



**Tionól Réigiúnach an
Oirthir agus Lár Tíre
Eastern and Midland
Regional Assembly**

To each member of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly

Dear Member,

The next Meeting of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly will be held on **December 12th, 2025** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dame Street, Dublin 2 at **11.00 am**, to discuss the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,
Clare Bannon

Agenda

- 1. Adoption of Minutes of meeting held on November 14th, 2025** – document attached
- 2. Planning items**
 - i. Draft submission to the Public Consultation: Our Rural Future - for approval – document attached
- 3. Draft Response to the Public Consultation on the Development of the Priorities and Policy Programme for Ireland’s Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2026** – for approval – document attached
- 4. Correspondence**
- 5. Notice of Motion**

Councillors Healy, Cronin, Glennon, Lacey and McEvoy

“That the Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly write to the Minister for Transport, the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment, the Minister for Housing, and the Minister for Public Expenditure:

1. to express concern regarding the National Development Plan Review 2025 Sectoral Investment Plan for Transport, specifically:
 - the impact that delays to regionally important light and heavy rail projects will have on meeting both housing-delivery and emissions-reduction targets; and
 - the impact that insufficient funding for walking and cycling infrastructure will have on public safety and health, as well as on traffic congestion;
 2. to emphasise the importance of addressing the safety risks and poor public transport service on the N81 corridor; and to request that the relevant decisions be reviewed and amended to address these concerns.”
- 6. Any Other Business**
 - 7. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly is due to be held on **16th of January 2026** at **11:00am**.