

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the March Remote Meeting of Carlow County Council, held on Monday 08th March 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Remote: Councillor T. O'Neill (Cathaoirleach)
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor J. Cassin
Councillor A. Dalton
Councillor M. Doran
Councillor T. Kinsella
Councillor A. McDonald
Councillor C. Murphy
Councillor J. McDonald
Councillor K. Murnane
Councillor W. Paton
Councillor J. Pender
Councillor F. Phelan
Councillor W. Quinn
Councillor J. Murphy
Councillor A. Wallace
Councillor B. O'Donoghue
Councillor A. Gladney

Guests Remote: Deputy Jennifer Murnane O'Connor T.D.
Deputy John McGuinness T.D.
Deputy Malcolm Noonan T.D.
Mr. Dermot Donovan, Roadplan
Mr. George Frisby, Roadplan
Ms. Áine Tynan Kildare NRDO

In Attendance: Ms. K. Holohan, Chief Executive
Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Service, Corporate, HR, Planning,
Health & Safety, Security & Economic Development
Mr. P. O'Gorman, Director of Service, Transportation, Environment
& Water Services, Building Control & Emergency Services
Mr. M. Brennan, Director of Services, Housing, Community,
Recreation & Amenity
Mr. P. Delaney, Head of Finance
Mr. K. Comerford, Head of Local Enterprise Office
Mr. B. O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer, Community
Mr. K. Cullinane, Senior Engineer, Transportation
Ms. O. Barrett, Senior Engineer, Environment & Water Services
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. F. O'Neill, Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department
Mr. R. Wickham, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads Department
Ms. A. Sweeney, Senior Planner, Planning Department

Mr. N. Dillon, Executive Engineer, Roads Department
Ms. L. O'Callaghan, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. S. Dowling, Arts Officer, Arts Office
Ms. J. O'Brien, A/Environmental Awareness Officer
Ms. M. Hand, Assistant Staff Officer, Human Resources

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was recited in Irish by the Members.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

- Death of Helen (Nell) Dormer (née Walker) Ashbourne, Meath/Stillorgan, Dublin, sister of Hughie Walker, Tullow Municipal District.
- Death of Betty Nolan (née O'Leary), Bendenstown, Rathoe, Carlow

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes /Dearbhú Miontuairiscí

1.1 Approval of Minutes of Remote Meeting of Carlow County Council held on Monday 08th February 2021.

Proposed by Councillor **J. Murphy**
Seconded by Councillor **K. Murnane**
And

Following a show of hands, it was resolved: -

'That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council held remotely on Monday 08th February 2021 at 2.00 p.m. having been circulated to each Member be taken as read, confirmed as to accuracy and accordingly signed.'

1.2 Address by Minister Malcolm Noonan

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Deputy Malcolm Noonan T.D. to the remote meeting of Carlow County Council and invited him to address those present. Minister Noonan gave a comprehensive address and paid tribute to the Chief Executive, all women Councillors and staff on "International Women's Day".

Items discussed included

- Project 2040 – hope to have work on URDF funding shortly.
- HAP Rates
- Mortgages – Middle earners
- Mental Health Services
- Litter – National Spring Clean

- Electric Vehicles – charging points at “tourist locations”
- South East University
- Bus Service – Carlow Town
- Dog Fouling
- Peat Harvesting
- Court House Railings
- Oak Park
- Heritage – Heritage Officer
- Biodiversity
- Borris Viaduct
- Footpaths Borris
- Social Housing – Income limits
- Rural Bus Service – South of the County
- Carlow Castle
- Barrow Track – routine maintenance
- Outer Relief Road
- Link road – Wexford Roundabout to Éire Óg
- Browneshill Dolmen
- Private Rented Accommodation

Members asked Minister Noonan to raise representations on their behalf on various issues raised. Minister Noonan welcomed this and agreed in all working together for the benefit of Carlow.

2.0 Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of Council/Gnó forordaithe do réir reachtaíochta, orduithe seasta, nó rúin an Chomhairle

2.1 Planning & Development Act 2000 Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 - Section 183 (1) – disposal of 1 Square Metre at Clayton Court, Staplestown Road, Carlow

To approve in accordance with Planning & Development Act 2000 – Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 – Section 183 (1) the disposal of 1 square metre at Clayton Court, Staplestown Road, Carlow, to Gas Networks Ireland in consideration of the sum of €500.00 plus all associated costs in accordance with the terms of the statutory notice already circulated. The consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not necessary in this disposal.

Proposed by Councillor

F. Browne

Seconded by Councillor

K. Murnane

And

Following a show of hands, it was resolved: -

‘That we, the Members of Carlow County Council approve in accordance with Planning & Development Act 2000 – Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 – Section 183 (1) the disposal of 1 square metre at Clayton Court, Staplestown Road, Carlow, to Gas Networks Ireland in consideration of the sum of €500.00

plus all associated costs in accordance with the terms of the statutory notice already circulated. The consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not necessary in this disposal'

2.2 Chief Executive's Report Graiguenamanagh – Tinnahinch Joint Local Area Plan 2021 - 2027

Resolution: To amend the Graiguenamangh-Tinnahinch Draft Joint Local Area Plan 2021 – 2027, Section 20 Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Proposed by Cllr Kinsella and seconded by Cllr. Quinn and agreed following a show of hands that the Graiguenamangh-Tinnahinch Joint Local Area Plan 2021 - 2027 be amended as per the recommendations contained in the Chief Executives Report circulated to the Elected Members on the 12th February 2021, that the material amendments be subject to the necessary requirements regarding Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment and placed on public display for a minimum period of 4 weeks.

2.3 Approval of Litter Management Plan 2021 - 2023

Councillor T. Kinsella, Chair of the Planning, Environment, Climate & Bio-Diversity Action, Energy & Agriculture, Strategic Policy Committee presented this report. The Litter Management Plan is a written statement outlining the objectives to prevent and control litter within the functional area of Carlow County Council. A Pre-Draft, non-statutory consultation stage took place from 15th to 31st July 2020. Fourteen submissions were received. Recommendations received were considered and where appropriate were included in the relevant area of the draft litter management plan. Members of Carlow County Council approved the Draft Litter Management plan at the meeting of 21st December 2020. A statutory consultation period took place from 22nd December 2020 until 19th January 2021. No submissions were received. At the strategic policy committee meeting held on 16th February 2021, the Draft Litter Management Plan 2021-2023 will revert to Council for the adoption of the Plan at the March 2021 meeting of Carlow Council Council. P. O’Gorman also spoke on this plan and responded to questions raised by members.

Approval of the Litter Management Plan 2021 - 2023 was

Proposed by Councillor F. Browne

Seconded by Councillor F. Phelan

And

Following a show of hands, it was resolved: -

‘That we, the Members of Carlow County Council approve the adoption of the Litter Management Plan 2021-2023.’

3.0 Community, Housing, Recreation & Amenity/Pobal, Títhíocht, Áineas agus Áiseanna

3.1 Construction of 3 terraced single storey dwellings at Lackabeg, Carlow

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) – Part 8 Proposed Development of 3 No. Dwellings at Lackabeg, Kildavin, Co. Carlow

M. Brennan, Director of Service, presented this report. In accordance with the above legislation and regulations, Carlow County Council proposes to commence the Part 8 process in respect of the following development – three single storey dwellings at Lackabeg, Kildavin, Co. Carlow. This proposed development has been discussed and considered by the Members of the Municipal District of Tullow at their meeting held in February 2021.

Proposed by Councillor **J. McDonald**
Seconded by Councillor **A. McDonald**
AND

Following a show of hands, it was resolved: -

‘That we, the Members of Carlow County Council approve the commencement of the Part 8 Process, for the proposed development of 3 No. Dwellings at Lackabeg, Kildavin, Co. Carlow.’

3.2 Carlow Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2020

Brian O’Donovan, Chief Officer Carlow LCDC presented this report. The Local Government Reform Act 2014, enacted on 27th January 2014, gave legislative effect to the commitments in “Putting People First” including the establishment of Local Community development committees in each local authority administrative area. The Carlow Local Community Development Committee was established on the 30th June 2014. The annual report 2020 was brought to members of the LCDC at a meeting held on 23rd February and was approved by the members of the committee. Subject to approval of members of Carlow County Council, the report will be submitted to the Department by the 31st March 2021.

Approval of the Carlow LCDC Annual Report 2020 was
Proposed by Councillor **F. Phelan**
Seconded by Councillor **A. Wallace**
AND

Following a show of hands, it was resolved: -

‘That we, the Members of Carlow County Council approve the Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2020.’

4.0 Corporate, Planning, Economic Development/Seirbhísí Corporáideachta, Pleanáil, Forbairt Eacnamaíocht

4.1 Destination Towns Public Realm Project at Carlow College/Visual, Carlow Town.

Report submitted in accordance with Part 8 Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended), the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) for the upgrade of the public realm space between Visual and Carlow College as part of the Destination Towns Project for Carlow Town.

K. Comerford, Head of Local Enterprise Office, presented this report. In accordance with the above legislation and regulation, Carlow County Council proposes to commence the Part 8 process in respect of the following development – “Destination Towns Public Realm Upgrade at Carlow College/Visual.” This proposed development has been discussed and considered by the Members of the Municipal District of Carlow at their meeting in October 2020.

Carlow County Council has written consent from Carlow College and Visual to commence this part 8 process. The proposed works include resurfacing, provision of seating, lighting upgrade, signage upgrade, construction of wall (including integrated seating) and associated ground works.

Proposed by Councillor F. Browne
Seconded by Councillor F. Phelan
AND

Following a show of hands, it was resolved: -

‘That we, the Members of Carlow County Council approve the commencement of the Part 8 process in respect of the following development – “Destination Towns Public Realm Upgrade at Carlow College/Visual”.’

5.0 Transportation, Environment, Water Services, Building Control & Emergency Services/Iompar, Impeallacht agus Seirbhísí Uisce, Rialaithe Tógála agus Seirbhísí Éigeandála

5.1 Carlow Dog Warden Service Update

P. O’Gorman presented this report. In 2020, there was a total of 1,896 dog licences to a value of €43,240 issued in County Carlow. This represents a 13% increase on 2019 when there were 1,676 dog licences to a value of €37,920 issued.

Carlow County Council contract services in conjunction with Kilkenny County Council for the provision of Dog Warden Services. This service which is currently provided by Midland Animal Care Ltd includes the provision of a dog shelter facility in Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny and the inspection of licensed dog breeding facilities in the county. The report gave updates on dogs from County Carlow brought to the shelter and licensed dog breeding establishments in County Carlow in 2020. The Chief Executive monthly report will now include monthly statistics for the Dog Warden Service under the Environment Section. P. O’Gorman and E. Brophy responded to questions raised by members including a request from members for more dog waste bins. Report noted.

5.2 Presentation by Roadplan Ltd in relation to the proposal to improve the alignment on the N80 at the bends at Leagh on the N80.

P. O’Gorman, Director of Service, introduced this report and invited R. Wickham, Senior Executive Engineer, D. Donovan, Roadplan and G. Frisby to present this report. R. Wickham engaged with Transport Infrastructure Ireland for potential improvement works on the N80 known locally as Leagh bends.

Progress to date include

- Initial Brief – Road Safety Scheme – 1km approx
- Extended Brief – Minor Scheme 3km approx
- Constraints Mapping
- Three Route Options – Western/Eastern/Online
- Assessments – Engineering/Environmental/Economy

Aim - to go on Public Consultation outlining the three route options.

George Frisby from Roadplan spoke outlined the Study Constraints which included

- Houses within the area of proposed works
- Farm Buildings and Commercial
- Archaeological, Architectural and Cultural Heritage
- Planning Applications since 2010
- Environment Impacts

Dermot Donovan from Roadplan went through the process for the Route Options Public Consultation as follows

- Public consultation will commence on 15th March 2021 to 2nd April 2021.
- Route Options Brochure
- Feedback form – (submissions to be made by 7th April 2021)
- Letters to landowners
- Newspaper notice
- Page on Council’s website Carlow.ie
- Phone helpline

- Announcements on KCLR radio
- Tweets
- Physical display not possible due to COVID – 19 restrictions

Cllr. B. O’Donoghue asked for the presentation from Roadplan to be circulated to members. Following the identification of the layout of the preferred route, the further implementation of the project is subject to the granting of funding and consent by TII. The next stage in implementation would be the applications to the appropriate Authorities for consent for the scheme and for the acquisition of the necessary lands. The procedures governing these applications include statutory public consultation. P. O’Gorman, R. Wickham, G. Frisby and D. Donovan responded to questions raised by members. Report noted.

5.3 Public Lighting Energy Enhancement Project – Eastern Region Update

P. O’Gorman, Director of Service, presented this report. The National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP) put an obligation on the Public Sector to take a leadership role on climate action by improving its energy efficiency by 33% by 2020 and by 50% by 2030. The tender for the appointment of a Consultant to manage the process from stages one to five, was published on e-tenders on the 23rd October 2020. The tenders were returned on the 24th November 2020 – three tenders were received. The tenders were reviewed, and Arup Consulting Engineers have been awarded the contract for the management of stages one to three (inclusive). The target for the publication of the tender for the “Works” stage four and five (inclusive) is the end of quarter 2, 2021. A separate tender will be issued in parallel for the “Consultant Contract” for stages four and five which will include provision for the Contacts Management, Works Contract and the Supervision of the Works. The Consultant will be appointed in advance of the award of the Contract for the Works. Confirmation of the scope of works for the project in County Carlow is now completed. P. O’Gorman responded to questions raised by members. Report noted.

6.0 Finance, Information Technology & Culture (Libraries, Arts & County Museum)/ Airgeadas, Teicneolaíocht Faisnéise agus Cultúir (Leabharlanna, Ealaíonna agus Músaem an Chontae)

6.1 Arts Acts Grants 2021

S. Dowling, Arts Officer presented this report. This report outlines applications under the Arts Act Grants – Support for Artists Scheme and Arts Organisations/Community Groups and the aim of the funding.

Approval of recommendations under the “Arts Works Grants” were

Proposed by Councillor J. Pender

Seconded by Councillor F. Browne

And

Following a show of hands, it was resolved: -

‘That we, the Members of Carlow County Council approve the recommendations under the “Arts Works Grant”.’

7.0. Chief Executives Report/Tuarascáil an Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh

Members discussed the Chief Executive’s Monthly Management Report for the period to 1st February to 28th February 2021.

Issues raised by members included

- **Footpaths in Fenagh**
- **Illegal dumping**
- **Wifi – EU Scheme** – digital strategy going to April Council meeting
- **Fire Service** – Health & Safety ISO 45001 - award winner
- **Monumental Workers** – access to graveyards
- **Housing Repairs** – M. Brennan to circulate a report which was circulated to previous Council with the responsibilities of landlords and responsibilities of tenants
- **Derelict Buildings**
- **Museum Board Report**

The Chief Executive and Directors answered questions raised by members.

8.0 Correspondence/Comhfhreagras

Members noted correspondence from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage – regarding Local Authority Decarbonisation Zones (DZs)

P. O’Gorman, Director of Service spoke on the correspondence received. A webinar on recommendations proposed and agreed is scheduled for 7th April 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Members noted resolution from Clare County Council – regarding specific funding to all local authorities in order to create a role for an active and sustainable travel officer.

Members noted resolution from Clare County Council – regarding planning policy in relation to the Development of Residential property.

Members noted resolution from Clare County Council – regarding a proposed tax-free bonus payment for frontline staff.

Members noted resolution from Clare County Council – regarding a proposed review of the current National Planning Framework.

Members noted resolution from Clare County Council – regarding unauthorised occupation of public lands all over Ireland.

Members noted resolution from South Dublin County Council – requesting immediate implementation of the Duffy/Cahill Report.

Members noted resolution from Kerry County Council – regarding Statehood to the Palestinian people.

Members noted resolution from Kerry County Council – regarding Ms. Samantha Power, newly appointed Head of US Aid.

Members noted resolution from Tipperary County Council – regarding a request for 75% rebate in the PSO levy on ESB bills for Community Halls and facilities because of their inability to fundraise due to Covid-19.

