

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Friday 7th June 2019.

Members Present: Councillor Armstrong–McGuire, Finola
Councillor Barry, Brendan
Councillor Bohan, Mary
Councillor Dolan, Frank
Councillor Dolan, Gerry
Councillor Fallon, Pádraig
Councillor Farrell, Paddy
Councillor Guckian, Des
Councillor Gurn, Felim
Councillor McDermott, Sean
Councillor McGloin, Enda
Councillor McGowan, Sean
Councillor Mulligan, Thomas
Councillor O'Rourke, Paddy
Councillor Stenson, Enda
Councillor Reynolds, Flynn, Ita
Councillor Warnock, Justin

Apologies: Councillor Ellis, Caillian

Officials Present: Mr Lar Power, Chief Executive
Mr. Joseph Gilhooly, Director of Services, Economic Development, Planning and Transportation
Ms. Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing and Community, Corporate Services, Culture and Emergency Services
Mr. Vincent Dwyer, Head of Finance, Water Services & Environment
Mr Justin Fannon, Senior Executive Officer
Ms Samantha Healy, Senior Executive Officer
Mr Kieran Brett, Meetings Administrator
Ms. Kathleen McGovern Ellis, Assistant Staff Officer

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Local Elections 2019

Mr Kieran Brett, Meetings Administrator read the names of the persons duly elected to Leitrim County Council as a result of the Local Elections 2019, to the meeting, as follows;

Ballinamore Local Electoral Area

Paddy O'Rourke
Caillian Ellis
Brendan Barry
Ita Reynolds Flynn
Enda McGloin
Gerry Dolan

Carrick on Shannon Local Electoral Area

Sean McGowan
Enda Stenson
Thomas Mulligan
Des Guckian
Finola Armstrong McGuire
Paddy Farrell

Manorhamilton Local Electoral Area

Mary Bohan
Padraig Fallon
Justin Warnock
Frank Dolan
Felim Gurn
Sean McDermott

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07/06/2019

Election of Cathaoirleach

Proposed by Councillor Frank Dolan, seconded by Councillor Sean McGowan

“That **Councillor Enda McGloin** be elected Cathaoirleach of Leitrim County Council for the ensuing year.”

Proposed by Councillor Padraig Fallon, seconded by Councillor Brendan Barry;

“That **Councillor Brendan Barry** be elected Cathaoirleach of Leitrim County Council for the ensuing year.”

Mr Kieran Brett, Meetings Administrator outlined that as there were two proposals for the position of Cathaoirleach a vote would have to be taken. The result of the poll taken was as follows:

McGloin, Enda	Barry, Brendan	Abstain	Absent
Armstrong-McGuire, Finola	Barry, Brendan	Gerry Dolan	Ellis, Caillian
Bohan, Mary	Fallon, Padraig	Guckian, Des	
Dolan, Frank			
Farrell, Paddy			
Gurn, Felim			
McGloin, Enda			
McDermott, Sean			
McGowan, Sean			
O'Rourke, Paddy			
Mulligan, Thomas			
Stenson, Enda			
Reynolds, Flynn, Ita			
Warnock, Justin			
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As Councillor Enda McGloin obtained 13 votes, which was the majority of the members present and voting, he was deemed elected Cathaoirleach for the year 2019/2020.

Councillor Enda McGloin thanked his proposer and seconder. He stated that it is great honour to be elected Cathaoirleach and he thanked his colleagues, his family and friends for their support and said that it has been a difficult week for him and his family on death of his father. Councillor McGloin welcomed the newly elected members of Leitrim County Council and wished them well in their term of office. He assured the members and the people of the County that he would use the year to work for the betterment of the County in conjunction with the Chief Executive of Leitrim County Council. Councillor Enda McGloin also acknowledged the work of the local media.

The Members congratulated Councillor Enda McGloin and wished him every success as Cathaoirleach for the forthcoming year.

Mr. Lar Power, Chief Executive on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of Leitrim County Council congratulated Councillor Enda McGloin and wished him well in his role as Cathaoirleach for the forthcoming year. He assured him of the full support and co-operation of the staff throughout his term of office.

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Vote of Sympathy

The Members extended a vote of sympathy to the following:

- Cllr Enda McGloin, 1 Gleann Ailinne, Drumshanbo on the death of his father Gerry McGloin R.I.P

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07/06/2019

Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

Proposed by Councillor Paddy Farrell, seconded by Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire

“That **Councillor Sean McGowan** be elected Leas Cathaoirleach of Leitrim County Council for the ensuing year.”

