

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CAPPAMORE, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019, AT 1.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:**

Councillor E. Ryan, An Cathaoirleach.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Donegan, Gleeson, O'Donnell, Sheehy and Teefy.

Apologies for his inability to attend the Meeting was received from Cllr Mitchell.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Director Support Services-Finance, Corporate, HR & ICT (Mr. S. Coughlan), Director, Service Operations (Mr. K. Lehane), Meetings Administrator (Mr. M. Leahy), Senior Executive Engineer Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. B. Kidney), Executive Engineer Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. D. Sheehy), Assistant Engineer Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. D. Corcoran), Executive Archaeologist, Design & Delivery Services (Ms. S .McCutcheon), Clerical Officer (Ms. H. O'Neill)

At the commencement of the meeting, the Cathaoirleach thanked the members of Cappamore Community Council for agreeing to host the Monthly Municipal District Meeting in the Community Centre in Cappamore. He also welcomed Helen O'Neill back following her recent illness, and welcomed Darragh Corcoran, A.E and John O'Dwyer, Roads Supervisor and their team to the Municipal District.

**1. Adoption of Minutes**

- (i) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock held on the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

Proposed by Councillor O'Donnell;

Seconded by Councillor Donegan.

And Resolved:

“That, the draft Minutes, as circulated, be taken as read and adopted and signed.”

## **2. Service Operations Directorate**

### **(a) Operations and Maintenance Services-Update on traffic counters survey in Kilfinane.**

The Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock gave a presentation to the Elected Members on the traffic counters survey that was completed recently in Kilfinane along the route past Scoil Pól School and Blackrock GAA club, as well as along Chapel St, Kilfinane.

The Elected Members thanked the Executive Engineer for his presentation. There was a general discussion about the issue of traffic speed and traffic management in the areas recently surveyed, and the Elected Members noted that footpath improvement works, which were carried out by the local authority in recent times, would provide greater safety for pedestrians in those areas. The Elected Members agreed that it was important that the issue be monitored on an ongoing basis and consideration given to future remedial works if required to address traffic calming measures in the area.

The Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock confirmed to the Elected Members that a follow up traffic counter survey would take place at the same location after school development works were completed at Scoil Pól School.

### **(b) Disposal of Property**

Circulated, report of the A/Senior Executive Officer, Housing Support Services dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 setting out the background to the proposed disposal of interest of land at Bohergar, Brittas, Co.Limerick. It was intended to bring the proposed disposal to the Full Council for approval.

The Members noted the report as circulated.

## **3. Capital Investment Directorate**

### **Design & Delivery Services**

The Executive Archaeologist, Design & Delivery Services, updated the Elected Members on the completion of the East Walkway, which comprises 728 metres from the "Circus Field" at North Bridge along the bank of the Loobagh River beside Coláiste Iósaef.

She explained that following a competition run locally to name the walk, that the name “The Priory Walk” was selected and the Elected Members were now being asked to formally approve this name for the walkway.

The Elected Members thanked the Executive Archaeologist for her presentation and commended her for her work on the Walkway and for her work and involvement in other projects throughout the Municipal District.

Proposed by Councillor Donegan;  
 Seconded by Councillor Sheehy.  
 And Resolved:

“That the Walkway from the “Circus Field” at North Bridge along the bank of the Loobagh River beside Coláiste Iósaef be named “The Priory Walk”.

#### **4. Housing Development Directorate**

Circulated, Housing Progress Report from the Director of Services, Housing Development Directorate dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, which was noted by the Members.

### **Notice of Motion**

#### **7. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Brigid Teefy**

**I will move at the next meeting of the Municipal District that Limerick City and County Council put measures in place to address traffic and parking problems through the main street of Doon village**

Proposed by Cllr Teefy, seconded by Cllr Gleeson.

**Reply:** The Cappamore/Kilmallock Roads Department will carry out a review regarding traffic movement and parking on main street Doon with the purpose of addressing these issues. A traffic survey for this review will be carried out in the coming weeks.

#### **Other Matters Arising:**

At the conclusion of the Agenda and with the permission of the Cathaoirleach, the following items were raised:

- **Proposed Meeting with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)**

The Elected Members asked for an update on this proposed meeting and the Director, Service Operations confirmed that the delegation to meet the TII had not been confirmed so the meeting had not yet taken place.

- **Speed Limit Review**

The Elected Members expressed disappointment that the speed limit review had not been completed and that the process had been very slow in progressing. The Director, Service Operations confirmed that work was ongoing on the speed limit review and that it entailed significant consultation and also working with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) in relation to national routes.

- **Farewell**

The Elected Members noted that this was the final Municipal District Meeting for Cllrs Gleeson, O'Donnell, and Sheehy, as they were not contesting the forthcoming Local Elections. Tributes were paid to the retiring Councillors for their service, dedication and commitment on behalf of all residing in the Municipal District and it was agreed that considerable progress had been achieved in many areas during their time as Elected Members of the Municipal District.

The Elected Members also agreed that they had worked well together as a group within their Municipal District and had always operated in a professional and courteous manner in their engagements at Municipal District Meetings. They also thanked the Management and staff of Limerick City & County Council for their help and assistance over the past five years.

Finally, best wishes were extended to all candidates who were competing in the forthcoming local elections.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cathaoirleach**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_