

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the May Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council,
held in The Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road,
Carlow, on Monday,
14th May 2012 at 2.00 p.m**

- Present: Councillor T. Kinsella, Cathaoirleach
Councillor M. Abbey,
Councillor A. Ahern (Nee Long)
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor M. Doran
Councillor W. Fennell,
Councillor D. Foley,
Councillor F. Hunter
Councillor D. Hurley
Councillor W. Lacey
Councillor A. McDonald,
Councillor J. Murnane-O'Connor,
Councillor C. Murphy,
Councillor J. Murphy,
Councillor T. O'Neill
Councillor P. O'Toole
Councillor W. Paton
Councillor J. Pender,
Councillor W. Quinn.
Councillor C. Townsend,
Councillor J. Townsend,
- In attendance: Mr. T. Barry, County Manager
Mr. J. Carley, Director of Service - Environment, Water
Services & Health
and Safety.
Ms. B. O'Brien, Director of Service - Community and
Enterprise,
Economic Development & Corporate Services.
Mr. D. McInerney, Director of Services
Transportation & Safety & Emergency Services.

Mr. S. O'Connor, Director of Services - Housing,
Recreation & Amenity & Special Project
Mr. P. Delaney, Head of Finance
Mr. R. Fitzgerald, Financial Accountant
Mr. G. Guerin, Chief Fire Officer
Mr. P. Scully, Chairman Audit Committee
Mr. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate
Services.
Ms. B. Whelan, Assistant Staff Officer, Corporate
Services.

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was recited by the Members.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

The Members expressed votes of sympathy to:-

- Nicola Hickey (Kelly) & Family, Hacketstown on the death of her son Riain
- The Family of the late Peter Meaney, Donore, Bagenalstown
- The Family of the late Norman Sixsmith, Palatine Lodge, Carlow
- Dr. Ruaidhrí Neavyn on the death of his father Denis Neavyn, Balally, Dublin
- The Family of the late Patrick O'Brien, Knockbrack, Myshall
- John Doyle, General Operative on the death of his father Tom Doyle, Belalaw, Myshall

Members also remembered the 6 children who died tragically in a housefire in Derby, England.

VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

The Members expressed votes of congratulations to:-

- All involved with the success of the local Artisan Food and Craft Fair held in Duckett's Grove on Sunday 6th May.
- Pat Byrne on his success in winning the 'Voice of Ireland' and Councillor Quinn on organising the homecoming. Also presenter Kathryn Thomas for showcasing Carlow while presenting the programme.

- All involved with the Civic Reception for John Tracey, Ploughing Champion. E. Brophy read email received from the Tracey Family expressing their gratitude to the Cathaoirleach and Members for affording John Tracey a Civic Reception. They had special word of thanks for John Carley, Eamonn Brophy, Marian Morgan and Paul Curran for their help and guidance in making the occasion a memorable one.
- Marian Hynes, Bagenalstown on being chosen as the 2012 Carlow Rose of Tralee.
- Members also praised the work of Volunteer Ireland and Rural Ireland Initiatives.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) Proposed by Councillor M. Doran
Seconded by Councillor M. Abbey
AND**

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Carlow County Council held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, on Monday, 16th April, at 2.00p.m having been circulated to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed as to accuracy and accordingly signed.

2. CIRCULARS

Mr. E. Brophy advised Members of Circular Letters from Department Environment, Community and Local Government: BC 02/2012 – Draft Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2012, Public Consultation and EM 02-12 –Mass Fatality Planning and Guidance.

3. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUE, STANDING ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

- (a) Taking- in- Charge of part of Rathsillan Housing Development, Carlow Road, Tullow Co. Carlow.**

Members had report from Mr. D. McInerney on the proposed taking-in-charge of part of Rathsillan Housing Development, Carlow Road, Tullow.

Members approval was sought to the advertising of the Council's intention to take the development in charge. The advertisement, to enable the taking-in-charge public consultation procedure to commence, will be placed in the Nationalist and Leinster Times on the 22nd May 2012.

Proposed by Councillor F. Hunter
Seconded by Councillor W. Paton
AND

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“that we the Members of Carlow County Council hereby approve, in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993; Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended; and Section 59 of the Planning and Development Act, 2010, commencement of the public consultation process for the taking-in-charge of part of the Rathsillan Housing Development, Carlow Road, Tullow, Co.Carlow”.