Councillor Sean McGowan thanked his proposer and seconder. He also wished Councillor Enda McGloin every success as Cathaoirleach for the forthcoming year and assured him of his full support.

The Members congratulated Councillor Sean McGowan and wished him every success as Leas-Cathaoirleach for the forthcoming year.

Mr. Lar Power, Chief Executive on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff also congratulated Councillor Sean McGowan and wished him well in his role as Leas Cathaoirleach for the forthcoming year.

Councillor Paddy O'Rourke paid tribute to Councillor Caillian Ellis and wished him a speedy recovery to full health. Cathaoirleach and Members concurred with these good wishes.

Councillor Des Guckian expressed disappointment and described the deal between the two main parties as an “unholy alliance” which had come about after “secret meetings behind “closed doors”. He said he wanted a list of the positions which had been agreed by the two parties to be published with the reasons why the people were best suited for the jobs involved.

Councillor Mary Bohan rebutted the allegations made by Councillor Des Guckian.

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Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) Chairpersons

Ms Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing and Community, Corporate Services, Culture and Emergency Services outlined that the Chairpersons are to be appointed as Chairs Designate. She advised that the Chairpersons are appointed for a minimum of 3 years, that the overall spread of Chairpersons must reflect the political representational spread on the full Council and, in so far as is practical, be representative of each of the Municipal Districts.

She outlined that the Chairs-designate together with the Cathaoirleach, will assist the Chief Executive in drafting the SPC Scheme which will be available at the July Council meeting. She advised that there are 3 Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons to be appointed.

Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, Seconded by Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire:

“That Councillor Frank Dolan, Councillor Justin Warnock and Councillor Caillian Ellis be appointed as Chairpersons of Strategic Policy Committees.”

Councillor Justin Warnock proposed that Agriculture be part of the Environment SPC. Councillor Mary Bohan supported this proposal.

Councillor Justin Warnock paid tribute to the Save Leitrim Group who had gathered outside the offices of Leitrim County Council opposing afforestation and fracking in Leitrim.

Mr Lar Power, Chief Executive confirmed that he would consider the inclusion of agriculture as part of the Environment SPC.

19/90

07/06/2019

Appointment of Three (3) Members to the Local Community Development Committee for the Administrative area of County Leitrim

Proposed by Councillor Sean McDermott, seconded by Councillor Paddy O’Rourke AND RESOLVED:

“That Councillor Felim Gurn, Councillor Thomas Mulligan and Councillor Paddy Farrell be appointed to the Local Community Development Committee”.

19/91

07/06/2019 Appointment of Two (2) Members to the Northern & Western Regional Assembly

Proposed by Councillor Sean McGowan, Seconded by Councillor Ita Reynolds, Flynn

“That Councillor Justin Warnock and Councillor Enda McGloin be appointed to the Northern & Western Regional Assembly”.

19/92

07/06/2019 Appointment of Two (2) Members to the Irish Central Border Areas Network

Proposed by Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire, Seconded by Councillor Paddy Farrell:

“That Councillor Paddy O’Rourke and Councillor Sean McDermott be appointed to the Irish Central Border Areas Network.”

19/93

07/06/2019 Appointment of Three (3) Members to the Association of Irish Local Government

Meetings of the Plenary body of the association will take place on the 18th July 2019 in Dunboyne Castle Hotel, Dunboyne, Co Meath and 19th September 2019 in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe, Co Galway.

Proposed by Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire and Seconded by Councillor Mary Bohan

“That Councillor Frank Dolan, Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn and Councillor Thomas Mulligan be appointed to the Association of Irish Local Government.”

19/94

07/06/2019 Appointment of one (1) Member to the Local Authority Members Association

Proposed by Councillor Paddy O’Rourke, Seconded by Councillor Thomas Mulligan:

“That Councillor Sean McGowan be appointed to the Local Authority Members Association.”

19/95

07/06/2019 Appointment of Two (2) Members to Leitrim County Enterprise Fund Limited

Proposed by Councillor Sean McDermott, Seconded by Councillor Sean McGowan

“That Councillor Frank Dolan and Councillor Justin Warnock be appointed to the Leitrim County Enterprise Fund Limited.”

