

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

12 October 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, Áras an Chontae, Longford agus via MS Teams ar an **De Luain, 19 Deireadh Fómhair 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 **Monday, 19 October at 4pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,



Lorraine McKee
Meetings Administrator

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Prayer before meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

- (i) Monthly meeting of Longford County Council held on 9 September 2026 – enclosed
- (ii) September Committee meeting of Longford County Council held on 9 September 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 8 July 2026 – enclosed

7. To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 21 July 2026 – enclosed

8. To note adopted Minutes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 27 July 2026 – enclosed

9. Finance, Innovation and Information Technology

(i) Dates for Budget Meetings:

Ballymahon MD – General Municipal Allocation Meeting – 20 October
Granard MD – General Municipal Allocation Meeting – 27 October
Longford MD – General Municipal Allocation Meeting – 28 October
Budget 2026 – In Committee Meeting – 16 November
Budget 2026 - Meeting – 23 November

(ii) NOAC Local Authority Performance Indicator Report 2025.

(iii) Consideration of Overdraft Accommodation of €25m for year ending 31st December 2027.

10. Social Development

- (i) Section 183 – 18 Main Street, Granard
- (ii) Section 183 – Development Site, Market Street, Granard

- (iii) Approval to the appointment of Ms. Mary Toher, nominee of Longford Public Participation Network as a member of Longford Local Community Development Committee (LCDC).
- (iv) Part VIII No. 141 Bothairin na Carraige, Ballinalee, Co. Longford
- (v) Part VIII No. 142 Market Street, Granard, Co. Longford

11. Physical Development

- (i) To note planning applications received
- (ii) Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme

12. General

(i) Notion of Motions

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 straits 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 Paul Ross

I call on Longford County Council to support the establishment of a QQI Level 4 training course in Agriculture and QQI Level 4 training course in Horticulture and to engage with LWETB to facilitate this course in the training rooms in Ballymahon Livestock mart.

This course would be aimed at early school leavers, students with a learning disability or mature students and follows the template of a similar course available in other ETBs.

Ballymahon mart have engaged with Ballyhaise Agricultural college as potential partners and this course would be a great addition to the county.

Councillor Niall Gannon

I call on Longford County Council, in response to local and county wide concerns, report on the steps taken to preserve Carriglass Demesne and outline what further action it will take to protect the estate's historic landscape, built heritage and biodiversity, including engagement with its owners and the local and county wide community.

13. Correspondence

- (i) Resolution from Clare County Council – Public Rep Safety
- (ii) Resolution from Clare County Council – CE Scheme
- (iii) Correspondence from Carlow County Council – Reform the current admission policy for patients presenting at Emergency Departments with suicidal ideation or acute mental health distress
- (iv) Correspondence from Leitrim County Council – Review of Eir's telecommunications infrastructure
- (v) Correspondence from Metropolitan District of Limerick – additional road budget specifically for bus routes in the city
- (vi) Correspondence from Roscommon County Council – Synthetic Cannabinoid Products
- (vii) Correspondence from Roscommon County Council – Flooding Review
- (viii) Correspondence from Carlow County Council – Betting in licenced premises
- (ix) Correspondence from Carlow County Council – DEIS status to schools

14. Training for Approval

15. Votes of Sympathy

16. Date and time of next meeting