# MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TULLAMORE HELD AT 4.00PM ON 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ÁRAS an CHONTAE, TULLAMORE

#### **Present:**

Cllr. T. McCormack (Cathaoirleach); Cllr. F. Moran (Leas Cathaoirleach) (r); Cllr. D. Owens; Cllr. N. Feighery; Cllr. K. Smollen; Cllr. S. O'Brien (r)

### **Apologies:**

Cllr. D. Harvey; Ms. Jean Ryan, Senior Executive Officer

#### In Attendance:

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Ms B. Corbet, Meetings Administrator; Ms. Mary Hussey

On the proposal of Cllr. F. Moran and seconded by Cllr. D. Owens the Standing Orders were suspended to allow the Environment & Water Services Report be brought forward to Agenda item 1.

#### 1. Environment & Water Services Report

Ms. Mary Hussey Senior Executive Engineer, Environment & Water Services, presented the Water & Environment Report, as circulated, to the members. In addition, Ms. Hussey encouraged participation in the National Spring Clean week. The members welcomed the report, raising a number of issues including tree of hope; dog fouling bins; water infrastructure at The Green, Clara; tree trimming along the Living River project. Ms. Hussey responded to the issues and agreed to report back on any outstanding issues.

### 2. Confirmation of Minutes

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr. K. Smollen and seconded by Cllr. F. Moran:

- a. Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 10th March 2022
- b. Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 10th March 2022

# 3. Consideration & Adoption of the Schedule of Works for the Municipal District of Tullamore, 2022

The Tullamore Municipal District 2022 Schedule of Works was circulated to the members. Mr. T. Shanahan outlined the figures contained therein are subject to the adopted budget and related to maintenance only.

The members welcomed the ambitious Schedule of Works for 2022 which was proposed by Cllr. N. Feighery and seconded by Cllr. F. Moran .

## 4. Regeneration

The members welcomed the report on regeneration as presented by Mr. J. Connelly. Following a number of queries, Mr Connelly outlined the pedestrian crossing at the Sacred Heart School will be considered under Active Travel; currently finalising the design for Badgers Lane.

## 5. AOB

The members welcome 136 Ukraine families to Tullamore and hoped it will be a safe and happy place where they will feel part of our Community.

The members extend sympathies to the families of Aidan Moffitt and Michael Snee, Sligo. Littering issue at AES, Cappincur.

Cllr. O'Brien extended his thanks to the staff of Tullamore MD following the success of the recent St Patrick's Day Parade.

| The meeting then concluded. |               |                        |
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| Signed:                     |               |                        |
|                             | Cathaoirleach | Meetings Administrator |
| Date:                       | 12/5/2022     |                        |