



**MINUTES OF THE STATUTORY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEMPLEMORE-THURLES
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT OFFICES,
CASTLE AVENUE, THURLES ON WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE, 2017 at 10.00 am.**

Present: Councillor Joe Bourke, Cathaoirleach, presided.

Councillors David Doran, Seamus Hanafin, John Hogan,
Micheál Lowry, Eddie Moran, Jim Ryan, Sean Ryan
and Michael Smith.

Also Present:

Matt Shortt	District Director.
Ruairi Boland B.E.	District Engineer.
John Jones B.E.	Executive Engineer.
Michael Tierney B.E.	Executive Engineer.
Deirdre O'Shea	Acting Meetings Administrator.
Noel McCormack	Acting Staff Officer.

Address by the Outgoing Cathaoirleach.

The Outgoing Cathaoirleach in an address:

- Acknowledged the honour associated with being elected Cathaoirleach of the District and to be in a position to award a Civic Reception to Our Lady's Secondary School Hurling Team Panel, Templemore on winning the Dr. Harty Cup and Dr. Croke Cup 2017.
- Outlined the highlights of his year in office.
- Complimented the Management and Staff on the opening of the landmark new District Offices at Castle Avenue, Thurles which was undertaken without disruption to services.
- Outlined the projects that he was in a position to support and bring to completion during the year.
- Thanked the Members and particularly, Councillor M. Lowry, Leas Cathaoirleach for their co-operation, assistance and support throughout the year.
- Acknowledged the support and assistance of the District Director and Staff.

The Members acknowledged the efficient and fair manner in which the Cathaoirleach conducted the business of the Municipal District. The District Director referred to the influential role that the Cathaoirleach played in moving forward projects throughout the



year and thanked him on behalf of himself and staff for the courtesy and support that he portrayed throughout his term in office.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Ryan and seconded by Councillor J. Hogan:

"That Councillor Seamus Hanafin be elected Cathaoirleach of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District for the ensuing year."

As there was no other nominations for the position, Councillor S. Hanafin was deemed to be elected as Cathaoirleach for the ensuing year. Councillor J. Bourke congratulated Councillor S. Hanafin on his election and he vacated the Chair.

The other Members congratulated Councillor S. Hanafin on his election.

Address of Incoming Cathaoirleach.

Councillor S. Hanafin, on assuming the Chair, thanked his proposer and seconder. He congratulated Councillor J. Bourke on his term in office as Cathaoirleach and outlined his main priorities for the year ahead as follows:

- Continue to support the excellent work being carried out at Municipal District level.
- Work in unison with all of the Members and Staff for the betterment of the District.
- Progression of the refurbishment of Liberty Square, Thurles and the development of the new car park.
- Rejuvenation of our town centres through various initiatives and projects.
- Address the challenges of Brexit with particular emphasis on job retention and creation.

The Members and Officials congratulated Councillor S. Hanafin on his election and wished him well in the year ahead.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach.

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Hogan and seconded by Councillor J. Bourke:



"That Councillor D. Doran be elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District for the ensuing year."

Councillor D. Doran declined the offer of the nomination.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Bourke and seconded by Councillor M. Smith:

"That Councillor E. Moran be elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District for the ensuing year."

There being no further nominations, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillor E. Moran elected Leas Cathaoirleach.

Councillor E. Moran thanked his proposer and seconder and the Members for electing him Leas Cathaoirleach.

The Members and Officials congratulated Councillor E. Moran on his election.

THAT CONCLUDED THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

DATE: 26st. July, 2017.

SIGNED: _____
ACTING MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: 26th. July, 2017.