MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD

Remotely Via Zoom AT 10.00 AM on Monday 14th February, 2022

Present

Cllr. Marie Murphy, Cathaoirleach.

Cllrs: Ambrose, S. Anglim, M; Bonfield, F; Bourke K; Bugler, P; Carroll, J; Coonan, Crosse, J; Darcy, G; Dennehy, N; Dunne, D; English, P; Fitzgerald, MI; Goldsboro, I; Hanafin, S; Hanna-Hourigan, Hannigan, J; M; Kennedy, R; Lee, S; Lowry, MI; S; McGrath, H; McGrath, M; McGrath (Rocky), J; Molloy, R; Moloney, A; Moran, E; Morris, S; Murphy, MI; O'Meara, K; O'Meara, MI; Ryan, J; Ryan AM; Ryan, P; Ryan, S; Smith; MI.

Also Present

J. MacGrath, Chief Executive, M. O'Connor, K. Cashen, S. Carr, P. Slattery, Director of Services, E. Lonergan, B. Beck, A/Director of Services, L. McCarthy, Head of Finance, J. Cooney, S.E., G. Walsh, Meetings Administrator.

Apologies

Cllrs. T. Black, D. Burgess, J. Fitzgerald, Mark Fitzgerald.

Welcome & Introduction/Me etings Protocol

The Cathaoirleach welcomed all to the February meeting of the Council and referred members to the meetings protocol for virtual meetings circulated with the agenda and asked members to observe the rules contained therein with regard to remote meetings. Members were advised that March Meeting would be held in person in the Council Chamber, Clonmel.

The Meetings Administrator took a roll call and commenced the meeting with the opening prayer.

Vote of Sympathy and adjournment.

The Cathaoirleach extended the condolences of the members to the family of Sean Nyhan, former Councillor of South Tipperary County Council from 1999 to 2009, member of Clonmel Corporation and former Mayor of Clonmel on 4 occasions. A special meeting had been held by Clonmel Borough Council in his honour on the 11th February. The meeting would be adjourned for a period of 5 minutes as a mark of respect.

Cllr Michael Murphy, Mayor of Clonmel, said that Cllr Nyhan had been an outstanding public representative, educator and first and foremost a family man. He joined in the condolences to his children Frank, Clare, Brendan, Emer and Colin. Sean had been Mayor of Clonmel in 1972, 1979 1989 and 2001. He was first elected in 1968 to Clonmel Corporation and served for 36 years. He was a member of South Tipperary County Council for 10 years during that period. He had been held in the highest regard and left a positive legacy behind him. The advancement of Clonmel had been his primary objective. He was also the first principal of St. Oliver's National School in Clonmel.

The meeting adjourned for a period of five minutes.

Resumption

Item No. 1.2 Disclosures/or Conflicts of Interest

Noted, no matters were notified to the Meetings Administrator

Item 2.1 Minutes of Council Meeting held on 14th January, 2022

The Minutes of the January Meeting held on 14th January, 2022 remotely via Zoom were proposed by **Clir. R. Kennedy** seconded by **Clir. J. Carroll** and adopted.

Matters Arising

N.24

Following an enquiry by Cllr A. Moloney, members were advised that a response had not been received to the request issued to Minister Ryan seeking a meeting to discuss funding for the Cahir to Waterford Section of N.24. The matter would be followed up with Minister Ryan's office.

Item 3.1 Approval to Attendance

It was proposed by **Clir. M. Anglim s**econded by **Clir P. Bugler** and resolved: -

"That pursuant to Section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act 2001 and having regard to (i) the benefits likely to accrue, (ii) the general interest of this administrative area and of the local community (iii) the estimated cost of the proposed attendance and the provision made for such purposes in the annual budget, hereby nominate those listed hereunder to attend the following Conferences/Seminars/Trainings: -

Seminar/Conference/ Similar Event	Dates	Venue	Nominees
AILG Module 1 – Elected Members Personal Safety & Risk Assessment	17/2/2022	Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath	Cllr. Eddie Moran
AILG Module 1 – Elected Members Personal Safety & Risk Assessment	19/2/2022	Silver Springs Clayton Hotel, Co. Cork	Cllr. Sean Ryan Cllr. I. Goldsboro Cllr. Andy Moloney Cllr. Kevin O'Meara Cllr. Seamus Morris Cllr. Michael Murphy Cllr. Phyll Bugler Cllr. Marie Murphy Cllr. John Carroll Cllr. Michael FitzGerald Cllr. Richie Molloy Cllr. Michael Anglim Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose

Members were informed that an invitation had been received from the Tipperary N & B Association of New York for the Cathaoirleach and Chief Executive travel to New York for St. Patricks Day Events in New York.

The acceptance of this invitation was approved by Cllr J. Crosse, seconded by Cllr S. Hanafin and agreed.

Training and Development Programme 2022

A proposed Training and Development Programme for members for 2022 had been circulated to the members with the agenda. The programme set out the various types of training and development that could be availed of by members during the year and also recommended courses for consideration by the members as set out in appendix 1 to the report.

The programme was considered by the Privilege and Procedure Committee and endorsed by the CPG.

The Training and Development Programme for 2022 was proposed by Cllr J. McGrath, seconded by Cllr S. Ryan and agreed.

<u>Item 3.2</u>

Reports on Conferences

Item 5.1

Section 183
Notice Disposal of
Cahir Tourist
Office, Castle
Street, Cahir to
National
Tourism
Development
Authority (Failte
Ireland)

Proposed by **Clir. R Kennedy** and seconded by **Clir. S. Hanafin** and noted.

It was proposed by **Clir. A Moloney**, seconded by **Clir. M. McGrath** and resolved: -

"That in accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal by way of lease of property known as Cahir Tourist Office, consisting of circa 0.0074ha, situated at Castle Street, Cahir, Co. Tipperary to National Tourism Development Authority (Fáilte Ireland), in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on the 3rd February".

This notice was in respect of a lease agreement with Fáilte Ireland on the purpose-built stand alone Tourist Office had expired and the proposal was to extend the tenancy by a further 2 years lease agreement, ensuring the provision of the Tourist Office in Cahir

Cllr A. Moloney referred to maintenance works required to the building and queried whose responsibility it was to have these works carried out. It was agreed to revert to Cllr Moloney in this regard.

Item 5.2

Section 183
Notice Disposal of
property
adjacent to
Clonakenny,
Roscrea, to
Clonakenny Tidy
Village Group

It was proposed by Cllr. S Lee, seconded by Cllr. M. Smith and resolved:

"That in accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the Section 183 Notice for approval to lease the lands adjacent to playground in Clonakenny for a period of 10 years, in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section as circulated on Thursday 3rd February, 2022."

This Notice was to comply with a request by Clonakenny Tidy Village Group for the lease of land for the development of community gardens. This property was a small parcel of land adjacent to the existing playground.

Item 5.3 Section 183 Notice Disposal of land at Garrynatineel, Ballina to John & Elizabeth Young

It was proposed by **Clir. P. Bugler,** seconded by **Clir. J Carroll** and resolved: -

"That in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, we hereby approve of the disposal of circa 30.235 sqm of land at Roulagh Junction, Ballina as contained in Folio TY 67064F to John and Elizabeth Young in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section as circulated on the 14th February, 2022".

Clare County Council were acting on behalf of Tipperary County Council as a Roads Authority by agreement for the Killaloe By-pass, Shannon Bridge Crossing and R494 Improvement Scheme. A Notice to Treat had been issued to the Young's initiating the acquisition phase of the compulsory purchase. Compensation agreement had been reached with the Young's which included the transfer of circa 0.003ha (30.235sqm) of lands owned by Tipperary County Council.

Item 5.4 Local Authority own development Church Street, Templemore.

The Chief Executive's Report had been circulated to the members in relation to a development at Church Street, Templemore.

Planning permission was being sought for the proposed demolition of 2 No. existing single storey end of terrace houses and the construction of 4 No. one bedroom apartments contained in 2 No. new end of terrace units in their place at 18 & 19 Church Street, Templemore. The new development has been designed to remove two existing single storey derelict properties and replace them with two new two storey units that are in keeping with the predominately two storey streetscape of Church Street. The Housing Section have amended same to be 1 x single storey unit on both sites.

