

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District
held in the Town Hall Chamber, Carlow, on
Thursday 11th December 2025, at 4.00 p.m.**

Present: Councillor P. Doogue (Mayor)
Councillor A. Dalton (Remote)
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor F. Phelan
Councillor A. Wallace (Remote)
Councillor J. Cassin (Remote)

Apologies: Councillor K. Murnane

In Attendance: Ms. P. O'Brien, Director of Services, Corporate Services, Human Resources, Planning, Regeneration, Health and Safety, Economic Development /LEO and Information Systems
Mr. T. Madden, A/Senior Executive Officer, Housing
Mr. N. Barrett, Senior Executive Engineer, Housing
Mr. C. Brennan, Executive Technician
Ms. F. Byrne, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. M. Griffin, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. A. Connolly, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate Services

Mayor P. Doogue welcomed all to the December meeting of Carlow Municipal District. Cllr. F. Browne introduced Mr. Bernard Jennings from Carlow Little Theatre Society and conveyed his congratulations on their 80th anniversary. Carlow Little Theatre Society was formed on the 11th December 1944 in Carlow Town Hall. Members thanked them for the huge contribution they make to Carlow Town and County.

Cllr. A. Dalton offered condolences to the family of Ms. Ann Nolan and particularly members of Carlow Little Theatre Society following her recent passing.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Minutes of Meeting of Carlow Municipal District held on Thursday 27th 2025 November at 4.00 p.m.

Cllr. J. Cassin asked for an amendment to the November minutes, advising that he did not give his apologies for not attending as he was unable to access the meeting due to technical difficulties.

The Amended Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 27th November 2025 were:

Proposed by Councillor J. Cassin
Seconded by Councillor A. Wallace

And agreed following a show of hands

2.0 Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for Transaction at such meeting

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendation

3.1 Housing Update

Mr. T. Madden, A/Senior Executive Officer and Mr. N. Barrett, Senior Executive Engineer, presented members with a comprehensive Housing Progress Report and answered all queries raised. The following issues were raised:

- No. of housing units allocated this year to date
- Delays with repairs on AHB units
- No. of units located at Perry's and Pembroke sites
- Possibility of a review of the allocation policy
- Timescale on new housing developments in Carlow Town
- Contacting landowners directly rather than advertising for EOI's
- The possibility of CPO'ing land for development
- Then number of current live planning applications?

3.2 Carlow MD Engineer's Report

Mr. C. Brennan, Executive Technician, presented members with a report on surfacing works, completed/ongoing enhancement works and upcoming projects in the Carlow Municipal District area. Members paid compliments to the staff of Carlow Municipal District for the enhancement works carried out throughout the year and noted how well Carlow Town is looking. Special tributes were paid to the enhancement works carried out at Deerpark roundabout and how they were so well received by the public. The following issues were raised:

- Possibility of planting evergreen oak trees
- Appeal to public to wear high vis clothing when out walking
- Removal of clay mounds at Carrigbrook
- Improved lighting and murals for Charlotte Street

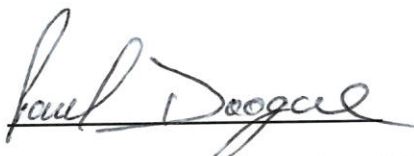
Cllr. Andrea Dalton thanked staff of Carlow MD for the lighting up of the town in purple for Go Purple Day which aims to increase awareness of domestic abuse and the supports available to those experiencing it. Members thanked Carlow MD staff for all their work throughout the year and looked forward to working with them in 2026.

4.0 Correspondence

5.0 Notices of Motion

6.0 Any Other Business

The Mayor wished all a very happy Christmas and New Year and there being no other business concluded the meeting.

Signed: 
Mayor of Municipal District of Carlow

Dated: 29-1-2026