Members noted resolution from Tipperary County Council – regarding extra supports to regional newspapers.

Members noted resolution from Kerry County Council – regarding immediate introduction of payment to student nurses once they take up placement duties.

Members noted correspondence from Laois County Council – regarding the new Land Development Agency Bill 2021.

9.0 Request for Special Meeting

To discuss the proposed Land Development Agency Bill and the Affordable Housing Bill, so as to solicit the views of a Law Agent, the Housing Executive and the Chief Executive of the Council and that the views of the Councillors will be documented and a report sent to the Housing Minister on such matters.

Cllr A. Wallace spoke on her request for a Special Meeting to discuss the proposed Land Development Agency Bill and the Affordable Housing Bill.

A briefing with the Director to discuss the proposed Land Development Agency Bill and Affordable Housing Bill was

Proposed by Councillor **B. O'Donoghue**

Seconded by Councillor **T. Kinsella**

AND

Agreed following a show of hands.

10.0 Notices of Motion/Fógraí Rúin

10.1 Standing in the names of Cllr. A. Wallace

'That this Council extends its sympathy to the family of George Nkencho, a young man fatally shot by An Garda Síochána outside his home on December 30th 2020, and calls on the Taoiseach to initiate a public inquiry into the events surrounding his death. The inquiry should seek to address how well equipped Garda are in dealing with people who suffer from ill mental health and whether

they should start to adopt de-escalation tactics as part of their operations. The inquiry needs to be thoroughly and transparently investigated, and, given the history of institutionalised bias in the police force – the question of race needs to be a key part of such an investigation. The outrage that followed the fatal shooting at Abbey Lara where a young man of the same age, with the same issues, when also the family tried to plead with the Garda should have resulted in measures being adopted to prevent this from happening ever again. The inquiry must make the necessary recommendations so that these measures follow and George Nkencho’s death will not have been in vain.’

There was no seconder for this motion therefore the motion was not taken.

10.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. John Cassin

‘Carlow County Council write to Iarnród Éireann and request that Carlow Train Station is named after Kevin Barry, we are all aware that Kevin Barry was executed in 1920 in Mountjoy Gaol, Dublin, at the age of just 18 for his role in the Irish War Of Independence. There are many train stations around the country named after Irish patriots and Carlow should be another.’

A proposal to refer this motion to Carlow’s centenary committee was

Proposed by Councillor T. Kinsella
Seconded by Councillor K. Murnane
AND

A roll call vote was taken.

A roll call vote was taken

<i>Member of Carlow County Council</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Fergal Browne		√		
John Cassin		√		
Andrea Dalton	√			
Michael Doran	√			
Andy Gladney		√		
Thomas Kinsella	√			
Arthur McDonald	√			
John McDonald	√			
Ken Murnane	√			
Charlie Murphy	√			
John Murphy				√
Brian O’ Donoghue	√			

Tom O'Neill		√		
William Paton		√		
John Pender	√			
Fintan Phelan	√			
William Quinn		√		
Adrienne Wallace		√		

This resulted in ten Councillors voting for, seven Councillors voting against and one Councillor absent. The amendment was carried, and the motion is to be referred to the Centenary Committee for consideration.

10.3 Standing in the name of Cllr. Andy Gladney

'That Carlow County Council recognises the upset and distress that the destruction of records by the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes has caused to women, their families and their representative groups, that survivors have already waited far too long to access their records and Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for Children to publish without delay access to records legislation by fully supporting Deputy Kathleen Funchion's Civil Registration (Amendment) Bill 2021 to ensure that all adopted people are given unconditional access to their birth certs.'

Amendment

'That Carlow County Council recognises the upset and distress that the destruction of records by the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes has caused to women, their families and their representative groups, that survivors have already waited far too long to access their records and Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for Children to publish without delay access to records legislation.'

Proposed by Councillor F. Phelan
Seconded by Councillor J. McDonald
AND

A roll call vote was taken.

