

**Minutes of Meeting of the Carlow Municipal District
held in the Town Hall Chamber, Carlow, on
Thursday 28th November 2024, at 4.00 p.m.**

Present: Councillor F. Phelan (Mayor)
Councillor A. Dalton
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor A. Wallace (Remote)

Apologies: Cllr. K. Murnane
Cllr. P. Doogue
Cllr. J. Cassin

In Attendance: Mr. C. O'Reilly, Chief Executive
Mr. K. Cullinane, A/Director of Services, Planning, Economic
Development, Regeneration & Corporate Services
Mr. P. O'Gorman, Director of Services, Transportation,
Environment & Emergency Services
Mr. A Griffin, Urban Agency Design Team
Mr. R. McLoughlin, RMLA
Ms. A. Martinez-Peral, Systra (Remote)
Mr. C. Moriarty, Senior Executive Architect, Transportation
Mr. E. Gharib, Executive Engineer, URDF
Mr. C. Madden, A/Senior Executive Engineer
Mr. N. Dillon, Executive Engineer, Transportation
Mr. J. Woods, A/Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. D. Kelly, Assistant Staff Officer, Transportation (Remote)
Ms. S. Corrigan, Staff Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. A. Connolly, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporates

Mayor F. Phelan welcomed all and opened the November meeting of Carlow Municipal District. The Mayor advised members that for context item 3.1 would be presented prior to item 2.1.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Minutes of Draft Budget Meeting of Carlow Municipal District held on Thursday 24th October 2024 at 3.30 p.m.

The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Budget Meeting held on Thursday 24th October 2024 at 4.00 p.m. were

**Proposed by Councillor F. Browne
Seconded by Councillor A. Dalton**

And agreed following a show of hands

1.2 Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 24th October 2024 at 4.30 p.m.

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

2.1 Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) – Proposed Part 8 for Carlow Town Centre Public Realm and Pedestrian Linkage Regeneration Project.

Mr. A. Griffin, Urban Agency Design Team, gave members a detailed presentation on the proposed Part 8 for Carlow Town Centre Public Realm Project outlining amendments that had been taken on board following the findings from the Your Carlow Survey. Questions raised by the members were answered by A. Griffin, Urban Agency, C. O'Reilly, Chief Executive and P. O'Gorman, Director of Services.

Members welcomed these proposals and commended all teams for their hard work on this project.

Proposed by Councillor A. Dalton
Seconded by Councillor F. Browne

And agreed following a show of hands.

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendation

3.1 Carlow Town Centre Public Realm and Pedestrian Linkage Regeneration Project

Mr. C. Moriarty, Senior Executive Architect, presented members with a report on the findings from Your Carlow Survey in relation to the proposed Part 8 for Carlow Town Centre Public Realm and Pedestrian Linkage Regeneration Project. He advised survey was open for a period of three weeks, 30th September 2024 to 21st October 2024 and was well received by the public with over 3,000 respondents.

4.0 Correspondence Notices of Motion

None

5.0 Notices of Motion

None

6.0 Any other business

Members raised the following queries:

- Overhanging trees at St. Mary's bungalows
- The illumination of buildings in town as part of a nationwide effort to raise awareness about anti-violence campaigns, including Shine the Light on Woman Abuse
- Issuing of polling cards

Members wished to convey their thanks to all outgoing members of the current Dáil and wished all well in the upcoming General Elections.

This concluded the business of the meeting.