(b) Proposed Material Contravention Planning ref: PL. 12/26
Kathleen Hogan, Oak Park, Carlow

Members had report from County Manager on the proposed Material Contravention at Oak Park, Carlow, Planning ref. 12/26 for Kathleen Hogan. The Manager advised that the proposed development materially contravenes the zoning objective of the Carlow Town Environs Local Area Plan 2008-2014 'to preserve and provide for demesne landscape' – and the proposed zoning objective of the Draft Carlow Town Environs Local Area Plan 2012-2018 'to conserve the special character of Demesne landscapes and provide for research activities'.

A public notice advising of the material contravention was published inviting submissions. Two number submissions were received during this period. These submissions were noted. The County Manager advised that the proposed development would not damage the protection afforded to the Demesne and would be consistent with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Mr. E. Brophy advised that in accordance with the Planning & Development Act 2000-2010 it is necessary for three quarters of the membership of the Council to vote in favour of the proposal. In Carlow County Council's case this is fifteen Members.

The County Manager recommended a schedule of conditions be attached should consent be given to the material contravention.

Issues raised by Members were addressed by the County Manager.

A vote was taken as follows:-

In favour of Proposed Material Contravention

<i>Members of Carlow County Council</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Cllr. Michael Abbey</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Anne Ahern(Nee Long)</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Fergal Browne</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Michael Doran</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Wayne Fennell</i>			✓	
<i>Cllr. Denis Foley</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Fred Hunter</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Des Hurley</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Thomas Kinsella</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Walter Lacey</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Arthur McDonald</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Jennifer Murnane-O'Connor</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Charlie Murphy</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. John Murphy</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Tom O'Neill</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Pat O'Toole</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. William Paton</i>			✓	
<i>Cllr. John Pender</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. William Quinn</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Caroline Townsend</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Jim Townsend</i>	✓			

The vote resulted as follows: 19 for, 2 abstentions

The motion was carried

And Resolved:

“That we the Members of Carlow County Council hereby approve in accordance with the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2011- Section 34 (6) as amended the proposed material contravention of planning development (PL 12/26) at Oakpark, Carlow with schedule of conditions as set out.”

(c) Rural Housing Policy – Variation of County Development Plan 2009-2015

Members had report from Ms. F. O'Neill on the Draft Rural Housing

Policy. The Draft Policy was discussed at a meeting of the Economic Development, Planning and Cultural Strategic Policy Committee held on 13th April 2012. Members complimented management on co-operation received at SPC meeting in relation to the Policy. Members noted amendments which were incorporated into the Draft Rural Housing Policy Statement.

The County Manager advised that a variation of the Carlow County Development Plan 2009-2015 will be required to incorporate the amendments to the Rural Housing Policy into the Carlow County Development Plan 2009-2015.

Members approval was sought to commence the procedure to vary the County Development Plan 2009-2015.

Proposed by Councillor J. Pender

Seconded by Councillor D. Foley

AND

Following a showing of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“that we the Members of Carlow County Council hereby approve, in accordance with Carlow County Development Plan 2009 – 2015 Planning and Development Acts 2000 – 2011 the commencement of Proposed Variation to the Carlow County Development Plan 2009 - 2015 to incorporate the amendments to the Rural Housing Policy ”.

(d) Agree Date for Annual Meeting

Members unanimously agreed that the Annual Meeting and July Meeting be held on 27th June 2012.

(e) Agree date for Special Meeting to consider the Adoption of the Draft Joint Spatial Plan for the Greater Carlow Graiguecullen Urban Area 2012-2018.

A discussion took place in relation to the Adoption of the Draft Joint Spatial Plan for the Greater Carlow Graiguecullen Urban Area 2012-2018. E. Brophy proposed that the special meeting to consider the Adoption of the Proposed Joint Spatial Plan be held on 27th June 2012 prior to the Annual and July meeting.

Members expressed dissatisfaction with lack of information and consultation with all the Members in relation to the proposed Plan and requested the holding of a special meeting to discuss the proposed Plan in detail and requested copies of the Draft Plan. The County

Manager advised that a workshop will be held on 13th June commencing at 9.30am for the Members.

In response to Members query Mr. D. Walsh, Senior Planner advised that Town and Village Plans will be reviewed in 2013.

Queries raised by Members were addressed by the County Manager and Mr. Walsh.

4. TRANSPORTATION & EMERGENCY SERVICES

(a) Draft National Policy for an Integrated Approach to Efficient Fire Safety in Ireland – “Keeping Communities Safe.”

Members welcomed report on Draft National Policy for an integrated Approach to Efficient Fire Safety in Ireland – “Keeping Communities Safe.”

Mr. McInerney advised that the Draft Policy aims to ensure an appropriate response to incidents from the fire service while strengthening the service’s role in fire prevention.

