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To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Roscommon County Council

Date: Wednesday, 19 March 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, 24th March, 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
- 3. Matters Arising
- 4. Management Report
 - Report for February 2025

- 5. Disposal of Lands Assets
 - Lands comprising 0.86 Ha at Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon to Alan Regan (A+ Welding and Fabrication).
- 6. Opening Doors to New Homes Financial Assistance Programmes
- 7. Correspondence
- 8. Strategic Policy Committees Approval of Sectoral Representatives
- 9. LCDC Approval of Sectoral Representative
- 10. Notices of Motion

10.1 Cllr. Moylan - M7:25 Property Boyle

I would like to call on the Department of Children, Equality, Disability Integration and Youth, to explore the possibility of purchasing F52 XD37 (formerly Dr. Fallon's House), Elphin Street, Boyle, which is currently for sale. It is in the middle of town, and an ideal location for the much needed Community Childcare Centre under the auspices of Boyle Family Life Center.

There is no community childcare facility in Boyle, a town of 3000 people, the local childcare group are struggling to find a suitable location for this centre.

10.2 Cllr. Crosby - M8:25 Rooskey Bridge

That Roscommon County Council request the Minister's for Finance, Environment and An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, to reinstate the necessary funding for the full refurbishment of Rooskey Bridge which spans the River Shannon connecting the three counties of Roscommon, Leitrim and Longford.

Roscommon County Council incurred an expenditure of €123,513 for the design work including obtaining planning approval, preparing contract documents, arranging traffic management scheduling the commencement of works for July 2009. Despite the project being fully funded with a committed allocation of €1.4 Million the project was abruptly stopped without explanation three weeks before the 2009 Council Election.

10.3 Cllr. Frain - M9:25 Water Resources

That this Local Authority write to the IDA to request that they visit the county and explore the possibility of utilizing the potential of our vast water resources, from dairy production facilities and large river water resources, to attract data storage providers into the county.

Data storage facilities are a huge draw on electricity, renewable energy sources, such as hydro and excess water from industry could reduce demand on the grid. Data storage facilities alone are not big employers, but they will attract large tech companies who need these types of facilities, as the demand for AI and robotics grows.

11. Question

11.1 Cllr. Moylan - Q3:25 Lough Key Forest Park

In light of the very significant damage caused to Lough Key Forest Park during storm Darragh and Storm Éowyn, are the County Council aware if it is ready to open for the summer, on time and with its full range of activities and services intact?

- 12. Chief Executive Business
- 13. Councillors Conferences Payment/Attendance
- 14. Votes of Congratulations and Sympathy
- 15. Any Other Business



Agenda Item 2.25



Agenda Item 4.25



Agenda Item 5.25





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Agenda Item 8.25



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