A roll call vote was taken

<i>Member of Carlow County Council</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Fergal Browne	√			
John Cassin		√		
Andrea Dalton	√			
Michael Doran	√			
Andy Gladney		√		

Thomas Kinsella	√			
Arthur McDonald	√			
John McDonald	√			
Ken Murnane	√			
Charlie Murphy		√		
John Murphy				√
Brian O' Donoghue	√			
Tom O'Neill	√			
William Paton		√		
John Pender	√			
Fintan Phelan	√			
William Quinn		√		
Adrienne Wallace		√		

This resulted in eleven Councillors voting for, six Councillors voting against and one Councillor absent. The amendment was carried.

The Cathaoirleach called for a proposer and seconder to extend the meeting.

Proposed by Councillor F. Browne

Seconded by Councillor A. Dalton

AND

Agreed following a show of hands.

10.4 Standing in the name of Cllr. Tom O'Neill

'Noting the definition of a Blueway as, "A network of approved and branded multi-activity recreational trails and sites, based on, and closely linked with the water, together with providers facilitating access to the activities and experiences" (Waterways Ireland – Blueway Management Development Guide)

Noting the success of Blueways throughout the island of Ireland,
Noting the contribution of Blueways to Ireland's tourism package,

Noting the demand for walking routes throughout the COVID19 Pandemic,

Noting the lessons learned from the development of Blueways at other locations,

'That Carlow County Council begin a process of detailed discussions with other local authorities, stakeholders etc. and engage with Waterways Ireland to begin a process to develop a River Barrow Blueway through County Carlow.'

Amendment

Noting the success of Blueways throughout the island of Ireland, noting the contribution of Blueways to Ireland's tourism package, noting the demand for walking routes throughout the COVID19 Pandemic and noting the lessons learned from the development of Blueways at other locations,

'That Carlow County Council write to all stakeholders and engage with Waterways Ireland to begin a process to develop a maintenance plan for the River Barrow through County Carlow.'

Proposed by Councillor J. Cassin

Seconded by Councillor A. Wallace

AND

A roll call vote was taken.

A roll call vote on the amendment was taken

<i>Member of Carlow County Council</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Fergal Browne		√		
John Cassin	√			
Andrea Dalton		√		
Michael Doran		√		
Andy Gladney				√
Thomas Kinsella		√		
Arthur McDonald		√		
John McDonald		√		
Ken Murnane		√		
Charlie Murphy		√		
John Murphy				√
Brian O' Donoghue		√		
Tom O'Neill		√		
William Paton	√			
John Pender		√		
Fintan Phelan		√		
William Quinn	√			
Adrienne Wallace	√			

This resulted in four Councillors voting for, twelve Councillors voting against and two Councillors absent. The amendment was defeated.

A roll call vote on the original Motion was taken

<i>Member of Carlow County Council</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Fergal Browne	√			
John Cassin		√		
Andrea Dalton	√			
Michael Doran	√			
Andy Gladney				√
Thomas Kinsella	√			
Arthur McDonald	√			
John McDonald	√			
Ken Murnane	√			
Charlie Murphy	√			
John Murphy				√
Brian O' Donoghue	√			
Tom O'Neill	√			
William Paton	√			
John Pender	√			
Fintan Phelan	√			
William Quinn			√	
Adrienne Wallace		√		

This resulted in thirteen Councillors voting for, two Councillors voting against, one Councillor abstained and two Councillors absent. The original motion was carried.

10.5 Standing in the name of Cllr. Fintan Phelan

Proposed by Councillor F. Phelan
Seconded by Councillor A. McDonald
AND

Following a show of hands it was resolved.

'This council notes the important work that is ongoing towards the submission of an application in late April for a Technological University of the South East between IT Carlow and Waterford IT.

Carlow and the South East Region can benefit hugely from a University, we welcome the commitment of the parties involved to achieving that by 1st January 2022.'

11.0 Any other business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach/Aon gnó eile le haontú an Chathaoirligh

- One Million Stars
- TUSLA – Carlow Women’s Refuge - Review
- Food Hampers
- Oak Park/Dunleckney Walk
- National Transport Authority – M. Rainey to schedule webinar between NTA and Carlow Municipal District Members.
- International Women’s Day

This concluded the business of the meeting.