

LONGFORD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting of Longford Municipal District held in the Council Chamber Aras an Chontae and via MS Teams on Wednesday, 24 June 2026 at 4pm

CATHAOIRLEACH: Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi

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

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

MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATOR: Ms. Lorraine McKee

APOLOGIES: None

Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi spoke about her past 12 months as Cathaoirleach of Longford Municipal District saying it was a great honour for her. She expressed her thanks to her fellow Councillors, the Management Team, Director of Services John Brannigan, Peter Brady, and the Roads Team, Lorraine, Louise and Anita.

1. ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

On the proposal of Councillor Seamus Butler seconded by Councillor Martin Monaghan, Councillor Kevin Hussey was appointed Cathaoirleach of Longford Municipal District for 2026/2027.

The Members unanimously wished Councillor Kevin Hussey the best of luck as

Cathaoirleach of Longford Municipal District for the next 12 months.

Cathaoirleach Councillor Kevin Hussey acknowledged the work of outgoing Cathaoirleach Councillor Adejinmi and he thanked his fellow Councillors for placing their trust in him for the year ahead.

Councillor Kevin Hussey said he was deeply grateful and honoured to have been given the opportunity to represent Longford Municipal District and commended his predecessor Cllr Uruemu Adejinmi for having represented the district with great commitment and dignity during her term as chair. There are many challenges but we also have tremendous strengths, tremendous people and tremendous community spirit.

There are so many exciting projects either completed, projects underway and projects planned for the years ahead.

One of the most rewarding parts of the job is being able to help people through difficult times and make a positive difference in their lives.

The Cathaoirleach paid tribute to his four beautiful children, Cora, Kevin Jnr, Kyle and Cole, and his wife Carol whom, he told the chamber, was the backbone of the family. Commending the hard work of his council colleagues, the Cathaoirleach said, Politics is never a one person operation, it is a team effort and we are very fortunate to have such dedicated hard working people working in Longford County Council.

He is looking forward to working with all Councillors, the Chief Executive, Management Team and all Council staff, to continue delivering positive outcomes for the Longford Town.

2. ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH

On the proposal of Councillor Seamus Butler seconded by Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi, Councillor Martin Monaghan was appointed Leas Cathaoirleach of Longford Municipal District 2026/2027.

The Members unanimously wished Councillor Martin Monaghan the best of luck as Leas Cathaoirleach of Longford Municipal District for the next 12 months.

Councillor Martin Monaghan thanked the Elected Members for nominating him as Leas Cathaoirleach, stating that he was delighted and honoured to take up the position. Councillor Monaghan is looking forward to working alongside Cathaoirleach Councillor Kevin Hussey over the next year.

3. FIX DATE AND TIME OF LONGFORD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Longford Municipal District meetings will take place on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 4pm in the Council Chamber.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Confirmed and adopted at Longford Municipal District Meeting held on the 22 July 2026.

