

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

10 Eanáir 2024

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, Longfort agus via MS Teams ar an **Chéadaoin 17ú Eanáir 2024 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 17 January 2024 at 4pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

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Claire McNabola
Meetings Administrator.

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Prayer before meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:
 - (i) Monthly meeting of Longford County Council held on 13 December 2023 – enclosed
2. Matters Arising.

3. Declaration of Interest by Members.
4. To note Management Report – to follow.
5. To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on the 7 November 2023 – enclosed.
6. **Housing, Planning, Regeneration & Capital Projects**
 - (a) Consideration of Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Policy – enclosed.
 - (b) Consideration of disposal of Property at 3 Lisbrack, Longford Town, Co Longford, in accordance with the terms of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 issued on the 19 December 2023 – as circulated.
 - (c) Notice of Motions, submitted, as listed hereunder

Councillor Seamus Butler

That the Executive of Longford County Council arrange a visit for the Members and Executive to the new Innovation Quarter in the former Ballina Military Barracks, including if possible, a meeting with the team that oversaw and delivered the project. Ideally this visit should be arranged sooner rather than later and should hopefully inform our delivery strategy for the Camlin Quarter.

7. **Community, Library and Cultural Services, Corporate and Human Resources**
 - (a) Consideration of Draft Annual Service Delivery Plan – enclosed.
 - (b) Draft Bye Laws - Parks, Playgrounds and Open Spaces Byelaws 2024 – enclosed.
 - (c) Political Donations - Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999, as amended - Members of Local Authorities – enclosed.
 - (d) Political Donations - Local Elections (Disclosure of Donation and Expenditure) Act 1999, as amended - Third Parties – enclosed.

8. Infrastructure, Climate Action and Innovation

- (a) Notice of Motions, submitted by Councillors, as listed hereunder

Councillor Pat O'Toole

I call on Longford County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland to provide and update on the proposed new road layout on the N55 between Rathmore, Ballymahon and Cornamaddy, Athlone.

9. General

- (a) Notice of Motions, submitted by Councillors, as listed hereunder

Councillor Paul Ross

- (i) I call on Longford County Council to write to the Minister for Agriculture Food and the Marine to ensure that all who entered the Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme (SCEP) are not penalised by the recent change in cow indexes and ensure that all those who entered the scheme in good faith prior to the ICBF changes to the replacement and terminal cow index are allowed keep the cow indexes which their animals had when they entered the scheme. This will ensure that all those who entered the 5 year scheme will be able to remain in this important scheme which was designed to improve the environmental sustainability of the national herd.
- (ii) That Longford County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to ensure that all applicants of the second phase of the ACRES Environmental scheme are included in the scheme this year.

Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi

I call on Longford County Council to write to the Minister for Health to restore full pay parity including benefits for Section 39 Organisations and staff with Section 38. Pay inequality is causing staff recruitment and retention challenges for section 39 organisations which puts at risk the vital services they provide for service users in our Communities.

10. Votes of Sympathy