In accordance with Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, Tipperary County Council made available for inspection plans and particulars of the proposed development together with the project Appropriate Assessment Screening and Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Documents from Thursday 28th October 2021 to Friday 26th November 2021.

1 No. group submission was received by the County Council signed by 17 local residents. A summary of the submission in addition to the consideration and recommendation of the Chief Executive were included in the report circulated.

It was considered that the change of design recommended by the Housing Section, together with the implementation of the requirements and conditions as set out under Section 11 of the report would address the issues raised in the submission received

The Planning Authority was satisfied that the proposal, subject to considerations being implemented, was in accordance with the Templemore and Environs Development Plan, 2012-2018 (as varied) and would not impact on the visual amenity of this area, was acceptable in terms of access, was acceptable in terms of drainage, presented no significant impacts on the conservation objectives of the Natura 2000 site within 15km of the site and presents no flood risk issues.

The development as set out on the plans and particulars was considered acceptable and was consistent with the principle of the proper planning and

sustainable development of the area. Therefore, it was recommended that the proposed development should proceed subject to the recommended requirements and conditions

It was proposed by **Clir. N. Coonan**, seconded by **Clir. E Moran** and resolved: -

"That the development as proposed in the Chief Executives report be proceeded with subject to the requirements and conditions contained in the report."

<u>Item 6.1</u>

Consideration of Management Report

The Cathaoirleach referred to the Management Report as circulated with the Agenda noting that the reports related to the Directorates based in Nenagh and any queries/clarifications would be dealt with by the relevant Director of Services.

Roads, Transportation, Health & Safety

Mr. Marcus O' Connor, Director of Services and Mr. Liam Brett, S. E. responded to queries raised.

Local Roads

Cllr Bugler referred to the poor condition of local roads in her area. It was noted that notification of the Non-National Roads allocation was expected in the coming week.

Taking of Estates in Charge.

The taking of estates in charge was being carried out subject to funding. Works were being carried out in some estates under the Active Travel Programme and the Council would continue to examine funding streams.

R494 Improvement Scheme

It was noted that the R494 would be closed to traffic for a period due to improvement works and this would result in increased traffic on the R496. The condition of this road would be examined in view of this.

National Roads

Cllr S. Ryan referred to the need for increased funding to improve the condition of the former N.8 and a section of the N62 between Kylenoe and Thurles. He was informed that it was possible to consider roads which were subject to taking diverted traffic from the M7 and M8 for strengthening works and these sections of road would be examined and discussed with the Department.

Hedge-cutting.

In response to requests to advertise the ban on hedge cutting from the 1st March, members were informed that an awareness campaign began in September and continued throughout the hedge cutting season. The ban on hedge cutting between the 1st March and the 1st September was a law under the terms of the Wildlife Act.

Waterford Airport

Cllr Ambrose welcomed the granting of planning permission to Waterford Airport to extend its runway and it was hoped this would attract

commercial airline carriers. This Council would welcome this critical piece of infrastructure for the region.

Public Lighting

Cllr J. Ryan requested that the Public Lighting Policy be altered to allow additional pubic lighting at various frequently used locations. Members were informed that the current policy aimed to reduce energy consumption and lower carbon emissions in line with government policy. The programme to upgrade public lighting to LED was ongoing. It was not the policy of the Council to provide additional lights and infill lighting in speed limit areas could only be considered under the Public Lighting Policy.

Kilganny Bridge

In response to a query by Cllr M. McGrath regarding emergency works required to this Bridge, members were informed that the District Engineer was proceeding to get tenders for the necessary works and were hopeful that funds would be available.

N52

Cllr H. McGrath requested that consideration would be given by TII to the lowering of the speed limit and the granting of access to new developments on this National Secondary Road in view of its proximity to Nenagh. Members were advised that TII did not allow developments access onto national roads for safety and capacity reasons and would not be in favor of lowering the speed limit on this road. Cllr McGrath expressed his dissatisfaction with this policy. This section of road had become an orbital route for Nenagh

School Wardens

In response to a request by Cllr A. Ryan for the provision of a School Warden at Monard, members were informed that due to cost implications additional school wardens were not being recruited. The provision of appropriate school zone warning light systems could be considered if deemed necessary.

N74 Ballyhusty Realignment

It was agreed to consider the request of Cllr Ml. FitzGerald for drainage issues to be addressed as part of this realignment scheme.

N.24

Cllr MI. FitzGerald sought clarity on the current status of development on the route of the N.24, particularly in relation to sterilised land and the provision of a By-Pass for Tipperary Town. He was disappointed that a meeting had been granted between the Minister and Dail Deputies regarding this important infrastructure for Tipperary but elected members from Tipperary had been excluded from such a meeting.

Cllr S. Ambrose said that the lack of funding for the advancement of the Cahir to Waterford Scheme was of huge concern and families who wished to build on family properties were in limbo due to the sterilisation of lands on the route. Cllr P. English referred to the need to have the sterilisation of lands issue resolved.

Mr. Joe MacGrath, Chief Executive, acknowledged the concerns of members

in relation to the N. 24. and he shared those concerns. At the last meeting of Tipperary County Council, he had spoken about the prioritisation of this project for Tipperary and the entire South East region. Mr. MacGrath restated the position of Tipperary County Council which was adopted by the Council by resolution at their meeting in May, 2022 and that was that Tipperary County Council fully supported the development of the entire corridor from Limerick to Waterford which was being carried out in two phases, Limerick Junction to Cahir and Cahir to Waterford. Members were aware that Tipperary County Council was the lead authority for the Limerick Junction to Cahir Scheme, an allocation of €1m had been received to progress the planning of that and it was hoped that in the next 2/3 months we would see the preferred route for that section. There was also a second motion adopted at that time that when that section of road was progressing, that the section of road around Tipperary Town would be prioritised in terms of the construction.

Kilkenny County Council were the lead authority for the Cahir to Waterford scheme and since Tipperary County Council had been informed that Kilkenny County Council had received no allocation for that scheme, a number of actions had been taken. It was debated at this Council's January Monthly Meeting, the five Cathaoirligh and Chief Executives of the South East Local Authorities had met to discuss the issue, they had also invited the Oireachtas members from the South East to meet and their support was sought. Across the board there was unanimous support for continuing the planning stage for that particular section of the project.

As a result of those meeting a request had been sent to the Minister to seek engagement on the issue. Financial support for Kilkenny County Council would continue to be sought to continue the work started. Approximately two year's work has been put into the planning of the scheme and Kilkenny County Council should receive the financial support to be allowed to bring that scheme to planning and final determination by An Bord Pleanala. The position of the Council was unambiguous and unequivocal, in that the entire corridor needs to be developed and that position was supported by the five South East Local Authorities. This Council would continue to press for engagement with the Minister and Mr. MacGrath confirmed he had made direct contact with the Department on the issue and highlighted concerns. The genuine concerns expressed by the members around the hiatus this caused along the planning corridor was noted and the solution to this was that Kilkenny County Council would be given the allocation to allow them continue the planning of the road and it was important that we would continue to adopt that as the position of this Council, as it was the position of Kilkenny, Waterford, Carlow and Wexford as well. The matter was very high on the agenda and the Council would continue to liaise and try and get a more positive decision and remove the uncertainty that currently exists.

Planning

Mr. Eamon Lonergan, A/Director of Services, and Ms. A. Devaney, S.E.P., responded to gueries raised as follows: -

Pre-Planning Meetings.

It was confirmed that "in person" pre planning meetings were scheduled to resume from the 21st March and members should contact the Senior Executive Planners to confirm details. Interest had been expressed in a hybrid model of preplanning meetings and this was being facilitated.

E-Planning

It was noted that 30% of applications received to date in 2022 had been made through the new e-Planning system.

Ballina WWTP

It was agreed to examine particular wastewater connection issues in respect of specific planning permissions highlighted by ClIr Bugler.

Draft County Development Plan Workshops.

The Draft County Development Plan had been on display from the 30th July 2021 to 15th October, 2021. 615 submissions had been received and the forthcoming workshops would take members through the submissions received and the draft Chief Executives Report.

In response to queries regarding planning permission for one-off dwellings on family land, members were informed that the draft plan did accommodate family members that needed to reside in a specific area in particular circumstances and this would be for discussion at the workshop to be held on the 22nd February.