19/96

07/06/2019 Appointment of Representative from Leitrim County Council to attend the General Meeting of Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited

The 2019 Members Engagement Forum Meeting will take place in Athlone on the Thursday, 24th October 2019.

Proposed by Councillor Paddy O’Rourke, Seconded by Councillor Justin Warnock

“That Councillor Mary Bohan be appointed as representative from Leitrim County Council to attend the General Meeting of Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited.”

19/97

07/06/2019 Appointment of One (1) member to the Regional Drugs Task Force

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Mulligan, Seconded by Councillor Mary Bohan

“That Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire be appointed to the Regional Drugs Task Force.”

19/98

07/06/2019 Appointment of Six (6) Members to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee

Proposed by Councillor Sean McDermott, Seconded by Councillor Frank Dolan and RESOLVED:

“That Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire, Councillor Enda Stenson, Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn and Councillor Paddy Farrell be appointed to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee”

Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, Seconded by Councillor Enda Stenson and RESOLVED:

“That Councillor Thomas Mulligan be appointed to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee”

Proposed by Councillor Enda Stenson, Seconded by Councillor Sean McGowan and RESOLVED

“That Councillor Gerry Dolan be appointed to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee”

19/99

07/06/2019 Appointment of three (3) members to the Regional Health Forum West

The Regional Health Forum Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 25th June 2019.

Proposed by Councillor Justin Warnock, Seconded by Councillor Thomas Mulligan

“That Councillor Paddy Farrell, Councillor Felim Gurn and Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire are appointed to the Regional Health Forum West.”

19/100

07/06/2019 Appointment of three (3) members to the Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board

Proposed by Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn, Seconded by Paddy Farrell

“That Councillor Paddy O’Rourke, Councillor Mary Bohan and Councillor Enda Stenson be appointed to the Mayo, Sligo & Leitrim Education and Training Board.”

Councillor Des Guckian expressed his disappointment with the ETB Board in regard to the Leaving Certificate Applied not being taken by any students in Leitrim and that YouthReach has only really been introduced to Mohill after a lot of pressure from parents.

Cllr Mary Bohan said that Members have worked with the ETB throughout the county and have made huge progress. Cllr Bohan said that a list of achievements can be compiled which is down to the good work of the staff and principals of our Schools. Councillor Mary Bohan confirmed Leaving Cert Applied can be completed in any of the schools as requested by Councillors.

Councillor Enda Stenson thanked his proposer and seconder and said that Members work very hard on the Committee and its sub committees and the work of one of these sub committees led to the establishment of Youthreach in Mohill.

Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn paid tribute to Councillor Paddy O’Rourke, Councillor Mary Bohan and Councillor Enda Stenson who have been appointed to the Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board.

19/101

07/06/2019 Appointment of three (3) members to the County Leitrim Local Sports Partnership

Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, Seconded by Councillor Frank Dolan

“That Councillor Enda Stenson, Councillor Sean McGowan and Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire be appointed to the County Leitrim Local Sports Partnership.”

19/102

07/6/2019 Appointment of three (3) members to the PEACE IV Partnership

Proposed by Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire, Seconded by Councillor Justin Warnock AND RESOLVED:

“That Councillor Sean McGowan, Councillor Mary Bohan and Councillor Sean McDermott be appointed to the PEACE IV Partnership.”

19/103

07/06/2019 Appointment of thirteen (13) members to the Leitrim Joint Policing Committee

Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, Seconded by Councillor Thomas Mulligan AND RESOLVED;

“That Councillor Sean McDermott, Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire, Councillor Enda McGloin, Councillor Thomas Mulligan, Councillor Justin Warnock, Councillor Sean McGowan, Councillor Enda Stenson, Councillor Mary Bohan and Councillor Paddy Farrell be appointed to the Leitrim Joint Policing Committee:”.

Proposed by Councillor Enda Stenson, Seconded by Councillor Mary Bohan AND RESOLVED;

“That Councillor Gerry Dolan is appointed to the Leitrim Joint Policing Committee.”

Proposed by Councillor Brendan Barry, Seconded by Councillor Pdraig Fallon AND RESOLVED;

“That Councillor Pdraig Fallon is appointed to the Leitrim Joint Policing Committee.”

Proposed by Councillor Pdraig Fallon, Seconded by Councillor Brendan Barry AND RESOLVED;

“That Councillor Brendan Barry is appointed to the Leitrim Joint Policing Committee.”

