

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District  
held *Remotely* on  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022, at 4.00 p.m.**

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

**In Attendance:** Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Service, Corporate Services,  
Planning, HR, Economic Development, Health & Safety  
Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer  
Ms. O. Barrett, Senior Engineer, Water Services  
Mr. C. Brennan, Executive Technician, Transportation  
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services  
Ms. T. Hickson, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate Services

Councillor A. Dalton opened the meeting and welcomed all. She stated that she would deputise the meeting as Councillor K. Murnane (Mayor) was delayed and would join later.

## **1.0 Confirmation of Minutes**

**1.1** The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Meeting held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 4.00p.m. were,

**Proposed by Councillor:** T. O'Neill  
**Seconded by Councillor:** F. Phelan  
and agreed following a show of hands.

## **2.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendation**

**2.1 Road Improvement Works to Junction at Kilkenny Road, Carlow.**

Mr. P. O'Gorman, Director of Services, gave this presentation and answered all queries.

## **2.2 Update on Hanover Park**

Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, gave this presentation and answered all queries. He requested the elected members to resolve to initiate the process required by Part VIII of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2011 in order to facilitate Phase 2 of the Hanover Activity & Bike Park.

**Proposed by Councillor:** F. Phelan

**Seconded by Councillor:** A. Wallace

and agreed by all following a show of hands.

Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Services, answered queries raised in relation to the river boardwalk, and lighting at The Liberty Tree.

## **2.3 Update on Leylandii hedge removal/boundary wall – St. Mary’s Cemetery**

Ms. O. Barrett, Senior Engineer, gave this presentation and answered all queries.

## **2.4 Presentation on Columbarium Wall – St, Mary’s Cemetery**

Ms. O. Barrett, Senior Engineer, gave this presentation and answered all queries.

## **3.0 Notices of Motion**

### **3.1 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace**

"This Council will engage with the owners/managers of apartment complexes in Carlow town to encourage the regular removal of any waste outside the complexes, particularly cigarette butts and other rubbish."

**Proposed by Councillor:** A. Wallace

**Seconded by Councillor:** None

*Withdrawn*

### 3.2 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

"That this MD writes to Minister of Education Norma Foley to call for a 'Hybrid Model' for the Leaving Certificate students of 2022. The correspondence should note the national protests organized by School Students who are calling for this, and the 68% of respondents to a survey by the Irish Second-Level Students' Union that showed they want a 'hybrid-model' Leaving Cert."

**Proposed by Councillor:** A. Wallace

**Seconded by Councillor:** J. Cassin

Councillor J. Cassin proposed an amendment as follows;

*"That this MD writes to Minister of Education Norma Foley to call for a 'Hybrid Model' for the Leaving Certificate students of 2022. The correspondence should note the national protests organized by School Students who are calling for this, and the 68% of respondents to a survey by the Irish Second-Level Students' Union that showed they want a 'hybrid-model' Leaving Cert. The results not to be based on previous years results in the same school as this would disadvantage some schools, particularly those in DEIS areas".*

A Roll Call was then requested on this amendment.

#### Item No. 3.2 - Amendment

Proposed: Cllr. J. Cassin    Seconded: Cllr. A. Wallace    Date: 27/01/2022

<b>Member of Carlow Municipal District</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Fergal Browne				√
John Cassin	√			
Andrea Dalton	√			
Ken Murnane	√			
Tom O'Neill	√			
Fintan Phelan	√			
Adrienne Wallace	√			

Absent: Cllr. F. Browne

Decision/Resolution: Passed

*The Motion as amended was then passed following a show of hands.*

## **4.0 Correspondence**

## **5.0 Any Other Business**

- Wall in Ashgrove
- Astro turf – Riverview close
- Bottlebank – Askea
- Litter
- Parking at Carlow IT
- Lighting at The Plots
- Braganza – safety measures
- Active Travel update
- URDF

Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer answered queries.

Mr. P. O’Gorman, Director of Services, answered queries in relation to parking at Carlow IT, the URDF project and litter. He also confirmed that Mr. Seamus Loughlin, Senior Executive Engineer, Transportation, and Mr. Niall Carroll, Executive Engineer, Transportation, will give update on Active Travel at the next Municipal meeting.

Ms. Orla Barrett, Senior Engineer, also answered queries in relation to litter.

This concluded the business of the meeting.