

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ONLINE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
OF ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD ON TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 2021 AT 4:00 P.M.**

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR: Councillor A. Teskey, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Collins, O'Brien, O'Donoghue and Sheahan.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, National and Regional Shared Services (Ms. C. Curley), Meetings Administrator (Ms. K. Butler), Senior Executive Engineer, Service Operations West Division (Mr. A. Finn), Director, Housing Development (Ms. A. Duke), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Harnett).

Apologies

Councillor Keary.

1. Housing Development Directorate

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Gerard O'Sullivan, Committee Member, Chris Kelly, Chairman and Michael Burke, Liaison Officer of Pallaskenry Community Development Association.

Gerard O'Sullivan briefed Members and advised that their intention was to acquire all the land indicated on the location map for a walkway, sports pitch and biodiversity park. He also advised they were opposed to the Council's proposal to build 16 social housing units in Pallaskenry, however, he added the Group was anxious to secure the remaining lands to fulfil their project. Following discussions with the Director, Housing Development prior to the Meeting the Pallaskenry Community Development Association proposed the lands reserved for housing units would be moved to the left of the site so the proposed pitch could be reconfigured.

The Director, Housing Development then gave a presentation showing Members the new proposal put forward by the Pallaskenry Community Council. The Community Developments proposal was agreed in principle, however, final mapping layout to be agreed in due course.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____