

**Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Tullamore
Held on Thursday 14th September 2023 at 2.30pm in the Council
Chamber, Town Hall, Cormac Street, Tullamore**

Present: Cllr. D. Harvey (Cathaoirleach); Cllr. T. McCormack (Leas Cathaoirleach); Cllr. N. Feighery; Cllr. S. O'Brien; Cllr. F. Moran;

Apologies: Cllr. K. Smollen; Cllr. D. Owens;

In Attendance

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Ms. J. Ryan, Senior Executive Officer; Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer; Mr. K. O'Brien, Meetings Administrator; Ms. M. Cleary, Senior Executive Officer

1. Confirmation of Minutes

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

- a. Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 13th July 2023*
- b. Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 13th July 2023*

2. Housing Report

Ms. M. Cleary, Senior Executive Officer of the Housing Department provided an update on projects in the Municipal District of Tullamore. The members welcomed the report, raising a number of items, compliments and recommendations including:

- Local Authority Direct Construction Projects;
- Approved Housing Bodies/Private Developments/Turnkeys;
- Voids / Pre Let Repairs;
- Social Housing Stock;

- Housing Operations;
- Planned Maintenance;
- Energy Efficiency Retrofit Works;
- Council owned Stock DPG's 2023

Ms. Cleary responded to queries raised by the elected members and agreed to follow up where appropriate.

3. Regeneration

Ms. J. Ryan and Mr. J. Connelly provided an update on TMD Regeneration Projects. The members welcomed the report, raising a number of items, compliments and recommendations including;

- Acres Folly
- Public lighting
- Lloyd Town Park
- Clara Streetscape Enhancement Scheme
- Bus Shelters
- Millennium Square Bridge
- River Brosna Amenity project, Clara
- Active Travel and Tullamore Cycle Network
- Spollenstown Road
- O' Connor Square to Church Street Link
- Tanyard link

Both Ms. Ryan and Mr. Connelly responded to queries raised by the elected members and agreed to follow up where appropriate.

4. Community Grants

Mr. K O' Brien listed the applicants recommended by the Community Grants Sub-Committee. Proposed by Cllr. F. Moran and seconded by Cllr. T. McCormack.

5. AOB

Cllr. N. Feighery along with the members highlighted the current Speed Limit Review for TMD and urged the public to engage with the process. The N52 Durrow road was also mentioned and the issues surrounding it with suggestions for traffic calming measures to be put in place. Mr. T. Shanahan acknowledged the concerns of members and highlighted the importance of the Speed Limit Review considering such a difficult period regarding road accidents.

Cllr. S. O'Brien highlighted the issues of dumping at the Bring Banks on the Daingean Rd. Mr. Shanahan acknowledged the ongoing problems at the site and stated OCC is working on a solution.

Ms. J. Ryan updated members on upcoming local events including;

- Hot Air Balloon Championships – 23 – 30th Sep
- Puca Spooka – 28 – 29th Oct
- Christmas Lights & Markets in the District

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
