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

4 November 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 are an **De Ceadaoin, 11 Samhain 2026 ag 4pm** 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, 11 November at 4pm** 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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Prayer before meeting.

1. **Confirmation of Minutes**
   - **(i)** Committee meeting of Longford County Council held on 9 October 2026 - enclosed
   - **(ii)** Monthly meeting of Longford County Council held on 19 October 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 9 September 2026 – enclosed**

7. **Corporate Services, Transformation and ICT**

   (i) To note the minutes of the Governance SPC meeting held on 21 May 2026 – enclosed
   (ii) Dream Space 2027
   (iii) Local Democracy Taskforce and Introduction to Corporate Services, Transformation, Innovation and ICT Directorate.

8. **Physical Development**

   (i) To note planning applications received
   (ii) To note the minutes of the Physical Development SPC meeting held on 20 July 2026 - enclosed

9. **Social Development**

   (i) To note the minutes of the Social Development SPC meeting held on 20 July 2026 – enclosed
   (ii) Draft Guidelines for Delivery of energy retrofit programme
   (iii) Draft Guidelines for the Delivery of Planned Maintenance of LCC Housing Stock

10. **Economic Development**

    (i) Longford Storm Packs update
    (ii) To note the minutes of the Economic, Enterprise & Rural Development SPC meeting held on 22 July 2026 - enclosed

11. General

(i) Notice of Motions

Councillor Mark Casey

I call on Longford County Council in light of the National-Regional Partnership Plan (NRPP) being a central component of the future Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), as proposed by the European Commission in the European Fund for Economic, social and territorial cohesion of Europe, agriculture, rural and maritime prosperity and security that Longford County Council convene a special meeting to prepare a submission to the Irish Government/Department of Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service, Reform and Digitalisation (DEPR) and where relevant the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM), so as to ensure that the clear requirements of County Longford are considered at an early stage in the composition of the NRPP**"**

Councillor Garry Murtagh

I call on Longford County Council to write to the Minister of State with responsibility for the Department of Health with special responsibility for older people Kieran O'Donnell in relation to insufficient support through the HSE for Home Help. People are stressed out and in direr straights with the lack of support on arriving home from hospital. People are being discharged from hospital with the necessary paperwork completed for Health Care Package to arrive home to find inadequate supports available.

Local Health nurses and HSE staff are at breaking point. The reality is the private agencies in rural Ireland that are meant to support HSE/Home Help staff are not available. Private agencies in rural Ireland are not fit for purpose, minimum wage and lack of sufficient subsidies to cover the ever-rising costs of fuel is leaving it impossible for these agencies to retain staff. The HSE must do more in terms of active recruitment to increase Home Help staff, a core support to secure the future of home care for the elderly.

Furthermore, serious consideration must be given to a fully funded care and repair scheme to support elderly people that have insufficient supports and resources, to have the simplest tasks completed in the home like installing grab rails, changing a light bulb, mowing the lawn, to you and me simple everyday tasks yet difficult tasks for the more vulnerable in our society. We in Longford County Council would fully support a Care & Repair pilot scheme rolled out in Longford.

Councillor Sean Mimnagh

I'm calling on Longford County Council to write to the Minister for Health and the HSE demanding immediate corrective action regarding the unacceptable cardiac rehabilitation arrangements currently imposed on patients in County Longford. Patients are being forced to travel to Mullingar Hospital, where cardiac rehabilitation

services are not providing adequate patient support, lack consistent capacity, and fail to meet the standard of care required for vulnerable cardiac patients. This situation represents a serious service failure and places Longford patients at heightened risk, undermining recovery, continuity of care, and long-term health.

12. Correspondence

(i) Correspondence from Roscommon County Council – School Transport Scheme
(ii) Correspondence from Roscommon County Council – Tarmonbarry Bridge

13. Training for Approval

14. Votes of Sympathy

15. Date and time of next meeting