

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST HELD IN
ÁRAS WILLIAM SMITH OBRIEN, NEWCASTLE WEST,
CO. LIMERICK, AND ONLINE ON FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE, 2026,
AT 4 P.M.**

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor M. Collins, Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Foley, Galvin, Ruddle, Scanlan and Sheahan.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Senior Executive Officer, Municipal Districts (Ms. K. White), Meetings Administrator, Newcastle West (Ms. H. Supple), Senior Executive Engineer, West Division (Mr. B. Noonan), Assistant Staff Officer (Ms. E. Kelly)

APOLOGIES:

Director, Planning, Heritage and Ryder Cup (Mr. S. Duclot).
Executive Engineer, Roads (Mr. P. Vallely),
Clerical Officer, Newcastle West (Ms. A. Lenihan).

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Collins, opened the Meeting and thanked the Members, Director, Meetings Administrator, Roads and Housing staff for their assistance throughout the year.

He thanked The Senior Executive Officer for her great support and liaising between Councillors and Headquarters.

He wished the very best to the incoming Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach.

The Members and staff thanked Councillor Collins for his time as Cathaoirleach and wished him well.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District

The outgoing Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the Office of Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District for the coming year.

Proposed by: Councillor Ruddle
Seconded by: Councillor Sheehan

“That, Councillor Liam Galvin be appointed Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to hold office to the next Annual Meeting or until his successor is appointed”.

As there were no other nominations, the outgoing Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Galvin elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District.

The Members congratulated Councillor Galvin on his appointment as Cathaoirleach and wished him well in the year ahead.

On taking the Chair, Councillor Galvin expressed his appreciation on being appointed Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Newcastle West and thanked Councillor Collins for his excellent stewardship during his term as Cathaoirleach. He stated it is a great honour to be elected as Cathaoirleach. He referred to the huge amount of work carried out in the District for the greater good of the District. He stated that he is a big advocate of Municipal Districts and to the enhancement of the Districts and would like housing allocation and housing dereliction to be managed by the Municipal District. He looks forward to working with the Executive and the Mayor. He thanked the Members, Director, Meetings Administrator, Roads and Housing staff for their assistance throughout the year.

Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District

The Cathaoirleach then invited nominations for the office of Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District for the coming year.

Proposed by: Councillor Ruddle

Seconded by: Councillor Collins

“That, Councillor Sheahan be appointed Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to hold office to the next Annual Meeting or until his successor is appointed”.

As there were no other nominations, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Sheahan elected as Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District.

The incoming Leas-Chathaoirleach wished the very best to the incoming Cathaoirleach, assuring him of his full support.

The Members congratulated Councillor Sheahan on his appointment as Leas-Chathaoirleach and wished him well in the year ahead.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Dated:
