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

6ú Bealtaine 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, 12ú Bealtaine 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, 12th May 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 from Waterways Ireland on the Shannon Master Plan**

1. Confirmation of Minutes:
	1. Monthly Meeting of Longford County Council held on the 14th April 2021 –

 copy enclosed.

* 1. Committee Meeting of Longford County Council held on the 14th April 2021 –

 copy enclosed.

1. Matters arising from Minutes.
2. Declaration of Interest by Members.
3. To note Management Report - enclosed.

**5.** To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on the 9th March

2021 - enclosed.

**6. Community, Corporate and Enterprise.**

(a) To note adopted Minutes of meeting of Placemaking Strategic Policy

Committee held on the 1st February 2021 - enclosed.

(b) Confirmation of Dates for AGM:

 Longford County Council 30th June 2021

 Granard Municipal District 22nd June 2021

 Longford Municipal District 23rd June 2021

Ballymahon Municipal District 24th June 2021

(c) Customer Service Charter update.

(d) To approve grants under the 2021 Inter-cultural grants scheme – Enclosed.

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

**Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi**

I call on Longford County Council to sign up to the European Charter for Equality between Women and Men in Local Life. In doing so, the Local Authority, Executives and Members, make a formal public commitment to the principle of equality of women and men, and to implement the commitments set out within the charter: <https://charter-equality.eu/>

**7. Finance & Regeneration.**

(a) To note adopted Minutes of meeting of Governance Strategic Policy

Committee held on the 2nd February 2021 - enclosed.

(b) Item referred from Governance Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on the 20th

April 2021 –

* Longford County Councils Draft Policy on Strategic Vision on Rural Working Hubs - enclosed.

(c) Consideration of Annual Financial Statement for Year ended 31st December 2020 –

- hard copy by post.

(d) Consideration of Approval of Additional Expenditure under S104(7) of the Local

Government Act 2001.

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

 **Councillor Mark Casey**

That this council gives an update on the correspondence with Roscommon County Council in relation to the tendering of the proposed feasibility study for a board walk around the inner lake of Lough Ree in Lanesborogh/Ballyleague and give an update on the actions that have been carried out since the April meeting on a path forward for Longford going ahead with Longford’s own feasibility study that was proposed and seconded at the April meeting.

**8. Strategic Infrastructure and Climate Change**

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

(b) To note adopted Minutes of meeting of Climate Action and Planning Strategic Policy

Committee held on the 3rd February 2021 - enclosed.

(c) To note adopted Minutes of meeting of Strategic Infrastructure Strategic Policy

Committee held on the 4th February 2021 - enclosed.

(d) Item referred from Strategic Infrastructure Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held

on the 22nd April 2021 –

* Draft Tenancy Agreement – enclosed

(e) Decarbonisation Zone

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

 **Councillor Gerry Warnock**

“I am requesting that Longford County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage to consider making provision, through an amendment of Section 31 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009, empowering Local Authorities to incorporate charges pertaining to domestic waste disposal onto the rents of Local Authority Tenants on the proviso that a suitable scheme is adopted by resolution of the members of the Local Authority.”

**Councillor Martin Monaghan**

That a residents committee be set up on all new developments supplied by the county council no later than 3 months after the last unit is occupied and liaise with our estate team regarding any issues that occur.

**Councillor Martin Monaghan**

That Longford County Council could investigate the option of providing bins at a reduced rate compared to current market prices to all new tenants and existing tenants where possible. As the biggest landlord in the county, I would hope it would be possible to secure a competitive rate from a service provider, this rate could then be incorporated into the rental payment.

**9. Correspondence – Circulated**

**(i)** Correspondence dated 20th April 2021 received from Mr. Peter Burke T.D., Minister for Planning and Local Government – Reply to Notice of Motion

submitted by Councillor Garry Murtagh.

 **(ii)** Correspondence dated 21st April 2021 received on behalf of Minister for the

Environment, Climate and Communications Eamon Ryan, T.D. – Reply

to Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Colm Murray.

 **(iii)** Correspondence dated 21st April 2021 received from the Office of the

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

of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Warnock.

**10. Votes of Sympathy**