

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, DOORADOYLE, LIMERICK, ON TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 2018, AT 3PM.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor M. Hurley, Deputy Mayor.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Browne, Butler, Collins (J), Collins (M), Costelloe, Donegan, Foley, Galvin, Gilligan, Gleeson, Hourigan, Keller, Leddin, Loftus, McCreesh, McMahon, Mitchell, O'Brien, Cmhrl. Ó Ceallaigh, O'Donnell, O'Donoghue, Pond, Prendiville, Ryan, Scanlan, Secas, Sheahan (J), Sheahan (K), Sheahan (M), Sheehy, Teefy, Teskey.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Deputy Chief Executive and Director, Economic Development (Mr. P. Daly), Director, Physical Development (Mr. K. Lehane), Director, Regional and Cultural Services (Ms. C. Curley), Director, Support Services – Finance, Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (Mr. S. Coughlan), A/Director, Social Development (Mr. S. Hanrahan), A/Senior Planner, Economic Development (Ms. M. Woods), A/Senior Executive Planner, Economic Development (Ms. K. Burke), Meetings Administrator (Mr. J. Clune), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services (Mr. T. O'Callaghan).

Proposed Variation No. 6 to the Limerick County Development Plan 2010-2016 (as extended) to incorporate Changes to Chapter 8 – Transport and Infrastructure Section (as originally set out at Item No. 5(a) on Agenda for Meeting of Council held on 26th March, 2018).

Already circulated, report of the Director, Economic Development, dated 1st March, 2018, enclosing a copy of the Chief Executive's Report to Members dated 1st March, 2018, on the Proposed Variation No. 6 to the Extended Limerick County Development Plan 2010-2016, which included details of submissions received, the Chief Executive's response to each submission and the Chief Executive's recommendation, in accordance with Section 13 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), that proposed Variation No. 6 be made, in accordance with the details published on 6th January, 2018.

At the outset, it was noted that following discussion on this item at Meeting of the Council held on 26th March, 2018, it had been agreed that a Special Meeting would be held on 10th April, 2018, to further consider the matter. It was also noted that at the Meeting when this item was initially discussed, the Meetings Administrator had referred to correspondence received from the Mayor disclosing an interest in this matter. In accordance with Section 177 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, and the Code of Conduct for Councillors, the

Mayor would therefore be exempting himself from the Special Meeting and the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Hurley, would take the Chair.

Likewise, the Chief Executive had previously declared a conflict of interest and had absented himself from discussion on matters relating to this issue. In accordance with Section 178 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, he would not attend the Meeting.

The A/Senior Planner, Economic Development, informed the Members that the purpose of the Meeting was to provide policy support to the proposed Limerick to Foynes Road, including the by-pass of Adare, by varying the Extended Limerick County Development Plan 2010-2016 to provide for same.

The Director, Physical Development, thanked the Deputy Mayor, Party Leaders and staff for giving their time to attend at meetings that were beneficial in clarifying issues and providing feedback into the overall design process.

Members acknowledged the engagement that had taken place at their request, which had assisted in clarifying a range of issues, and asked that the Design Team acknowledge the concerns of the Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel, Adare, and all those who would be affected by the construction of the Limerick-Foynes Road, and make every effort to take these concerns into consideration as the project progressed.

Proposed by Councillor Sheahan (J);
Seconded by Councillor O'Donoghue;
And Resolved:

“That, having considered the Chief Executive’s Report dated 1st March, 2018, on the proposed Variation No. 6 to the Limerick County Development Plan 2010-2016 (as extended) and submissions received in relation to same, that Variation No. 6, to incorporate changes to Chapter 8 – Transport and Infrastructure Section, as published on 6th January, 2018, be made in accordance with Section 13 (5) and (6) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended).”

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Date: _____