

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District hosted in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Tipperary Town and held remotely on Monday 28th June 2021 at 11am

Members Present: Councillor John Crosse, Cathaoirleach outgoing
Councillor Micheál Anglim
Councillor Tony Black
Councillor Declan Burgess
Councillor Michael FitzGerald
Councillor Mary Hanna-Hourigan, Cathaoirleach incoming
Councillor Roger Kennedy
Councillor Máirín McGrath
Councillor Andy Moloney
Councillor Marie Murphy
Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner)

Officials Present: Mr. Joe MacGrath, Chief Executive
Mr. Pat Slattery, District Director
Mr. Anthony Coleman, District Administrator
Mr. Paul Farrell, Executive Engineer
Ms. Mairead Ryan, Staff Officer

Mr. Anthony Coleman, District Administrator commenced the meeting with the meeting prayer.

The Cathaoirleach began by saying that it was a great honour and privilege to have been Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District, the biggest district in County Tipperary. He paid tribute to all the staff of the Municipal District who helped him during the year. He acknowledged that it was a difficult and challenging year for everyone saying that we had to adapt to different ways of doing business. He thanked the members for their co-operation and support and said that a big programme of work had been completed throughout the year with additional funding secured for capital programmes ranging from Town and Village Renewal Schemes, CLÁR programmes to large scale Rural Regeneration projects with over 50 projects spread across the District. He added that the Council had played its part in supporting businesses during this difficult time with the Business Restart Grants and now the Outdoor Dining and Enhancement Scheme. He also acknowledged the difficult challenges saying that he hoped that the Tipperary Town Main Street works can be re-considered at a future date. He welcomed the progress of the N74 project, development of the Market Yard and River Ara Walkway and the Kontex jobs announcement for Tipperary town this morning. He paid tribute to the many voluntary groups working throughout the District with support and funding from the Municipal District. He concluded by

saying that we hit a few bumps along the way but we are finishing on a high. He welcomed the Chief Executive, Mr. Joe MacGrath to the meeting and thanked him for his support over the past 12 months.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District for the 2021 -22 term.

Councillor Declan Burgess proposed Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan for the position of Cathaoirleach. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Roger Kennedy.

Councillor Tony Black proposed himself for the position. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner). Councillor Ryan (Shiner) said that this is a democratic process and felt that it is important to have a vote for the position of Cathaoirleach in the interest of fairness.

As there were 2 nominations for Cathaoirleach, the following vote was taken:

| | <u>Candidate Name</u> | <u>Candidate Name</u> |
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| | Cllr. Mary Hanna Hourigan | Cllr. Tony Black |
| Councillor ANGLIM (FF) | Cllr. Hanna Hourigan | |
| Councillor BLACK (SF) | | Cllr. Black |
| Councillor BURGESS (FG) | Cllr. Hanna Hourigan | |
| Councillor CROSSE (FG) | Cllr. Hanna Hourigan | |
| Councillor FITZGERALD (FG) | Cllr. Hanna Hourigan | |
| Councillor HANNA HOURIGAN (FG) | Cllr. Hanna Hourigan | |
| Councillor KENNEDY (FF) | Cllr. Hanna Hourigan | |
| Councillor McGRATH (NON-PARTY) | Cllr. Hanna Hourigan | |

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| Councillor MOLONEY (NON-PARTY) | Cllr. Hanna Hourigan | |
| Councillor MURPHY (FG) | Cllr. Hanna Hourigan | |
| Councillor RYAN (SHINER) (NON-PARTY) | | Cllr. Black |

Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan was deemed to be elected Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District for the 2020-21 term.

Councillor Hanna Hourigan took her position as Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District saying that she was delighted to be elected as Cathaoirleach.

She congratulated Councillor John Crosse on his term as Cathaoirleach. She thanked her proposer and seconder for nominating her as Cathaoirleach. She looked to the year ahead saying that she looked forward to working collectively and positively in the Municipal District saying that there is a need for more private and social housing, taking in charge of estates in an issue along with the N24 being a key priority for the area for the future. She looked forward to working with the members and officials in the coming year.

The members congratulated Councillor Hanna Hourigan on her election and said they looked forward to working with her in the coming year and wished her well.

2. Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District.

Councillor Roger Kennedy proposed Councillor Micheál Anglim for the position. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Michael FitzGerald.

Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner) proposed herself for the position. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Tony Black.

As there were 2 nominations for Leas-Chathaoirleach, the following vote was taken:

| | <u>Candidate Name</u> | <u>Candidate Name</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Cllr. Micheál Anglim | Cllr. Annemarie Ryan (Shiner) |
| Councillor ANGLIM (FF) | Cllr. Anglim | |
| Councillor BLACK (SF) | | Cllr. Ryan (Shiner) |
| Councillor BURGESS (FG) | Cllr. Anglim | |
| Councillor CROSSE (FG) | Cllr. Anglim | |
| Councillor FITZGERALD (FG) | Cllr. Anglim | |
| Councillor HANNA HOURIGAN (FG) | Cllr. Anglim | |
| Councillor KENNEDY (FF) | Cllr. Anglim | |
| Councillor McGRATH (NON-PARTY) | | Cllr. Ryan (Shiner) |
| Councillor MOLONEY (NON-PARTY) | Cllr. Anglim | |
| Councillor MURPHY (FG) | Cllr. Anglim | |
| Councillor RYAN (SHINER) (NON-PARTY) | | Cllr. Ryan (Shiner) |

Councillor Micheál Anglim was deemed to be elected Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District for the 2020-21 term.

Councillor Anglim thanked members for their support on his election; he said that this is a big district and he looked forward to the Municipal District working together for the coming year. The Cathaoirleach and members congratulated Cllr. Anglim on his election.

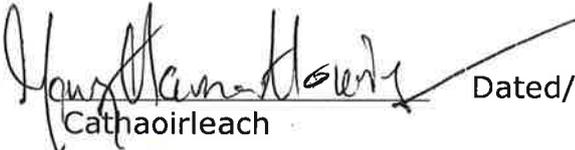
Mr. Joe MacGrath, Chief Executive, paid tribute to Councillor John Crosse for his great year, particularly at this difficult time during a global pandemic. He said that he recently held meetings with the Municipal Districts and said that he was heartened to see so many projects being progressed in this district and is optimistic for the future. He thanked the elected members and staff for their work and support over the last number of months. He looked forward to continuing to work with the MD members and staff in the coming year. He congratulated Councillor Mary

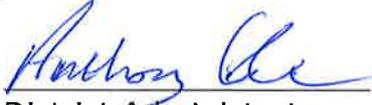
Hanna Hourigan on her election as Cathaoirleach and Councillor Micheál Anglim on his election as Leas Chathaoirleach and wished them well for the coming year.

3. Agree Schedule of monthly meetings of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District

The schedule of Municipal District meetings was agreed as presented with one change - the date of the November meeting was changed to Monday 22nd November, the schedule was agreed on the proposition of Councillor Marie Murphy, seconded by Councillor John Crosse.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed/  Dated/ 26/07/21
Cathaoirleach

Signed/  Dated/ 28/07/21
District Administrator

