

**Minutes of the Hybrid Meeting of Carlow Municipal District
held in the Town Hall Chamber on
Thursday 31st March 2022, at 4.00 p.m.**

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

In Attendance: Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Services, Corporate Services,
Planning, HR, Economic Development, Health & Safety (*remote*)
Mr. P. O'Gorman, Director of Services, Transportation,
Environment, Water Services, Building Control & Emergency
Services
Mr. M. Brennan, Director of Services, Housing (*remote*)
Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer
Mr. R. Wickham, Senior Executive Engineer (*remote*)
Mr. S. Loughlin, Senior Executive Engineer (Active Travel)
Mr. K. Comerford, Head of Local Enterprise Office
Ms. M. Moore, Administrative Officer, Community (*remote*)
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Mr. P. Curran, Facilities Manager
Ms. T. Hickson, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate Services

Councillor Ken Murnane (Mayor) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Meeting held on Thursday 24th
February 2022 at 4.00p.m. were,

Proposed by Councillor T. O'Neill
Seconded by Councillor A. Dalton
and agreed following a show of hands.

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

2.1 Community Draft Annual Service Plan 2022

Ms. Margaret Moore, Administrative Officer, Community, gave a detailed presentation and answered all queries.

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Seconded by Councillor A. Wallace
and agreed following a show of hands.

2.2 Active Travel Update for Carlow MD

Mr. Seamus Loughlin, Senior Executive Engineer (Active Travel) gave a detailed presentation, showing the breakdown in allocations and discussed future potential projects. Both he, and Mr. Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, answered all queries.

Councillor Fintan Phelan (Cathaoirleach) thanked the Active Travel team and acknowledged all the works being carried out.

2.3 Carlow Town Land Use Survey

Mr. Kieran Comerford, Head of Local Enterprise Office, gave a comprehensive presentation. He confirmed that the initial result of the recent survey will be circulated to all members. He reiterated that this is data only, which will be used to give a baseline measurement. The challenge will be in economic development versus economic cost.

Mr. Michael Rainey, Director of Services, emphasised the points made, highlighting the establishment of a National Town Centre First team, which would then be followed by a local Town Centre First team.

Both Mr. Comerford and Mr. Rainey answered all queries.

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendation

Noted.

4.0 Notices of Motion

Noted.

5.0 Correspondence

Noted.

6.0 Any Other Business

- Outdoor Dining and Infrastructure scheme
- Waste Water Treatment plant in Tinryland
- DI works agreement

Members wished Councillor Fintan Phelan (Cathaoirleach) and his fiancée Sinéad, every good wish and the very best of luck for their wedding which was planned for the next day.

This concluded the business of the meeting.