

**Minutes of the Hybrid Meeting at Carlow Municipal District
held in the Town Hall Chamber on
Thursday 28th July 2022 at 4.00pm**

Present: Councillor F. Phelan (Mayor)
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor J. Cassin (remote)
Councillor T. O' Neill
Councillor K. Murnane
Councillor A. Wallace
Councillor A. Dalton

In Attendance: Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs, Planning, HR,
Economic Development, Health and Safety
Mr. P. O'Gorman, Director of Services, Transportation,
Environment, Water Services, Building Control & Emergency
Services (remote)
Mr. M. Brennan, Director of Services, Housing
Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, Transportation
Mr. N. Dillon, Executive Engineer, Transportation
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs
Ms. L. O'Callaghan, Administrative Officer, Corporate
Affairs

Mayor Fintan Phelan opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the July Meeting of Carlow Municipal District.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Meeting held on Thursday 17th June 2022 at 3:30 p.m. were: -

Proposed by Councillor: K. Murnane
Seconded by Councillor: T. O'Neill

And agreed following a show of hands

1.2 The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Annual Meeting held on Thursday 17th June 2021 at 4.30 p.m. were: -

Proposed by Councillor: A. Dalton
Seconded by Councillor: T. O'Neill

And agreed following a show of hands

2.0 Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members

2.1 Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994 as amended by the Public Transportation Regulation Act, 2009 [Section 46] – Slip Road Junction, Kilkenny Road, Carlow – Public Consultation.

Mr. N. Dillon, Executive Engineer briefed the committee on the proposed changes to be brought to Public Consultation and answered all queries.

Proposed by Councillor: F. Brown

Seconded by Councillor: A. Dalton

And agreed following a show of hands

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendations

3.1 Outdoor Dining Infrastructure Update

B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, Transportation, updated the committee on the ongoing works under the outdoor dining infrastructure scheme and answered all questions raised.

Members congratulated the Council for the positive approach and works carried out under this scheme.

3.2 Update on lights in Carrigbrook, Tullow Road, Carlow

M. Brennan Director of Services updated the committee and answered all queries.

3.3 Duckett's Grove Update

M. Brennan Director of Services gave a progress report on Duckett's Grove and answered all questions raised. M. Brennan also thanked Mr. Michael Buckley for his hard work and commitment to Duckett's Grove over the years and wished him well in his new position.

3.4 Barrack Street Development Update

M. Brennan Director of Services updated committee and answered all queries.

Members requested that a further update be given at September's MD Meeting.

4.0 Notices of Motion

4.1 *Standing in the name of Cllr. John Cassin*

"Carlow Municipal District calls on the Irish government to extend the back-to-school allowance to all people that have school going children."

Proposed by Councillor: J. Cassin

Seconded by Councillor: A. Wallace

Motion was defeated following a show of hands

4.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. John Cassin

“Carlow Municipal District calls on the Irish government to provide state support for families that are currently struggling to pay rents or mortgages because of the rising costs of rents and mortgages and the rate of inflation.”

Proposed by Councillor: J. Cassin

Seconded by Councillor: A. Wallace

Motion was defeated following a show of hands

4.3 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

“That this MD reach out to relevant bodies to seek the appointment of a Youth Needs Ambassador for Carlow MD as identified in the Youth Needs Assessment Report 2022. A copy of this motion should also be sent to Muinebheag MD and Tullow MD.”

Proposed by Councillor: A. Wallace

Seconded by Councillor: F. Phelan

Motion was agreed following a show of hands. Council to liaise with Comhairle na nÓg.

5.0 Any Other Business

Michael Rainey, Director of Services made a presentation on Croí Conaithe Fund and answered all questions from members on the scheme.

Members requested that an update on Staplestown Road be given at September's MD Meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting