

LONGFORD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting of Longford Municipal District held in the Council Chamber Aras an Chontae and via MS Teams on Wednesday, 22 October 2025 at 4pm

CATHAOIRLEACH:

Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Peggy Nolan, Niall Gannon, Martin Monaghan and Kevin Hussey, Gerry Hagan, Seamus Butler

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Peter Brady, Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. Anita Doherty, Staff Officer
Mr. John Brannigan, Director of Services
Mr. John McKeon, Director of Services

MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATOR:

Ms. Lorraine McKee

APOLOGIES:

None

1. CONSIDERATION OF THE 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ALLOCATION

John McKeon, Director of Finance gave a comprehensive presentation regarding the General Municipal Allocation 2026 under the following headings and replied to queries raised –

- Budgetary Process – under Local Government Reform Act 2014
 - Source of Funding for Municipal Districts

- LPT Decision – 11 September 2024 - retain rates at 2024 levels from 2025 - 2029

➤ Financial Challenges Budget 2026 & Beyond

- Global/National/Local/Financial
- Local Income Generation
- Discretionary Expenditure
- Emerging Funding Gaps

➤ Strategic Business Plan 2025 – 2029 – The Longford Strategy

- Local Property Tax
- Commercial Rates
- Rent Reviews
- Parking Charges
- General Municipal Allocations

John outlined to the Members the €10k per annum per MD increase in GMA from €110k to €120k is one of the pillars of the Longford County Council Strategic Business Plan 2025-2029.

Cathaoirleach Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi in conjunction with the Elected Members welcomed the additional increase of €10,000 in the General Municipal Allocation.

Service Division	Sub-Service	Allocation 2025	Suggested Allocation 2026	Increase/Decrease
Recreation & Amenity	Town Twinning	€6,000	€6,000	€0
Recreation & Amenity	Voluntary Bodies	€50,000	€60,000	€10,000
Recreation & Amenity	Tidy Towns / Development Committees	€22,000	€22,000	€0
Recreation & Amenity	Art Activities	€22,000	€22,000	€0
Recreation & Amenity	Other	€10,000	€10,000	€0
		€110,000	€120,000	€10,000

On the proposal of Councillor Peggy Nolan seconded by Councillor Seamus Butler it was agreed to approve the allocation.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: Lorraine McKee

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Meetings Administrator

Confirmed and adopted at Longford Municipal District Meeting held on the 26 November 2025.

Signed: [Signature]

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