Proposed by Councillor Enda Stenson, Seconded by Councillor Gerry Dolan AND RESOLVED;

“That Councillor Felim Gurn is appointed to the Leitrim Joint Policing Committee.”

The Meetings Administrator confirmed that thirteen members have been appointed to the Leitrim Joint Policing Committee as follows: Councillor Sean McDermott, Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire, Councillor Enda McGloin, Councillor Thomas Mulligan, Councillor Justin Warnock, Councillor Sean McGowan, Councillor Enda Stenson, Councillor Mary Bohan, Councillor Paddy Farrell, Councillor Gerry Dolan, Councillor Pdraig Fallon, Councillor Brendan Barry and Felim Gurn.

19/104

07/6/2019 Appointment of two (2) members to Audit Committee

Proposed by Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn, Seconded by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke

"That Councillor Enda McGloin and Councillor Paddy O'Rourke are appointed to the Audit Committee."

19/105

07/06/2019 To appoint six (6) members to the Heritage Forum

Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, Seconded by Councillor Sean McDermott and RESOLVED:

"That the Heritage Form members shall be appointed at their respective Municipal District meetings".

Councillor Brendan Barry proposed that there be a spread from all Political parties in regard to the appointment of Members to the Heritage Forum. Councillor Mary Bohan outline that this will be agreed at each Municipal District Meeting.

19/106

07/06/2019 Appointment of the Library Advisory Committee

Ms. Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing and Community, Corporate Services, Culture and Emergency Services advised that all the Members of Leitrim County Council sit on the Library Advisory Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, Seconded by Councillor Thomas Mulligan and RESOLVED:

"That all the Members of Leitrim County Council sit on the Library Advisory Committee."

19/107

07/06/2019 Date and Time of First Annual Meetings of the Municipal Districts

Ms. Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing and Community, Corporate Services, Culture and Emergency Services advised that the date and time of the First Annual Meetings of the Municipal Districts are proposed as follows:-

- Annual Meeting for the Ballinamore Municipal District is Friday, 14th June 2019 at 12 noon in Ballinamore Library.
- Annual Meeting for the Manorhamilton Municipal District is Friday, 14th June 2019 at 12 noon in the HSE Headquarters, Manorhamilton

- Annual Meeting for the Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District is Friday, 14th June 2019 at 12 noon in the Council Chamber, Aras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Councillor Paddy O'Rourke proposed that the Annual Meeting for the Ballinamore Municipal District be held at 11.00 am on Friday, 14th June 2019 in Ballinamore Library. This was agreed by the Ballinamore Municipal District Members.

Councillor Enda Stenson proposed that the Annual Meeting for the Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District be held at 11.00 am on Friday, 14th June 2019 in the Council Chamber, Carrick-on-Shannon. This was agreed by the Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District Members.

Councillor Mary Bohan proposed that the Annual Meeting for the Manorhamilton Municipal District be held on Monday, 17th June 2019 at 2.30 in the HSE Headquarters, Manorhamilton. This was agreed by the Manorhamilton Municipal District Members.

Proposed by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke, Seconded by Councillor Mary Bohan and RESOLVED:

“That the date and time of the First Annual Meetings of the Municipal Districts be as follows:-

- Ballinamore Municipal District – Friday, 14th June 2019 at 11.00 am in Ballinamore Library
- Manorhamilton Municipal District – Monday, 17th June 2019 at 2.30 pm on in the HSE Headquarters, Manorhamilton
- Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District - Friday, 14th June 2019 at 11 00 am in the Council Chamber, Aras An Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon”.

19/108

07/06/2019 Dates and Times of Council Meetings

Ms Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing and Community, Corporate Services, Culture and Emergency Services advised that it is proposed that the Council Meetings would take place on a bi-monthly basis on the first Monday of the month, with Municipal district meetings to take place monthly. She advised that it is proposed that, where a meeting, either Council or Municipal, falls on a Public Holiday the meeting will take place at 11.00 am on the day after the Public Holiday i.e. the Tuesday.

Ms. Kieran Brett, Meetings Administrator advised that the July Council meeting will take place on Monday, 1st July 2019.

Councillor Des Guckian proposed that Council meetings be monthly and Municipal Districts meetings be held bi monthly as there is not adequate time left for debate at bi monthly Council meetings.

Councillor Pdraig Fallon said he was not opposed to Monthly Council Meetings but he was opposed to Bi Monthly Municipal District meetings and that there should be a facility to hold Special Meetings when the need arises. Councillor Justin Warnock supported this.