Members discussed the importance of smoke alarms and education in fire prevention in schools.

Members also raised the issue of accidents on motorway and access for the Fire Service. Mr. McInerney advised of Section 85 Agreements with neighbouring counties enabling the nearest Fire Service to respond.

In response to Members query Mr. McInerney advised that the period of consultation on the Draft Policy ends on 24th May 2012. Members are invited to make comments on the Draft Policy to Mr. McInerney prior to this date. Carlow Local Authorities will be submitting a detailed submission relating to the Draft Policy.

Members expressed concern at the proposed shared service arrangements for Carlow/Kilkenny Fire Service.

The County Manager advised that the shared services are driven by the need to provide a more efficient service. Training, procurement and finance will be shared services but both Local Authorities will remain Fire Authorities.

Members also raised the issue of ‘shared services’ diminishing the role of Local Authorities.

THE GRID LINK PROJECT – PRESENTATION

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Tomás Mahoney, John Lowry and Michael Donnelly from Eirgrid to the Chamber to address Members on The Grid Link Project. The Grid Link Project will ensure future electrical power needs are met in the south and east of Ireland. The project consists of a new high voltage power line linking Leinster and Munster with the construction of a 400 kV Alternating Current (AC) overhead line linking Cork and Kildare via Wexford.

Public consultation will form an important part of all stages of the project over the coming years. An application to An Bord Pleanála for planning approval is not expected to be submitted before 2015.

The first stage of public consultation is focusing on the proposed study area. Open days will be held in various venues during May. Information Centres have also been established with the Eirgrid Carlow Information Centre open every Thursday from 12 noon to 6 pm at Enterprise House, O'Brien Road, Carlow.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the project members for their presentation and queries raised by Members were addressed by the group.

5. FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(a) Annual Financial Statement

Members had report from Mr. P. Delaney, Head of Finance on the Annual Financial Statement of Accounts for year ended 31st December 2011 and noted that the accounts will be forwarded to the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government for audit purposes. The Audit Report will be submitted to Council for consideration when it becomes available.

Mr. Delaney advised that in 2011 Capital and Revenue expenditure amounted to €73.82m an increase of €2.17m on 2010. The revenue account balance improved by €90,045 and the Capital account balance also improved by €10.07m.

Members commended Mr. Delaney and his staff for the excellent work in managing the Council's finances and preparation of the Annual Financial Statement.

Members' approval was sought to Expenditure in excess of Annual Budget.

**Proposed by Councillor T. O'Neill
Seconded by Councillor W. Quinn
AND**

Following a showing of hands it was resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, approve in accordance with Section 104 of the Local Government Act 2001 expenditure in excess of the 2011 Budget per the schedule below and note that the expenditure was funded by additional receipts, grants/recoupments or savings in other Service Divisions.”

	SERVICE	ADOPTED BUDGET 2011	OUTTURN 2011	BUDGET V OUTTURN	DETAILS
A02	HOUSING ASSESSMENT, ALLOCATION	192,176	194,110	- 1,935	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
A05	ADMINISTRATION OF HOMELESS SERVICE	166,836	168,041	- 1,206	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
A07	RAS PROGRAMME	3,329,919	3,376,636	- 46,718	ADDITIONAL INCOME OFFSET
A08	HOUSING LOANS	549,915	656,827	- 106,912	PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS
A11	AGENCY & RECOUPABLE SERVICES	138,200	144,759	- 6,559	ADDITIONAL INCOME OFFSET
B03	REGIONAL ROAD - MAINTENANCE AND IMP.	865,279	1,332,029	- 466,750	ADDITIONAL ROAD GRANTS OFFSET BY SAVINGS IN OTH SERVICES
B10	SUPPORT TO ROADS CAPITAL PROG	133,842	199,372	- 65,531	PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS
C03	COLL OF WATER AND WASTE WATER CGS	230,714	326,884	- 96,170	
C07	AGENCY & RECOUPABLE SERVICES	65,000	88,268	- 23,268	ADDITIONAL INCOME OFFSET
D04	INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL FACILITIES	144,067	148,665	- 4,598	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
E05	LITTER MANAGEMENT	144,109	147,725	- 3,617	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
E07	WASTE REGULATIONS, MONITORING AND ENF.	335,098	337,410	- 2,312	ADDITIONAL INCOME OFFSET
E08	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING	93,099	94,382	- 1,284	ADDITIONAL INCOME OFFSET OFFSET BY SAVINGS IN OTH SERVICES
F03	OUTDOOR LEISURE AREAS OPERATIONS	498,521	545,097	- 46,576	
F04	COMMUNITY SPORT AND RECREATIONAL DEV.	20,819	37,276	- 16,456	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
G04	VETERINARY SERVICE	322,906	393,565	- 70,659	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
H05	OPERATION OF MORGUE AND CORONER	70,701	105,166	- 34,465	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
H07	OPERATION OF MARKETS AND CASUAL TRADING	27,230	29,266	- 2,036	ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
H11	AGENCY & RECOUPABLE SERVICES	1,382,370	1,533,988	- 151,618	ADDITIONAL INCOME OFFSET

Queries raised by Members were addressed by County Manager and Mr. Delaney.

(b) Rates Report 2011

Members had report from Mr. P. Delaney, Head of Finance on the collection of Commercial Rates Year Ended 31/12/2011.

**Proposed by Councillor M. Abbey
Seconded by Councillor A. Ahern Nee Long
AND**

Following a showing of hands it was resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve in accordance with Article 40 of the Local Government (Financial & Audit) Regulations 2002 Rate Collection Account for year ended 31st December 2011.

<i>RATE COLLECTION REPORT 2011</i>	
<i>DETAILS</i>	<i>CARLOW COUNTY</i>
ARREARS JAN 1ST	1,973,034
ACCOUNTS ACCRUED	4,827,707
ACCOUNTS PAID	5,014,574
ARREARS DEC 31ST	1,786,167
<i>ARREARS PRIOR YEARS</i>	556,498
<i>ARREARS 2010</i>	1,229,669
% COLLECTED	74%
% COLLECTED (Excluding Arrears)	104%
ACCOUNTS PAID JAN / FEB/MAR 2012	253,175
% COLLECTED	77%

<i>2010 COMPARATIVE FIGURES</i>	
<i>ACCOUNTS PAID</i>	4,713,637
<i>% COLLECTED</i>	70%

Members raised issue in relation to rates and valuation of property and the need for the issue to be addressed at national level. A Notice of Motion is to be put forward for submission to the Minister on this issue.

(c) Audit Committee Annual Report 2011

Mr. Peter Scully, Chairman of the Audit Committee presented Carlow County Council Audit Committee Annual Report 2011 to Members. Mr. Scully set out the role of the Audit Committee and their objectives for 2011.

Mr. Scully outlined the Value for Money Initiatives achieved during 2011 resulting in substantial savings to Carlow County Council – new phone system, payroll, public lighting, plant hire and energy. Mr. Scully also acknowledged the work undertaken by Internal Auditor Mr. Bryan Doherty during the year.

Mr. Scully thanked the County Manager, Mr. P. Delaney, Mr. R. Fitzgerald and staff for their co-operation and support during the year. Councillor Paton commended Mr. Scully and Audit Committee for their work.

The County Manager thanked Mr. Scully and the Audit Committee for their work and commitment. He praised the work of the Internal Auditor who provided credibility and strength to the system.

Proposed by Councillor M. Abbey
Seconded by Councillor A. Ahern Nee Long
AND

Following a showing of hands it was resolved:-

“That we, the Members of Carlow County Council, hereby approve Audit Committee Annual Report 2011.

6. COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CORPORATE SERVICES

(a) Agriculture

There were no matters arising.

(b) Health

Members discussed at length recent issue in Carlow where a young GAA player had to wait seven hours for treatment for a broken leg due to non availability of ambulance service in Carlow. An ambulance was dispatched from Portlaoise which took one hour to arrive at the grounds. On arrival in St. Luke’s Hospital, Kilkenny the player was advised that he was being transferred to Waterford hospital. An ambulance was dispatched from Dublin which was diverted due to an emergency call and an ambulance was then dispatched from Carlow. Members expressed serious concerns with procedures in place and staff moratorium is also a major issue.

Members questioned why patients are not brought directly to Waterford instead of Kilkenny knowing that Kilkenny do not have particular facilities to cater for the patient’s needs.

It was proposed by Councillor Lacy and seconded by Councillor Mundane O’Connor that a joint motion, relating to the issue of ambulance services in Carlow, is sent to the HSE by the Members and those Members of Council who sit of the HSE South Committee. The Members wished the player a speedy recovery.

(c) Tenders for opening, if any

Members noted tenders opened since last meeting.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted correspondence from Department of Environment, Community and Local Government in response to Members letter in connection with Group Sewerage Scheme.

Members noted resolutions from Offaly County Council

“That Offaly County Council calls on the Government to reform the pension scheme for Ministers and T.D’s to bring it into line with public sector workers regards of age, qualification, length of service etc.”

“That this Council calls on the Government not to allow the banks and semi-state companies to pay huge salaries and pension to Managers and Directors”.

