

**Minutes of the Meeting of Municipal District of Tullow Held in Tullow Civic  
Offices, on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at 4.00 p.m.**

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**Present:** Cllr. J. Murphy, Cathaoirleach  
Cllr. J. McDonald  
Cllr. C. Murphy  
Cllr. J. Pender  
Cllr. W. Paton

**In Attendance:** M. Brennan, A/Director of Services  
P. Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer  
R. Wickham, A/Senior Engineer

**Apologies:** Cllr. B. O'Donoghue

**1. Confirmation of Minutes**

**1.1 Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019**

The minutes, taken as read, were:

Proposed by: Cllr. C. Murphy

Seconded by: Cllr. J. Pender

And adopted.

**2. Business Prescribed by Statue, Standing Orders or Resolution of the  
Municipal District Members**

There was None.

**3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations**

**3.1 Status Report for Tullow Relief Road**

R. Wickham circulated correspondence in respect of Tullow Relief Road, which outlined the current status and how to progress the project. He indicated that he met with Transport Infrastructure Ireland in relation to the project and they advised that they are happy for the Council to submit proposals which they will consider in relation to viability and they will then discuss with Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport in January. Sanction will be required from both authorities if the project is to proceed. Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport will fund the project if it proceeds. Other issues to be considered as part of the project are:

- Time period for assessment to planning process/CPO – 36-40 months approx.
- Funding
- Construction of a second bridge over the River Slaney

It was noted that this project had received sanction in the past and that the Council owns a large portion of lands where road would be constructed. Mr. Wickham will keep members advised of developments.

**3.2 Housing Progress Report**

M. Brennan advised Members in relation to Housing Progress Report and responded to queries raised by Members. Members raised the issue of GDPR and M. Brennan responded to same.

#### 4. Notices of Motion

*Standing in the Name of Cllr. William Paton - "That Carlow County Council examine the possibility of providing an access road (adjacent to the stream) to the lower block of Hillbrook Estate, Tullow from the existing estate road network".*

**Proposed by: Cllr. W. Paton**

**Seconded by: Cllr. C. Murphy**

Pat Harrington advised in relation to this matter and the issue of carparking. It was agreed, following discussion, that the Area Engineer would submit two proposals to the Members for consideration at the February monthly meeting of the Municipal District of Tullow. The agreed proposal will then be included in the 2020 Road Works Programme.

#### 5. Correspondence

There was None.

#### 6. Any Other Business

The Members raised the following issues, which were responded to by P. Harrington, Area Engineer:

- Sewerage issue at Marian Terrace, Hacketstown.
- Flooding at Dowlings, Tullow and Killalongford, Clonmore - this matter will be examined under discretionary drainage funding
- Planning refusals which were cited by members
- Flooding at Rathsillan, Carlow Road.
- The following information was requested for the January Council meeting in respect of planning:
  - Number of Planning Applications Received
  - Less Number of Incomplete / Invalid Applications Received Equals Total Number of Applications which were Valid
  - Of the Total Number of Valid Applications each year - how many received a Further Information or Clarification request.

Members wished John Carley, Director of Services, Wexford County Council and ex-employee of Carlow County Council best wishes on his upcoming retirement.

Members Congratulated Pat Harrington and staff on their prompt action during the recent bad weather.

#### 7. Date of Next Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CATHAOIRLEACH**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_