

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

3 June 2026

Chuíg: Gach Ball don Chomhairle

A Chomhairleoir,

Iarrtar ort bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosuil Chomhairle Chontae Longfoirt a tionólfar i Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Longford agus via MS Teams ar an **De Ceadaoin, 10 Meitheamh 2026 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, 10 June at 3:30pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,



Lorraine McKee
Meetings Administrator

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Prayer before meeting.

Presentation on the N4

1. Confirmation of Minutes

- (i) Special Meeting of Longford County Council held on 5 May 2026
- (ii) Monthly meeting of Longford County Council held on 13 May 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 8 April 2026 – enclosed

7. To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 14 April 2026

8. Economic Development

- (i) To note the minutes of the Economic, Enterprise and Rural Development SPC meeting held on 18 February 2026 – enclosed

- (ii) Annual Report Statement of Internal Controls and Governance Statement

- (iii) Notice of Motion

Councillor Mark Casey

- (i) I call on Longford Council not to administer any paperwork in relation to the Vacant Above the Shop Grant.

- (ii) **Councillor Paul Ross**

I call on Longford County Council to offer an invitation to the British Embassy to invite King Charles to visit County Longford on his upcoming state visit to Ireland to explore our culture and heritage links to the United Kingdom.

9. Physical Development

- (i) To note planning applications received

- (ii) Climate Action Plan Progress Report 2025

- (iii) N55 Pavement Scheme – Westmeath / Longford Section 85 Agreement

- (iv) CE Report on Submissions Received - Proposed Variation no. 1 of the Longford County Development Plan 2021-2027
- (v) Environment Section Enforcement Policy
- (vi) To note the minutes of the Physical Development SPC meeting held on 16 February 2026 – enclosed

10. Finance, Innovation and Information Technology

- (i) To note the minutes of the Governance SPC meeting held on 18 February 2026 - enclosed

11. Social Development

- (i) Section 183 – Disposal of Lands, Higginstown, Granard, Co. Longford
- (ii) To note the minutes of the Social Development SPC meeting held on 16 February 2026 - enclosed
- (iii) **Notice of Motion**
Councillor Kevin Hussey
I call on Longford County Council to review its Differential Rent Scheme, including the absence of a maximum rent cap and the 22.5% assessment rate, and prepares a comparative report against other local authorities with options for introducing a fair maximum weekly rent cap and/or reducing the percentage rate applied to assessable income.

Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi

I call on Longford County Council to write to the Department of Social Protection and the Department of Housing seeking an urgent review and upward revision of Rent Supplement and Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) limits to ensure they reflect current rental market prices across County Longford.

This Council recognises that while rent assessments for Local Authority housing tenants have been revised in response to rising housing costs, many low-income individuals and families dependent on private rental accommodation continue to face significant hardship due to housing support limits that no longer reflect market realities.

The growing disparity between actual rents and available housing supports is placing vulnerable households at increased risk of housing insecurity and

homelessness. Housing supports must be responsive to current economic conditions and provide fair and realistic assistance to those most in need.

Access to safe, secure, and affordable housing is fundamental to the wellbeing and stability of individuals, families, and communities across County Longford.

12. General

- (i) Notice of Motion

Councillor Mark Casey

I call on Longford County Council to call on the Government to abolish the Universal Social Charge in the interest of supporting working families.

13. Correspondence

- (i) Correspondence from Minister Canney
- (ii) Correspondence from Clare County Council
- (iii) Correspondence from RSA
- (iv) Correspondences from Waterford County Council
- (v) Correspondence from Failte Ireland
- (vi) Correspondence from Minister Burke
- (vii) Correspondence from Galway County Council

14. Training for Approval

15. Votes of Sympathy

16. Date and time of next meeting