



Comhairle Contae
Ros Comáin
Roscommon
County Council



To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Roscommon County Council

Date: Wednesday, 23 September 2026

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, 28th September, 2026 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 27th July 2026.
 - Minutes of Special Meeting 7th September 2026.
3. Matters Arising

4. Management Report
 - Reports for July & August 2026
5. Disposal of Lands - Assets
 - 0.8 Ha at Demesne, Castlerea.
6. Correspondence
7. Dates of MD Budgets and Budget Meetings
8. LCDC Nomination
Ratification of Martina Earley of Roscommon LEADER Partnership to the Local Community Development Committee.
9. Approval of Overdraft Facility for Financial Year 2027
10. Notices of Motion
 - 10.1 Cllr. Crosby - M14:26 - Tarmonbarry Lighting Bridge
That Roscommon County Council calls on Waterways Ireland, in consultation with Transport Infrastructure Ireland, An Garda Síochána and the emergency services, to introduce fixed, publicly advertised opening times for Tarmonbarry lifting bridge, except in emergencies. The present on-demand system, whereby the bridge may open for a single cruiser which causes repeated closures of the N5, kilometre-long tailbacks and serious disruption to almost 6,000 daily road users, emergency vehicles, freight, commuters and local businesses.

With €450 million being invested in the Ballaghaderreen–Scramoge N5 scheme unrestricted bridge openings must not remain a bottleneck on this strategically important national primary route.
 - 10.2 Cllr. Ward - M15:26 - Lough Funshinagh
I am calling on the Government, the Minister for Finance, Mr. Simon Harris T.D. and the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Mr. Martin Heydon T.D., to provide the necessary compensation to the farmers whose land has been adversely impacted by the flooding of Lough Funshinagh since 2015.
 - 10.3 Cllr. Keogh - M16:26 - Roscommon Town Flooding Review
That Roscommon County Council would request funding from the relevant department to carry out a full review of areas of Roscommon Town deemed liable to flooding, in view of expenditure of €20m on a Drainage Programme commenced by Irish Water in November 2021 and work carried out by Roscommon County Council on the Jiggy River and work at Ballinagard Bridge, Roscommon Town and a review of such other areas where permanent flood mitigation measures have been carried out.
 - 10.4 Cllr. Duffy - M17:26 - Synthetic Cannabinoid Products
That Roscommon County Council write to the Minister for Health, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, and the HSE, requesting them, in the interest of public safety, to outline what action they intend to take following on from recent testing and findings by the HSE Emerging Drug Trends Laboratory, in relation to awareness raising and stronger regulation of synthetic cannabinoid products being sold in Vape form.

In addition, that Roscommon County Council outline what is within their capacity to stronger regulate synthetic cannabinoid products being sold in Vape form throughout County Roscommon.

- 10.5 Cllr. Fitzmaurice - M18:26 - Community Group Bridging Finance
Notice of motion calling on Roscommon County Council and the Elected Members to create a micro bridging finance fund for community groups who receive small grants from Roscommon County Council. At present all community groups must spend money on projects before they can claim their grant and many small groups have inadequate funds to do this. The proposed bridging finance would be for small grants only and linked to grant amount.
11. Chief Executive Business
12. Councillors Conferences - Payment/Attendance
13. Votes of Congratulations and Sympathy
14. Any Other Business