***Please note meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams.***

2ú Meitheamh 2021.

**Chuig: Gach Ball don Chomhairle.**

A Chomhairleoir,

Iarrtar ort bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosuil Chomhairle Chontae Longfoirt a tionólfar via MS Teams are an **Chéadaoin, 9ú Meitheamh 2021 ag** **3.00pm** chun gnó a dhéanamh d’réir an Chláir thíos.

You are requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of Longford County Council to be held **via Microsoft Teams** on **Wednesday, 9th June 2021 at 3.00pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

*Ann Marie Mc Keon*

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**Ann Marie Mc Keon**

**Meetings Administrator.**

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Prayer before meeting.

**Presentation Shaping Our Electricity Future - EirGrid**

1. Confirmation of Minutes:
   1. Monthly Meeting of Longford County Council held on the 12th May 2021 –

copy enclosed.

* 1. Committee Meeting of Longford County Council held on the 12th May 2021 –

copy enclosed.

1. Matters arising from Minutes.
2. Declaration of Interest by Members.
3. To note Management Report – to follow.

**5.** To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on the 13th April

2021 - enclosed.

**6. Strategic Infrastructure and Climate Change**

(a) To note Planning Applications received since last meeting of the Council.

(b) ‘Draft Longford County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 and associated Chief Executive Report’.

**7. Community, Corporate and Enterprise.**

(a) Consideration and adoption of Draft Annual Report 2020 prepared in

accordance with Section 221 of Local Government Act 2001 as amended –

copy of updated draft report attached.

(b) Notices of Motions, submitted by Councillors, as listed hereunder –

**Councillor Garry Murtagh**

Calling on Longford County Council to actively stimulate growth and business for the County of Longford by acquiring land for a Business Enterprise Park.  Suitable & attainable ground needs to be identified and secured in collaboration with the County Development Plan. A 20-year business plan needs to be prioritised to simulate industry/growth/jobs and promote Longford as the county to conduct business in, in the midlands.

**Councillor Colm Murray, Peggy Nolan and Garry Murtagh**

We propose that a standing item be added to the agenda of each Municipal District Meeting which would facilitate an update for the Members on grant applications/projects that are being developed/worked on between the Local Authority and Community Groups in each Municipal District. The purpose of such an agenda item will be to ensure the Local Elected Members are fully informed of both Local Authority and Community Plans in their area and it will facilitate Members in supporting and nurturing Community Development throughout County Longford.

**Councillor Pat O’Toole**

I call on Longford County Council to open discussions with Westmeath County Council with a view to carrying out a feasibility study on the provision of a Greenway between Athlone and Ballymahon which would add to the tourist experience of Ireland’s Hidden Heartlands and open access to the Longford section of the Royal Canal Greenway to a very significant cohort of walkers, runners and cyclists from Athlone, Glasson, Tubberclare, and Tang etc.

**Councillor Seamus Butler**

‘That Longford County Council welcomes the progress on the pilot Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) and the move towards recruiting a Community Safety Co-Ordinator. It’s work will inform the new Policing and Community Safety Bill which, when passed, will then be put on a statutory footing. However, the existing Joint Policing Committee remains a statutory committee under the Garda Siochana Act 2005 as amended in August 2014 and remains in place until the LCSP is put on a statutory basis.’

**8. Finance & Regeneration.**

(a) Longford Athletics Club Funding.

(b) Consideration of the disposal of Property at 3 Canal Close, Longford County Longford in accordance with the terms of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 issued on the 14th May 2021.

(c) Consideration of the disposal of Property at 68 Teffia Park, Longford County Longford in accordance with the terms of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 issued on the 14th May 2021.

(d) Consideration of the disposal of Property at Carrowbeg, Newtowncahel, Longford County Longford in accordance with the terms of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 issued on the 14th May 2021.

(e) Notices of Motions, submitted by Councillors, as listed hereunder –

**Councillor Gary Murtagh**

I propose that property hoarders, landlords/vulture funds that are sitting on vacant properties in towns and villages pay Vacant Levies & initiate the Derelict Sites Act to motivate and encourage landlords to stimulate business back into vacant commercial properties, this should also include vacant flats overhead commercial premises.

**9.** **General**

Notices of Motions, submitted by Councillors, as listed hereunder –

**Councillor Paul Ross**

That Longford County Council calls on the Minister for Agriculture to set up a Beef regulator/Ombudsman to deal with the ongoing issues in the beef industry as soon as possible.

**10. Correspondence – Circulated**

**(i)** Correspondence dated 5th May 2021 received from the Office of the

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage – Reply to Notice

of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Warnock.

**11. Votes of Sympathy**