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

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Ordinary Meeting

2nd November 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.

Please note the following:

- Attendance at the meeting is open to Elected Members, designated Council officials and members of the press and public;

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

For Members:

- If you wish to speak you should use the Hand function – you'll be given the floor by the Cathaoirleach.
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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 October 5, 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

5.0 Statutory Business

5.1 Age Friendly Ireland Shared Service

5.1.1 To receive an update on Age Friendly Ireland Shared Service

6.0 Reports

6.1 Management Report

6.2 Report from Corporate Policy Group

7.0 Correspondence

8.0 Notice of Question

8.1 Submitted by Councillor Sean Drew

"Meath County Council had a liability of €546,048 payable to the Revenue Commissioners for 2026 Residential Zoned Land Tax (RZLT). This is the 6th highest RZLT liability of the 31 Local Authorities.

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Please advise the number of sites owned by Meath County Council that were comprised in this 2026 RZLT liability and provide details of the location of the 10 sites with the highest liabilities."

8.2 Submitted by Councillor Michael Gallagher

"Has Meath County Council any input into the Emergency Response Plan for the Tara mines tailing pond at Randalstown, Navan ?"

8.3 Submitted by Councillor Helen Meyer

"*What supports are available through Meath County Council or the Local Enterprise Office to small retail and personal service businesses, such as vape shops, barbershops, nail salons and mobile phone shops?"*

9.0 Notice of Motion

9.1 Submitted by Councillor Caroline O'Reilly

"That Meath County Council introduce high-visibility red-coloured road surfacing more widely across the county, including on speed ramps and across the width of rural roads at suitable locations, with prominent "SLOW" road markings, similar to treatments used in County Kildare, to improve visibility and encourage drivers to reduce their speed."

9.2 Submitted by Councillor Yvonne Everard

"I ask the Chief Executive to introduce mandatory audio and visual recordings for all council and MD meetings moving forward."

9.3 Submitted by Councillor Peter Caffrey

"To call on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to provide additional funding to Meath County Council to assist in reducing the number of outstanding applications under the Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability, the Housing Aid for Older People Grant and the Mobility Aids Grant Scheme."

9.4 Submitted by Councillor Helen Meyer

"To ask the council to call on the minister to urgently publish and adopt the

national planning statement for solar energy development and to introduce appropriate interim planning safeguards."

10.0 General Interest Motions

10.1 Submitted by Councillor Edward Fennessy

"That Meath County Council write to the President of Ireland requesting that consideration be given to conferring the Presidential Distinguished Service Award on Francesca Albanese, United Nations Special Rapporteur for her distinguished service to causes of international importance, particularly her work with the people of Palestine."

10.2 Submitted by Councillor Michael Gallagher

"Meath County Council requests that the Department of Transport review the School Transport Scheme to address concerns regarding its operation."

10.3 Submitted by Councillor Helen Meyer

"That Meath County Council write to Tusla requesting a review of the supervision and support arrangements for children and young people placed in private houses within the county, and the appointment of a designated Tusla liaison officer for each Municipal District. The liaison officer would provide a clear point of contact for councillors to raise safeguarding and community concerns, ensure timely responses and coordinate appropriate action with care providers, schools, Gardaí and other relevant services."

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