Minutes of the Special Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Monday the 14th of March, 2011 at 5.30pm.

Members Present:

Councillor Mary Bohan,
Councillor Gerry Dolan,
Councillor Caillian Ellis,
Councillor Tony Ferguson,
Councillor Francis Gilmartin,
Councillor Sinead Guckian,
Councillor Martin Kenny,
Councillor Gerry Kilraine,
Councillor Sean McDermott,
Councillor Enda McGloin,
Councillor Sean McGowan,
Councillor John McTernan,
Councillor Thomas Mulligan,
Councillor Paddy O'Rourke,
Councillor Gerry Reynolds,
Councillor John Ward

And Councillor Enda Stenson, Leas - Cathaoirleach presiding

Apologies:

Councillor Gordan Hughes
Councillor John McCartin
Councillor Frank Dolan
Councillor Siobhan McGloin,

Officials Present:

Ms. Jackie Maguire, County Manager
Mr. John McGuinness, Director of Services, Infrastructure
Mr. Joseph Gilhooly, Director of Services, Community, Cultural and Enterprise Development
Mr. Martin Dolan, Director of Services,
Ms. Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing & Corporate Services
Ms. Sinead Flynn, Meetings Administrator

The Leas Cathaoirleach Councillor Enda Stenson opened the meeting and advised that a Special Meeting of Leitrim County Council had been convened for the purpose of considering the business set out in the Agenda hereunder:

(a) To consider filling of Casual Vacancy in the membership of Leitrim County Council arising from the election of Michael Colreavy to Dail Eireann in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2001

(b) To consider filling of Casual Vacancy in the membership of the following committees arising from the election of Michael Colreavy to Dail Eireann;

- Border Regional Authority
- Housing & Corporate Services Strategic Policy Committee
- An Coiste Gaeilge
Proposed by Councillor Martin Kenny, seconded by Councillor Sean McDermott AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED;

"That Sean McSharry is co-opted to fill the Casual Vacancy in the membership of Leitrim County Council arising from the election of Michael Colreavy to Dail Eireann in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2001'.

Proposed by Councillor Tony Ferguson, seconded by Councillor Gerry Dolan AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED;

'That Sean McSharry is co-opted to the membership of the following committees arising from the election of Michael Colreavy to Dail Eireann;

- Border Regional Authority
- Housing & Corporate Services Strategic Policy Committee
- An Coiste Gaelige
- Disability Advisory Group
- Library Advisory Committee

The Members noted that a letter of consent had been submitted by Sean McSharry confirming that he had accepted his party nomination to be co-opted onto Leitrim County Council subject to the approval of the Elected Members to fill the vacancy arising from Deputy Colreavy’s election to Dail Eireann.

Councillor Tony Ferguson on behalf of the Fianna Fail party welcomed Councillor McSharry to the Council and wished him every success in his new role as an Elected Member.

Councillor Thomas Mulligan on behalf of the Fine Gael party welcomed Councillor McSharry to the Council and Councillors Dolan and Stenson welcomed Councillor Mulligan and wished him well in his new role as an Elected Member.

Councillor McSharry extended his gratitude to his fellow Councillors and for their kind words and also took the opportunity to congratulate Deputy Colreavy on his recent election to Dail Eireann and wished him every success in his new role to represent the people of Leitrim at a national level.

This concluded the business of the meeting at 5.45pm.

SIGNED: Frank Dolan ___________ SIGNED: Sinead Flynn ___________
Cathaoirleach Meetings Administrator

DATE: 4th April, 2011