

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD IN ÁRAS SEÁN FINN, NEW LINE ROAD, RATHKEALE, CO. LIMERICK ON WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017 AT 6.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:** Councillor R. O'Donoghue, An Cathaoirleach.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Keary, McMahon, O'Brien, Sheahan and Teskey.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Director, Regional Services (Ms. C. Curley), A/Senior Executive Engineer, Service Operations West Division (Mr. K. Murphy), Meetings Administrator (Mr. T. O'Callaghan).

**1. Economic Development Directorate**

**Part 8 – Traffic Calming Measures – Rathkeale Town, Co. Limerick.**

Circulated, report of the Chief Executive dated November, 2017 setting out proposed traffic calming measures for Rathkeale Town that had been prepared in accordance with Section 179(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part VIII of the Planning Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). The report set out that in accordance with Section 179(4)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 it was proposed to proceed as indicated in Section 5 of the report.

Also circulated, Drawing Number L/RK/17/RM/0001, dated 14/11/2017 showing the locations of the proposed works. The Director, Regional Services reviewed the submissions that had been made in relation to the proposed works and the Council's response to same.

Members welcomed the proposed development and acknowledged the efforts of the Council staff in bringing the proposals forward. Members noted the important role that CCTV would play, in conjunction with the proposed works and called on the Gardaí to play their part in the policing of Rathkeale. Members raised the need for additional ramps on the R523 towards the five cross roads and on the R518 south of the entrance to Cois Deel Estate and the Director, Regional Services noted that these additional ramps would be installed, as resources permitted.

Proposed by Councillor Teskey;  
Seconded by Councillor O'Donoghue;  
And Resolved:

That the proposed development, as set out in the Chief Executives Report be varied to include the provision of two additional speed ramps, one to be located on the R523 towards the five cross roads and the other on the R518 south of the entrance to Cois Deel Estate, to improve traffic safety for vehicular and pedestrian traffic throughout the town, in accordance with Section 179(4)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cathaoirleach**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_