, integrated maternity networks and staffing standards as priorities for the next strategy.
- Women must continue to have confidence in safe, accessible and consultant-led maternity care throughout any transition.

Accordingly, the Council calls for:

1. A National Maternity Service Readiness Review before further implementation of consultant contract changes affecting maternity services.
2. Completion and publication of all outstanding actions under the National Maternity Strategy.
3. Publication of hospital-by-hospital data on consultant staffing, midwifery staffing, waiting times, continuity of care, patient outcomes and patient experience.
4. A detailed implementation plan demonstrating how public maternity services will provide equivalent consultant access, continuity of care and multidisciplinary supports before existing maternity pathways are altered.
5. A long-term workforce and infrastructure plan for maternity services, including Regional Hospital Mullingar and other regional maternity units serving growing populations.

The Council further requests that the Minister confirms that future changes to maternity care arrangements will be introduced only where patient safety, service capacity and continuity of care can be clearly demonstrated.

13. Correspondence

- (i) Correspondence from Limerick County Council
- (ii) Correspondence from Minister O'Callaghan
- (iii) Correspondence from Minister Harris
- (iv) Correspondence from Department of Social Protection
- (v) Correspondence from Deputy Sorca Clarke
- (vi) Correspondence from Department of Health
- (vii) Correspondence from Minister Browne

14. Training for Approval

15. Votes of Sympathy

16. Date and time of next meeting