

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, DOORADOYLE, AND ONLINE, ON MONDAY, 26th AUGUST, 2024, AT 2.30 P.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Príomh-Chomhairleoir, Councillor D. McSweeney.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Moran;

Councillors Beasley, Benson, Butler, Carey, Collins (B), Collins (M), Conway, Donoghue, Doyle, Foley, Galvin, Gavan, Hartigan (S), Hartigan (T), Hickey-O'Mara, Keary, Kiely, Kilcoyne, Leddin, O'Donoghue, O'Hanlon, O'Sullivan (O), O'Sullivan (T), Pond, Ruddle, Ryan (E), Ryan (M), Scanlan, Secas, Sheehan (C), Slattery, Stokes, Teefy, Ward.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director General (Dr. P. Daly), A/Director, Support Services (Mr. J. Clune), A/Director, Transportation and Mobility (Mr. H. McGrath), A/Director, Housing (Mr. B. Kidney), Director, Environment, Climate Action and Shared Services (Mr. K. Lehane), A/Director, Rural, Community and Culture Development (Mr. S. O'Connor), Director, Planning and Place-Making (Mr. V. Murray), Senior Planner, Planning and Place-Making (Ms. N. O'Connell), Meetings Administrator (Ms. L. Flannery), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services and Governance (Mr. M. Leahy), Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Services and Governance (Ms. A. Foley), Administrative Officer, Mayoral Office (Mr. R. Corbett).

The Príomh Chomhairleoir welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that the meeting was called to consider the amendment of the Schedule of Ordinary Meetings to meet legislative requirements of Section 31 (3) of the Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 2024.

The Príomh Chomhairleoir outlined that the Mayor is required to present a draft of his Mayoral Programme for consideration by the Elected Council at an ordinary meeting and therefore, he is asking Members to consider the proposed amendment as follows:-

“That Ordinary Meetings of the Council shall be held on the 26th August 2024 and also bi monthly on the fourth Monday of the months of September, November, January, March, May and July and that the Order of Business for the Meeting of the 26th August 2024 include the Mayoral Programme as the sole Agenda Item”

Some Members view was that Workshops should be held with each of the Municipal Districts and the Metropolitan District to agree and prioritise items to be included in the

Mayoral Programme, while others were in agreement to amend the Schedule of Ordinary Meetings to allow the Mayor present his Draft Mayoral Programme.

Following discussions, it was proposed by Councillor Slattery and seconded by Councillor Ryan (E) to amend the Schedule of Ordinary Meetings to meet legislative requirements of Section 31 (3) of the Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 2024.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

Príomh Chomhairleoir

Date: _____