Members noted resolution from Galway City Council

“That Galway City Council calls on the Government to abandon its plan for the introduction of a National Water Company which would see control of Local Water Services transferred from Local Authorities to Central Government.”

Members noted correspondence from Department of Environment, Community and Local Government in response to Members letter in relation to the installation of water meters and the introduction of water charges.

Members noted correspondence from Noel White, newly appointed Ambassador to Australia, thanking Members for the vote of congratulations.

Members noted correspondence from Department of Environment, Community and Local Government in response to Members letter in relation to household charge, septic tanks and Irish Water.

Members noted correspondence from the Dooley family, Raheendoran, Carlow thanking Members for passing vote of sympathy on the death of Michael Dooley.

Members noted correspondence from the Nolan family, Straduff, Myshall, Co. Carlow thanking Members for passing vote of sympathy on the death of Annie Nolan.

Members supported resolutions from Donegal County Council
“That this Council requests the Department to allocate the necessary Funding to meet the demand for Pensions and Redundancy caused by implementation of Government Policy.”

“Can this Council call on the Minister for Social Protection to allow for Unemployed Self Employed Individuals to gain social welfare payments from the date of non-employment thus helping stop the unemployed entrepreneur brain drain from our County and Country.”

“Given that presently we are experiencing the highest ever prices of fuel in Ireland and the fact that 57% of this cost is duty, we call on the FG/Lab Government to reduce this tax immediately and introduce a fuel stabiliser which would reduce duty as oil prices rise into the future.

8. Fógraí Rúin/Notices of Motion.

Standing in the name of Cllr. Michael Doran

“Recognising the importance of foreign direct investment in Ireland, and the need for economic stability to ensure job creation, this local authority believes that the passing of the Stability Treaty Referendum on May 31 is of crucial importance to this country.”

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Abbey.

A discussion took place in relation to the Referendum with some Members expressing reservations in relation to aspects of the Treaty.

A vote was taken as follows:-

In favour of yes vote for the Stability Treaty Referendum

<i>Members of Carlow County Council</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Cllr. Michael Abbey</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Anne Ahern(Nee Long)</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Fergal Browne</i>				✓
<i>Cllr. Michael Doran</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Wayne Fennell</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Denis Foley</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Fred Hunter</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Des Hurley</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Thomas Kinsella</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Walter Lacey</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Arthur McDonald</i>			✓	
<i>Cllr. Jennifer Murnane-O'Connor</i>			✓	
<i>Cllr. Charlie Murphy</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. John Murphy</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Tom O'Neill</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Pat O'Toole</i>				✓
<i>Cllr. William Paton</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. John Pender</i>			✓	
<i>Cllr. William Quinn</i>				✓
<i>Cllr. Caroline Townsend</i>	✓			
<i>Cllr. Jim Townsend</i>	✓			

The vote resulted as follows: 15 for, 3 abstentions, 3 absent

The motion was carried

And Resolved:

“That we the Members of Carlow County Council hereby recognising the importance of foreign direct investment in Ireland, and the need for economic stability to ensure job creation, this local authority believes that the passing of the Stability Treaty Referendum on May 31 is of crucial importance to this country.”

(9) Any other business with the consent of the Cathaoirleach.

There was no further business to be transacted.

Members attendance at the following conferences were approved:-

Disability Access Certificate,
Kingsvalley Hotel,
Merlin Park, Dublin Road,
Galway.
6th to 7th April 2012

Cllr. J Murnane O'Connor

Nuclear Free Local Authorities,
Dundalk Council Chamber,
Dundalk,
Co. Louth.
20th April 2012

Cllr. John Pender,

Finance Bill 2012
Manor West Hotel,
Killarney Road,
Tralee,
Co. Kerry.
20th to 21st April 2012

Cllrs. J. Murnane O'Connor
D. Foley & Tom Kinsella

Tidy Towns Conference,
Malton Hotel,
Killarney,
Co. Kerry.
24th April 2012

Cllr. W. Fennell

BMW Regional Assembly,
Renewable Energy & Ireland,
TF Royal Hotel,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.
30th April 2012

Cllrs. J. Pender,
W. Quinn, J. Townsend &
C. Townsend

Community Tourism Conference,
Celtic Ross Hotel,
Rosscarbery,
West Cork. .
11th to 13th May 2012

Cllr. A. Ahern

“Reducing Ireland’s dependency
on fossil fuels”
Manor West Hotel,
Killarney Road,
Tralee
25th to 26th May 2012

Cllrs. D. Foley & T. Kinsella

This concluded the business of the meeting.