Proposed by Councillor Sean McGowan, Seconded by Councillor Mary Bohan AND RESOLVED:

“That Council meetings be held bi-monthly on the first Monday of alternate months. Where the first Monday falls on a Public Holiday the meeting will be held on the day after the Public Holiday i.e. the Tuesday. There will be no Council meeting in the month of August.”

19/109

**07/06/2019 Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations & Expenditure) Act, 1999 as amended
by the Electoral (Amendment) (No 2) Act 2009**

Ms Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing and Community, Corporate Services, Culture and Emergency Services informed the members that the Statement of Election Expenses at the Local Elections on 24th May 2019 in accordance with Section 13 of the Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999, as amended, must be returned within 90 days following polling day i.e. by Thursday 22nd August 2019.

This was noted by the members.

19/110

07/06/2019 Ethics Declarations for Newly Elected Councillors

Ms. Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing and Community, Corporate Services, Culture and Emergency Services informed the Members that the Ethics Declarations for newly elected Councillors should be returned by 12th July 2019.

19/111

07/06/2019 Appoint Three (3) Members to the Centenary Committee

Ms. Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing and Community, Corporate Services, Culture and Emergency Services informed the Members that three (3) Members be appointed to the Centenary Committee.

**Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, Seconded by Councillor Thomas Mulligan AND
RESOLVED:**

“That Councillor Paddy O’Rourke and Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn be appointed to the Centenary Committee”.

**Proposed by Councillor Pdraig Fallon, Seconded by Councillor Brendan Barry AND
RESOLVED:**

“That Councillor Brendan Barry be appointed to the Centenary Committee”

The Meetings Administrator confirmed that three members have been appointed to the Centenary Committee as follows: Councillor Paddy O’Rourke, Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn and Councillor Brendan Barry.

- **Other Committees**

Councillor Des Guckian queried why there were no nominations to the following Bodies

- NUI Galway
- Sligo IT
- EU Committees

Ms Quinn advised the nominations for the NUI Galway does not arise at this time and a Special Meeting will be held when nominations are required.

No members from Leitrim County Council are appointed to Sligo IT. Appointing members to EU Committees is not a matter for the Local Authority.

- **Tamboran Resources**

Councillor Mary Bohan said that an application for a Petroleum licence has been made by Tamboran Resources Ltd to Northern Ireland's Department for the Economy. The closing date for submissions to this licence is 5th July 2019. Councillor Mary Bohan said that Northern Ireland have accepted this application which is particularly dangerous and covers the area around Lough Erne.

Councillor Mary Bohan called on all Members to put in individual submissions and a collective submission from Members of Leitrim County Council be lodged with the Department of Petroleum in Northern Ireland. Councillor Bohan also proposed that a letter be sent to the Minister for the Environment and the Government to lodge an objection with Northern Ireland in this regard. Councillor Pdraig Fallon supported this.

Councillor Pdraig Fallon proposed that a delegation from Leitrim County Council meet with their counterparts in Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and that this meeting be requested as a matter of extreme urgency by the Executive. Councillor Gerry Dolan supported this.

Councillor Sean McDermott expressed his concerns and said that there are two lakes straddling the border and whatever takes place in Northern Ireland will have an impact on County Leitrim and said it is imperative that this huge issue is fought with every "Tooth and Nail".

Councillor Des Guckian supported this and referred to the ban on Fracking in the County Development Plan.

Councillor Gerry Dolan agreed with the Members and said that Leitrim County Council must act now.

Councillor Felim Gurn said the potential devastation Fracking will cause environmentally and for the tourism industry is unacceptable.

Councillor Enda McGloin said that if a positive reply comes back from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council a delegation will be selected from Leitrim County Council. Councillor Felim Gurn supported this.

Mr Joseph Gilhooly assured the Members that the Executive will work with the Members in this regard.

Mr Gilhooly noted that a workshop is being held with Elected Members on 24th June 2019 and this issue can be discussed at this workshop.

Councillor Mary Bohan proposed that a draft of the submission be available on the 24th June workshop to the members.

Mr Gilhooly said that as soon as a draft submission is ready this will be circulated to all Members in advance of workshop.

Councillor Mary Bohan proposed that a letter issue to the following Ministers for support in this regard, Minister for Foreign Affairs & Trade and Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment

Mr Lar Power confirmed that a draft submission will be ready for the 24th June and further discussion will take place at this workshop and if further work is needed to be done on the submission in advance of the 1st July 2019 Council meeting.

- **Delegation to meet Minister for Housing and Urban Development – Local Government Water Pollution Bill 2018**

Mr Kieran Brett, Meetings Administrator advised that an invitation has been received from Minister Damien English requesting a small delegation from Leitrim County Council and officials from the Planning Department to attend a meeting with Minister English on Wednesday, 12th June 2019 at 1.30 pm in Leinster House, Dublin to discuss the Local Government (Water Pollution)(Amendment) Bill 2018, which is a Private Member's Bill sponsored by Deputy Martin Kenny. The Bill was initiated in the House on 27 September 2018 and underwent second stage in the Dail in November 2018. It was agreed that the Chairperson of Leitrim County Council would also be part of the delegation.

Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, Seconded by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke AND RESOLVED:

"That Councillor Paddy O'Rourke attend as part of the delegation from Leitrim County Council on Wednesday, 12th June 2019 in Leinster House, Dublin to discuss the Local Government (Water Pollution)(Amendment) Bill 2018"

Proposed by Councillor Felim Gurn, Seconded by Councillor Enda Stenson AND RESOLVED:

"That Councillor Enda Stenson attend as part of the delegation from Leitrim County Council on Wednesday, 12th June 2019 in Leinster House, Dublin to discuss the Local Government (Water Pollution)(Amendment) Bill 2018".

Proposed by Councillor Padraig Fallon, Seconded by Councillor Brendan Barry AND RESOLVED:

“That Councillor Brendan Barry attend as part of the delegation from Leitrim County Council on Wednesday, 12th June 2019 in Leinster House, Dublin to discuss the Local Government (Water Pollution)(Amendment) Bill 2018”.

Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, Seconded by Councillor Gerry Dolan AND RESOLVED:

“That Councillor Justin Warnock attend as part of the delegation from Leitrim County Council on Wednesday, 12th June 2019 in in Leinster House, Dublin to discuss the Local Government (Water Pollution)(Amendment) Bill 2018”.

Proposed by Councillor Sean McDermott, Seconded by Councillor Mary Bohan AND RESOLVED:

“That Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn attend as part of the delegation from Leitrim County Council on Wednesday, 12th June 2019 in Leinster House, Dublin to discuss the Local Government (Water Pollution)(Amendment) Bill 2018”.

The Meetings Administrator confirmed that six members have been approved to attend a meeting with Minister English as part of a delegation from Leitrim County Council on Wednesday, 12th June 2019 in Leinster House, Dublin to discuss the Local Government (Water Pollution)(Amendment) Bill 2018”.as follows: Cathaorileach, Councillor Enda McGloin, Councillor Paddy O’Rourke, Councillor Enda Stenson, Councillor Brendan Barry, Councillor Justin Warnock and Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn.

- **Association of Irish Local Government Training**

Mr Kieran Brett, Meetings Administrator advised induction training for Elected Members is taking place on Thursday, 11th July 2019 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar by the Association of Irish Local Government.

All Members are welcome to attend.

- **Local Elections 2019**

Councillor Des Guckian paid tribute to Mary Quinn, Local Returning Officer and the Count Staff of Leitrim County Council on the professional manner in which the 2019 Local Election Count was conducted. Councillor Mary Bohan concurred with the remarks and wished all the newly elected and re-elected members well in their term of office as members of Leitrim County Council. She paid tribute to retiring members and members who have lost their seats at the recent Local Elections, acknowledged their significant contribution and wished them well for the future. Councillor Mary Bohan paid tribute to the Ocean FM and Shannonside for the excellent coverage of the Local Elections count. This was supported by all the Members.

Mr Lar Power, Chief Executive on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff also congratulated Mary Quinn, Returning Officer and Staff on the smooth, efficient and professional manner in which the 2019 Local Election Count was conducted.

- **Vote of Congratulations**

The Members unanimously extended a vote of congratulations to the following:-

- Gabriel McSharry (Jnr) who is the chef to the Liverpool Team who won the Champions' League.
- Andrew Roberts on winning the Champions' League with Liverpool.
- Bernie & Clare McGauran, Lock up Alarms on celebrating 30 years in business.

This concluded the business of the meeting at 1.15 pm.

SIGNED:

**Cllr Enda McGloin
Cathaoirleach**

SIGNED:

**Kieran Brett
Meetings Administrator**

DATE:

1st July 2019