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Buvinda House, Dublin Rd., Navan, Co.Meath, C15 Y291

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Ordinary Meeting

7th September 2026 @ 1.30p.m.

Buvinda House, Navan (and online via zoom)

Hybrid Meeting

This meeting is a hybrid meeting, Elected Members may attend in-person or online. These meetings are regulated by the Council's Standing Orders.

Public Health Guidance

This meeting is being held in line with the *Transitional Protocol – Good Practice Guidance for Continuing to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19*, which outlines advice and best practice guidance to maintain infection prevention and control and other measures for the safe operating of workplaces.

Please note the following:

- Attendance at the meeting is open to Elected Members, designated Council officials and members of the press and public;
- The wearing of a face-mask is not required but may be worn.

Meeting attendees are requested to:

- Adhere to public health best practice in relation to cough and sneeze etiquette and hand hygiene and sanitation;
- Adhere to meeting and venue housekeeping arrangements including fire safety arrangements as briefed at the start of the meeting;
- Refrain from bringing food or drink, except bottled water, into the meeting room;
- Adhere to information displayed on signage and to the advice of meeting staff.

Online Attendance – Please Note:

		
Turn on your **camera**	Ensure your **microphone** is on mute	Use the '**Hand Function'** to ask for the floor and for voting

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For Members:

- If you wish to speak you should use the Hand function – you'll be given the floor by the Cathaoirleach.
- This Hand function will also be used for voting, unless a roll call vote is used.

For All Participants:

- Please ensure mobile phones are switched off during the council meeting
- All participants must have their camera on during the meeting and you should have your microphone on mute at all times, unless called upon by the Cathaoirleach to speak
- It is the personal responsibility of all participants to ensure that there are no other persons present who are not entitled to be present for this meeting
- Recording of the meeting or any part thereof is not permitted.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on July 6, 2026

2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes

3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4.0 Disposal of Land in accordance with Statutory Notices circulated pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001

4.1 To consider the disposal of 0.0020Ha of land by way of lease at Blackcastle, Navan, County Meath, in accordance with Statutory Notice dated 8th July 2026.

4.2 To consider the disposal of 0.0103Ha of land by way of transfer of freehold interest at Bailis, Navan, County Meath, in accordance with Statutory Notice dated 26th June 2026.

5.0 Statutory Business

5.1 Corporate Affairs and Governance

5.1.1 Appointment of Councillor to the Regional Health Forum - Dublin North East following the resignation of Cllr Caroline O'Reilly. (Deferred from July 2026 meeting)

5.1.2 Appointment of Councillor to the Association of Irish Local Government (AILG) following the resignation of Cllr Nick Killian

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5.1.3 To Approve nomination as the Community & Voluntary Pillar representative to the Meath Local Community Development Committee

5.2 Finance

5.2.1 To consider the report of the Chief Executive prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Local Property Tax (Local Adjustment Factor) Regulations 2022

For the purpose of resolving as follows:

a) Vary the basic rate and set a local adjustment factor that will apply for a period as specified by the resolution, or

b) Not vary the basic rate

5.2.2 To note the Half Year Financial Statement as at 30th June 2026

5.3 Planning

5.3.1 In accordance with Section 68 of the Planning & Development Act 2024 (as amended) to resolve to extend the Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027 to the 28 February 2030

6.0 Reports

6.1 Management Report

6.2 Report from Corporate Policy Group

7.0 Correspondence

8.0 Notice of Question

9.0 Notice of Motion

9.1 Submitted by Councillor Caroline O'Reilly

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"That Meath County Council writes to Uisce Éireann requesting that all road reinstatement works carried out following water infrastructure repairs or upgrades are completed to the same standard required by the Council's Transportation Department and in accordance with the relevant road reinstatement specifications. The Council should also request that Uisce Éireann retains responsibility for inspecting, maintaining and repairing these reinstatement works where defects arise, and that any uneven, subsiding or otherwise defective road surfaces are remedied promptly to protect the safety of all road users."

9.2 Submitted by Councillor Emer Toibin

"To ask Meath County Council to conduct a comprehensive audit of the location and number of disabled public parking bays in each of Meath's Municipal Districts, including an assessment of whether their current locations are appropriately placed to best serve people with mobility impairments and provide convenient access to key public facilities and services, to assess the provision of disabled parking spaces against Meath County Council's own development standards, which provide for 5 mobility-impaired parking spaces per 100 parking spaces and to provide an action plan to address identified deficiencies."

9.3 Submitted by Councillor Emer Toibin

"That Meath County Council, where it has determined that a vacant council house is structurally sound and suitable for occupation, consider allocating that property to a household on the Council's housing waiting list before all non-essential refurbishment and improvement works have been completed."

9.4 Submitted by Councillor Dave Boyne

"That Meath County Council undertake an audit of all council owned land and buildings and identify which assets are currently vacant, underutilised, or suitable for housing, community, recreational, or economic development, with a report to Members setting out potential uses and barriers to delivery."

10.0 General Interest Motions

10.1 Submitted by Councillor Noel French

"That Meath County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage requesting a further extension of the Temporary Development Contribution Waiver Scheme and the Uisce Éireann Domestic Wastewater Connection Charge Refund Scheme beyond the current deadline of 31 December 2026."

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10.2 Submitted by Councillor Caroline O'Reilly

"That Meath County Council writes to Uisce Éireann requesting improvements to its customer service, communication and responsiveness during planned and unplanned water supply disruptions by:

- *Including the specific location, dates and times in all text alerts.*
- *Including the reason for the disruption.*
- *Providing updates where restoration times change and confirming when supply is restored.*
- *Ensuring customer service staff have access to real-time incident information.*
- *Introducing an immediate acknowledgement system for elected member representations, including a reference number and timely response.*
- *Proactively providing bottled water or water tankers during prolonged outages."*

10.3 Submitted by Councillor Peter Caffrey

"That Meath County Council write to the Minister for Health and the HSE regarding the severe shortage of local health services and see what can be done to improve the situation at a local level."

11.0 Schedule of Chief Executive & Approved Orders (For Information Only)

11.1 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Transportation

11.2 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Environment

11.3 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Housing

11.4 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Community

12.0 Any Other Business