The Cathaoirleach advised members that it was necessary to cancel the Planning Workshop on the 18th February and reschedule owing to the launch of the Mid West Regional Enterprise Plan by the Tánaiste in Nenagh on that day.

Congratulations

Mr. Joe Mac Grath, Chief Executive, informed members that Mr. Eamon Lonergan, had been appointed to the position of Director of Services and extended congratulations to him.

Fire & Emergency Services

Mr. Brian Beck, A/Director of Services responded to queries raised as follows: -

Fire Service

Cllr S. Ambrose thanked the Fire Service for their swift control of a recent fire in the former Clonmel Arms Hotel.

<u>Templemore Fire Station</u>

It was agreed to follow up an Invitation extended to the Minister to open the refurbished Templemore Fire Station.

Fire Crew support for Ambulance Service

Cllr J. Ryan queried the merits of introducing a policy whereby trained fire crews would respond to emergency ambulance calls if an ambulance was not available at that time. In response Mr. Beck advised that emergency medical response was a core activity of the HSE and not the Fire Service.

However, this did not prohibit the Fire Service from responding to an emergency. A change in policy was a national issue and this Council would comply with any national direction received.

Library & Cultural Services

Mr. Brian Beck, A/Director of Services responded to queries raised as follows: -

Clonmel Library Renovation Project.

The tendering process to appoint a full design team was almost complete and it was expected that tender documents will be issued in the next week. It was anticipated that a Part 8 would be brought before the members later in 2022. It was noted that funding had not yet been secured for the construction works. It was the proposal of the council to have a detailed design, planning permission and costing in place in advance of further engagement with the department for funding.

<u>Libraries - Covid 19 restrictions.</u>

Members were informed that all restrictions in Libraries had been lifted except for mask wearing and hand sanitising. Meetings Rooms were currently being surveyed with CO2 monitors to ensure that air quality was appropriate to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Finance & Information Technology

Tipperary Town Revitalisation Project

Cllr M. Hanna Hourigan welcomed the recent announcement of funding for the Tipperary Town Revitalisation Project.

<u>Item 6.2</u>

Public Sector
Duty Strategy &
Action Plan and
Executive
Summary

Members were informed that Public Bodies, including Tipperary County Council, were required to set out in a manner that was accessible to the public in its strategic plan an assessment of the human rights and equality issues it believed to be relevant to its functions and purpose and the existing or proposed policies, plans and actions to address those issues.

A graphically designed document had been produced and circulated to the members for their information. It would be circulated to staff and published on the Council's website for public access. A short executive summary had also been produced and translated into Arabic, Polish and Portuguese to assist in dissemination to the many migrant communities in the county. These would also be placed on the Council's website.

Public bodies would be required to report annually on developments and achievements in that regard in its annual report in a manner that was accessible to the public.

This was noted by members.

<u>Item 7.1</u>

Agree date for Workshop

Draft County Development Plan

Members were advised that Workshop Themes for the County Development Plan would be as follows:

- February 18th Housing (including Rural Housing)
- February 22nd Regeneration of Towns, Housing, Affordability
- February 24th Sustainable Transport, Climate Action, Flood Risk Management.
- March 1st Material Amendments

External Bodies

It was proposed to hold a workshop on Wednesday 2nd March to facilitate requests received from external bodies to make presentations to the members.

- Connect Trade Union More Power to You Campaign
- Samaritans, Limerick
- Young Social Innovators What Matters Now Campaign

It was proposed by Cllr P English, seconded by Cllr S. Ryan and agreed that workshops would be held as outlined to the members.

Item 8.1 Consideration of Orders for the period to the 31st January, 2022

Chief Executive Orders and Delegated Officers Orders for the period to the 31^{st} January, 2022 were noted.

Item 9.1 Notice of Motion

It was proposed by **ClIr. S. Morris**, seconded by **ClIr. R Molloy** and resolved: -

Cllr S. Morris (Ref: 2349)

"There are 82 children with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus currently requiring urgent Orthopedic intervention. This was brought to the attention of the Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly's in December 2020 (1). However, no action has been instigated by the Minister to resolve this matter and these children deteriorate. Lack of surgical intervention has caused their limbs and bodies to become deformed and maimed. Some of these children's legs are so badly affected that the soles of their feet permanently rub together causing open sores and bleeding.

