

LONGFORD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting of Longford Municipal District held in the Council Chamber Aras an Chontae and via MS Teams on Wednesday, 27 May 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
Mr. Richard Smith, Senior Executive Officer
Ms. Louise Connaughton, Clerical Officer

MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATOR: Ms. Lorraine McKee

APOLOGIES: None

1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – CIRCULATED

- I. On the proposal of Councillor Peggy Nolan seconded by Councillor Seamus Butler it was unanimously agreed to adopt the Minutes of Meeting of Longford Municipal District held on 20 April 2026 as circulated.
- II. On the proposal of Councillor Gerry Hagan seconded by Councillor Peggy Nolan it was unanimously agreed to adopt the Minutes of Committee Meeting of Longford Municipal District held on 20 April 2026 as circulated.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

Councillor Kevin Hussey made a declaration of interest regarding item number 7 community grant support scheme 2026.

4. ENGINEERS REPORT – as circulated.

Peter Brady updated the members on the Engineers Report, which was noted, and he answered any questions and concerns raised by the Elected Members.

5. CASUAL TRADING BYE-LAWS PITCH LOCATIONS

Senior Executive Officer Richard Smith made a presentation to the Members on the pitch locations for casual trading in the Longford Municipal District and he answered any questions raised by the Elected Members.

There are 5 pitch locations in Longford Town located on the Market Square.

On the proposal of Councillor Kevin Hussey seconded by Councillor Peggy Nolan the locations for the casual trading in Longford Municipal District were approved.

6. UPDATE ON PROVIDERS BUILDING

Director of Services John Brannigan provided an update to the Elected Members on the agreement of the sale of the Providers Building. This sale will transform the town and will compliment the restoration of the adjacent Connolly Barracks. He acknowledged the Members and in particular Councillor Gerry Hagan for his persistence in the matter. The Elected Members unanimously welcomed the sale and are looking forward to the addition of a medical centre in the town.

7. COMMUNITY GRANT SUPPORT SCHEME 2026

On the proposal of Councillor Peggy Nolan seconded by Councillor Gerry Hagan the community grants as circulated were approved.

8. CORRESPONDENCE FROM MINISTER O'CALLAGHAN

Noted

9. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

The following Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor Seamus Butler seconded by Councillor Peggy Nolan

I call on Longford Municipal District to request the Courts Service to provide alternative off-street access to the Courthouse on Main Street, Longford to eliminate the anti-social behaviour that occurs on the front entrance steps on a regular basis. Should that not be possible, regulations should be introduced to prohibit loitering,

smoking and vaping within a reasonable proximity of the Main Street entrance enforced by a designated officer.

Response:

Longford County Council will write to the Courts Service as requested in this notice of motion and will highlight the issues raised and seek resolution.

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Longford Municipal District will take place on Wednesday, 24 June 2026 in the Council Chamber.

Councillor Seamus Butler extended congratulations to Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi on her appointment as Vice President of Fianna Fáil. The Members unanimously extended their congratulations.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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