

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District
held in the Town Hall Theatre, Carlow, on
Thursday 25th November 2021, at 4.00 p.m.**

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. O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing
Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Mr. P. Curran, Facilities Manager
Ms. T. Hickson, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate Services

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 The Minutes of the Draft Budget Meeting held on Thursday 28th October 2021 at 3.30p.m. were **Proposed by Councillor T. O'Neill, Seconded by Councillor F. Phelan**, and agreed following a show of hands.

2.2 The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Meeting held on Thursday 28th October 2021 at 4.00p.m. were **Proposed by Councillor A. Dalton, Seconded by Councillor T. O'Neill**, and agreed following a show of hands.

2.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendation

2.1 Housing Report

Mr. Brian O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing, gave a full report and answered all queries on the following items:-

- Tullow Road
- Barrack Street
- St. Mary's Court
- Staplestown Road
- Tanner Hall
- Lime Grove – Part V

- Granby Row
- Carrigbrook Estate
- Barrow Mills
- Haymarket
- Repair & Lease Scheme
- RAS
- Youth Centre
- Housing for All

Mr. Michael Rainey, Director of Services answered queries in relation to land vacancy survey and town centre regeneration.

2.2 Part 8 – Tullow Road Multi Functional Community Hub

Mr. Brian O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing, gave a full report and answered all queries.

3.0 Notices of Motion

3.1 Standing in the name of Cllr. Adrienne Wallace

“This MD writes to Minister Malcolm Noonan, Eamonn Ryan TD and the relevant departments to call for the 30% limit on exports derived from micro-generating electricity to be scrapped. Limiting export on a household, business, or a farm to 30% is a missed opportunity to help curb the climate crisis”.

Proposed by Councillor: A. Wallace

Seconded by Councillor: F. Browne

Councillor Andrea Dalton requested an amendment to add the following to the Motion;

“This MD writes to Minister Malcolm Noonan, Eamonn Ryan TD and the relevant departments to call for the 30% limit on exports derived from micro-generating electricity to be scrapped. Limiting export on a household, business, or a farm to 30% is a missed opportunity to help curb the climate crisis. Also, that the Minister finalises and publishes the details of the Micro-generation Support Scheme Export Payments as soon as possible”.

Proposed by Councillor: A. Dalton

Seconded by Councillor: A. Wallace

Agreed following a show of hands

4.0 Correspondence

Mr. Eamonn Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, read out correspondence as received from Carlow County Council Centenary Committee. This was in relation to Motion 4.2 of the Carlow Municipal District meeting held on the 30th September 2021.

5.0 Any Other Business

- Lights at junctions off motorway
- Park 'n Ride facility
- Public lighting on the Barrow Track
- St. Mary's cemetery
- Carlow Dolmen – Heritage site (request Heritage Officer to investigate)
- Cycle lanes
- Drainage works welcome
- Engage with Waterways Ireland

Mr. Michael Rainey, Director of Services, and Mr. Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, answered all queries.

Councillor Tom O'Neill, proposed not to hold a December meeting due to the increase in Covid-19 numbers. Councillor Andrea Dalton Seconded this proposal. Proposal was agreed following a show of hands.

This concluded the business of the meeting.