

**Minutes of the Meeting of Carlow Municipal District
Held in Town Hall, Carlow,
on Tuesday, 4th December, 2018, at 4.30 p.m.**

Present: Councillor K. Murnane, Mayor
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor J. Cassin
Councillor A. Dalton
Councillor. J. Deane
Councillor W. Lacey
Councillor B. O'Donoghue
Councillor J. Pender
Councillor F. Phelan

In Attendance: Ms. B. O'Brien, Director of Service
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer
Mr. P. Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. J. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer
Mr. K. Comerford, Head of Local Enterprise
Mr. P. Kavanagh, Economic Development Officer,

Apologies: Councillor W. Paton

Approval of Minutes:

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The Mayor welcomed everyone to the Meeting and invited the guests Paul Carbery and Christian Wibbe (from Waterhouse Ltd) on the reduction of single

use plastics. Christian delivered a presentation on plastic waste and refill stations which would obviate the need for single use plastic bottles. The Chairman thanked Paul and Christian for their presentation and they answered questions from members.

Housing Update

J. Kavanagh circulated report outlining update on the Housing Programme as at 4th December, 2018. J. Kavanagh answered questions from members on the programme.

Update on Town Centre Programme

The Mayor invited P. Kavanagh and K. Comerford to the meeting and they gave a presentation on the Carlow Town Regeneration and advised that Carlow County Council was successful in being allocated funds but formal notice had not been received. K. Comerford advised the application for funding for the Perry's site had not been successful.

K. Comerford advised on master planning for the Carlow Town Masterplan, infrastructural works and he advised of the Christmas Market, lights, free parking and the new role of Pierce Kavanagh.

P. Kavanagh spoke on the Carlow Town Forum and advised of meetings/workshops held to date. P. Kavanagh advised he had been meeting with the local business community and traders.

Members welcomed the resurfacing of Tullow Street, the new street furniture and the new large capacity bins in the town centres.

K. Comerford and P. Kavanagh answered questions from members on various town centre issues.

Transportation

P. Harrington circulated the Engineering Report which included a progress report on 2018 works, Tullow Street Improvement Works and draft map of possible 2019 Restoration Improvement Programme and answered questions from members on various local matters.

It was agreed to write to Transport Infrastructure Ireland TII in relation to works on the M7 and the apparent lack of resource being allocated to the scheme and enquiring as to the possibility of twenty four hour working.

Any Other Business

Cllr. Cassin raised an issue on the changing of agreed dates of meetings.

Members raised concerns in relation to the parking at Green Road and Southern Gardens. P. Harrington to review the issue and revert to members. It was agreed to write to the IT and the Students Union on this matter to ask them to be considerate.