Children who have the ability to walk are losing or have lost that ability due to the absence of timely surgical management. Others who are manual wheelchair users, due to the same issue are unable to self-propel themselves effectively leaving them immobile. The lack of timely surgical intervention means that effectively these children end up requiring more complex surgeries and failing that amputation of limbs.

I am calling on the County Council to write to the Minister or Health, Stephen Donnelly and fast track these children for surgical review as a matter of urgency. We are also calling on the Minister for Health to ensure that provision of services is made to Disabled

Children within elective hospital settings as well as acute hospital settings to avoid a repeat of this situation in the future"

Members supported the motion and it agreed to refer the motion to the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly for comment/response. It was proposed by **Cllr. M. Smith**, seconded by **Cllr. S. Lee** and resolved:

Item 9.2 Notice of Motion

Cllrs. M. Smith, S. Lee (Ref: 2358)

"That Tipperary County Council supports the "Women of Honour" campaign for a statutory Commission of Investigation into alleged issues within our Defence Forces surrounding dignity in the workplace, bullying, harassment, discrimination, assault, sexual harassment and sexual assault."

Members supported the motion and it agreed to refer the motion to the Minister for Defence, Mr. Simon Coveney for comment/response. It was also agreed to refer the motion to other local authorities. Correspondence as circulated was noted as follows: -

Correspondence

- Letter dated 28th January, 2022 from South East Citizen's Forum re. request for funding allocation for the N24 Project and N25 Project
- Letter dated 4th February, 2022 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance (IPBMI) re. Festivals, Events and Outdoor Activities Insurance

<u> Item 10.1 – </u>

Resolutions from other Local Authorities

The following Resolutions from Other Local Authorities were noted:

Sligo County Council

"To call on the HSE and the Department of Health to end the practice of pursuing patients, including patients with private commercial debt collection agencies and to review exemptions to an inpatient charge by the Department of Health, and for this to be shared with all other local authorities around the country."

Waterford City and County Council

"That the members of Waterford City and County Council:

- Unequivocally supports the retention of a full-time air sea rescue service at Waterford Airport as currently provided by the crew of Rescue 117
- Rejects any moves to end, restrict or reduce the service in the new 10-year air sea rescue contract
- Believes that ending, restricting or reducing the service would negatively affect safety at sea, in the mountains and the overall safety of coastal communities on the South Coast coast
- Calls on the Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan to ensure the current service is retained in Waterford in the new 10-year contract."

<u>Item 11.1</u>

Votes of Sympathy

Members passed a Vote of Sympathy to the following: -

- The Nyhan Family on the death of former Mayor of Clonmel Corporation and ex Councillor of Tipperary County Council
- Helen Rockett, Human Resources on the death of her sister Catherine Rockett.
- Cllr. Hughie McGrath on the death of his sister Teresa Collins.
- Thomas and Sinead Adlum on the death of their son Oliver.
- Darmody Family on the death of Seamus Darmody, Fencing Contractors with the Council

<u>Votes of</u> Congratulations

Members passed a Vote of Congratulations to the following: -

- Congratulations to Brody Lee, Son of Councillor Shane Lee who has recently signed for Shamrock Rovers FC and League of Ireland
- Moycarkey-Borris GAA Club on winning the County Under 21A Hurling County Final
- Moycarkey-Borris Camoige Club in winning the Minor B Camoige County Title
- Ursuline Convent Thurles on past pupil Jessie Buckley being nominated for an Oscar for her role as best supporting actor in film 'The Lost Daughter'.
- Congratulations to the Irish Coursing Club (ICC) Executive & Members
- Very Reverend James Mulhall on his appointment as Dean of Cashel and instituted Rector of Cashel Union of Parishes.

Item 12.1

Any Other Business

Hybrid Meetings.

In response to an enquiry by Cllr A.M. Ryan, Mr. G. Walsh, Meetings Administrator, confirmed that Council Chambers in Clonmel and Nenagh would be fitted with appropriate technology to facilitate hybrid meetings. Subject to testing it was the intention that hybrid meetings could be facilitated from March, 2022.

The Meeting then concluded.

Signed/	Cathaoirleach.
Date: _	
Signed/ _	Gef Walsh, Meetings Administrator.
Date:	