



Comhairle Contae
Ros Comáin
Roscommon
County Council



To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Roscommon County Council

Date: Wednesday, 17 September 2025

Re: Notice of Monthly Meeting

Dear Member,

Notice is hereby given that the Monthly Meeting of Roscommon County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Roscommon on Monday, 22nd September, 2025 at 2.15 pm to discuss the agenda set out below.

The Register of Chief Executive Orders will be available for inspection at the meeting.

You are hereby requested to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Hanley
Meetings Administrator

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AGENDA

1. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest (Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended)
2. Adoption of Minutes
 - Minutes of Plenary Meeting 28th July 2025
 - Minutes of Special Meeting 15th September 2025
3. Matters Arising

4. Management Report
 - Reports for July and August 2025
5. Disposal of Lands - Assets
 - Proposed Exchange of 0.017 ha in Monksland, Co. Roscommon.
6. Correspondence
7. Healthy Roscommon Wellbeing Strategy
8. Draft Age Friendly Strategy
 - To approve Roscommon Age Friendly Strategy 2025-2030
9. LCDC Annual Report
10. Dates of MD Budgets and Budget Meetings
11. Notices of Motion
 - 11.1 Cllr. Kelly - M20:25 - Development Fees Waiver

I am calling on Roscommon County Council to write to the Minister for Local Government to request that development fees be waived for all applicants who served a commencement notice prior to the required deadline in 2024. Some applicants served the notice within the required timeframe, but failed to submit the required waiver form, resulting in them receiving an invoice for development charges. Many applicants were unaware of the need to complete the form, despite meeting all other guidelines of the scheme.
 - 11.2 Cllr. Crosby - M21:25 - Road Surfacing

That Roscommon County Council amend its policy on road surfacing to ensure, in line with other local authorities, that all street sections to the front of residential properties are included in the resurfacing and road construction programme. The current exclusion of these sections has caused difficulties for property owners, including raised road levels and surface water entering homes. As this is a policy matter and a reserved function of the elected members, I propose that all such street sections be included in future Roads Programmes. This is the only tangible benefit rural property owners may receive from paying the Local Property Tax.
 - 11.3 Cllr. Duffy - M55:25 - Maternity Services - Portiuncula Hospital

I am seeking the support of my fellow Councillors and Roscommon County Council to write to the Taoiseach Micheál Martin; to the Minister for Health, Deputy Carroll MacNeill, and to Tony Canavan of the HSE, to request them to reconsider the removal of care and maternity services for high risk pregnant women at Portiuncula University Hospital, to request a timeline for the reinstatement of all services, and to ensure that full resources are allocated to maintain and improve the quality of maternity care at the hospital.
 - 11.4 Cllr. Cully - M23:25 - Council Tender Processes

I propose that this Council will adopt a rights based Ethical Procurement Policy (EPP), ensuring that every endeavour is made to ensure that Council tender processes are consistent with the principles of the UN guiding principles on Business & Human Rights, OECD, Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises & the Global Sullivan Principles (1999) - to promote respect for human rights by companies with which they do business.

The EPP will establish clear international standards and implementation methods to ensure human rights obligations are acknowledged and respected throughout the procurement process.

12. Question

12.1 Cllr. Cull - Q6:25 - Funding for Christmas Lights

Are there any streams of funding available to support communities with Christmas lights this year?

13. Chief Executive Business

14. Councillors Conferences - Payment/Attendance

15. Votes of Congratulations and Sympathy

16. Any Other Business