

**Minutes of the Hybrid Meeting of Carlow Municipal District
held on
Thursday 24th February 2022, at 4.00 p.m.**

Present: Councillor K. Murnane (Mayor)
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor J. Cassin
Councillor T. O'Neill
Councillor F. Phelan
Councillor A. Wallace

Remote: Councillor A. Dalton

In Attendance: Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Services, Corporate Services, Planning, HR, Economic Development, Health & Safety
Mr. P. O’Gorman, Director of Services, Transportation, Environment, Water Services, Building Control & Emergency Services (*remote*)
Mr. M. Brennan, Director of Services, Housing (*remote*)
Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. L. O’Callaghan, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
Ms. T. Hickson, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate Services

Councillor K. Murnane (Mayor) welcomed everyone to the meeting in the Town Hall Chamber after an absence of 2 years.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 The Minutes of Carlow Municipal District Meeting held on Thursday 27th January 2022 at 4.00p.m. were,

Proposed by Councillor T. O’Neill
Seconded by Councillor F. Browne
and agreed following a show of hands.

2.0 Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members

2.1 Planning & Development Act 2000 – Section 211, Local Government Act 2001 – Section 183 (1) Disposal of freehold on land at Strawhall Industrial Estate, Carlow

Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer gave a brief report.

Proposed by Councillor F. Browne
Seconded by Councillor T. O'Neill
and agreed following a show of hands.

3.0 Consideration of Reports & Recommendation

3.1 Housing Progress Report

Mr. M. Brennan, Director of Services gave his report and answered queries.

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3.2 CMD Roads Programme 2022

Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, gave his report and answered queries.

Proposed by Councillor F. Browne
Seconded by Councillor A. Wallace
and agreed following a show of hands.

3.3 Proposed Footpath Improvement Works Programme – on public footpaths (not housing estates)

Mr. B. Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, gave his report and answered queries.

Proposed by Councillor J. Cassin
Seconded by Councillor A. Wallace
and agreed following a show of hands.

4.0 Correspondence

Noted.

5.0 Any Other Business

- Dr. Karen Weekes, MTU sports psychology lecturer – First Irish woman to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean
- URDF project
- Funding for ambulance bay
- Town Park
- Women's Refuge

Mr. M. Rainey, Director of Services, and Mr. Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Engineer, answered queries.

This concluded the business of the meeting.