



Roscommon County Council performance reviewed by NOAC as part of its Scrutiny Process

Today, the National Oversight and Audit Commission (NOAC), the independent oversight body for the local government sector in Ireland, published its **individual review of Roscommon County Council** as part its Scrutiny Process.

This was the second review of Roscommon County Council with the first meetings taking place in 2018 and 2019 with the Scrutiny Report from that review being available on the NOAC website.

The first full cycle of the Scrutiny Process was completed in the latter half of 2024 and it allowed NOAC to provide a comprehensive overview of the functioning of all local authorities to the public, both positive and negative, as well as highlighting examples of best practice in the sector, such as through its annual Good Practice in Local Government Seminar.

NOAC decided to build on the good work already carried out and began a new, updated Scrutiny Process format. The new process includes a more detailed analysis of the performance of each local authority and a more structured format similar to the Joint Oireachtas Committees.

This process also includes the recording and transcribing of meetings, which are uploaded to the NOAC website, www.noac.ie, as well as the preparation of a report on the engagement.

The Chair of NOAC, Michael McCarthy, commented that:

“I was very pleased to have an interesting and useful engagement with Roscommon County Council as part of NOAC’s updated Scrutiny Process.

The updated Scrutiny Process allows for an even more detailed and open style of meeting, which gives the public an even greater insight into the performance of their local authorities.

I would like, on behalf of the NOAC board, to extend my sincere thanks to the Chief Executive of Roscommon County Council, Shane Tiernan, and his team for such an excellent meeting.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the NOAC Secretariat for all their hard work in providing the excellent logistical support and preparation of high quality material, as always.”

A recording and transcript of both meetings, as well as a Scrutiny Report, can be found on the NOAC website,

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