

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ON-LINE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE KILMALLOCK HELD ON THURSDAY 8th JULY, AT 2.00PM.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor Martin Ryan, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Carey, Donegan, Mitchell, E. Ryan, M. Ryan and Teefy.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, (Mr. B. Kennedy, Physical Development), Meetings Administrator (Ms. K. Butler), Senior Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. T. McKechnie), Senior Engineer, (Hugh McGrath), Central Services.

1. To discuss proposed submission to An Bord Pleanala regarding the elimination of Fantstown and upgrade of Thomastown level crossings on the Dublin to Cork Railway Line.

Chairman Martin Ryan welcomed all to the on-line meeting saying it had been convened at short notice given the deadline for submissions to Iarnród Éireann was the 9th of July and thanked members for their attendance.

Discussion took place on the preparation of a submission from the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock to An Bord Pleanala regarding Iarnród Éireann's proposed closure of the Fantstown and the proposed upgrade of the Thomastown railway crossings.

Councillor Donegan asked that the minutes of this on-line meeting record that he was invited to a meeting in Effin by the residents of Fantstown following the June meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District and added this meeting was also attended by Councillor Martin Ryan.

Councillor Mitchell told Members he had also had a constructive meeting with residents and the Minister Patrick O'Donovan regarding the upgrade of the Thomastown crossing together with representatives of Iarnród Éireann

Councillor Ryan (Eddie), Councillor Carey and Councillor Teefy had also had meetings together with local residents on the issues arising as a result of the proposed actions of Iarnród Éireann and were anxious that the concerns of the local residents were addressed in the interests of safety .

Councillor Donegan proceeded to read the prepared submission into the record of the minutes of the meeting.

All councillors were supportive of this submission and agreed it should be forwarded from the District of Cappamore-Kilmallock in time to meet the deadline for submissions.

Councillor Donegan asked if the locked pedestrian gate at the public Right of Way at Fantstown crossing could be followed up with Iarnród Éireann.

Councillor Teefy commended residents of the Fantstown and Thomastown area and also the elected members of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock on their efforts to address the issues relating to the proposals of Iarnród Éireann at these locations.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach