

MINUTES OF ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE LOUGHNANEANE SUITE - ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, ON MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 2017 AT 12.30 PM

PRESENT: Councillor Tony Ward, Cathaoirleach Athlone Municipal District **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr I. Connaughton, Cllr P. Kilduff and Cllr J. Naughten.

OFFICIALS: Pat Murtagh, Senior Executive Officer
Sheena Cannon, Staff Officer

Apologies: Cllr. J Keogh, Cllr. L. Fallon

49.17 RAPID PROGRAMME 2017

Pat Murtagh outlined to the members the background to the RAPID Programme. A total of €64,500 was allocated in 2017 to Roscommon County Council under the scheme. 28 applications were submitted and on 4th December, 2017 the RAPID evaluation sub group evaluated the applications as agreed by the LCDC. The sub group had due regard to the RAPID strategic themes and LECP themes when evaluating the applications. The sub group of the LCDC are now submitting their recommendations for consideration by the Athlone Municipal District. The Department of Rural and Community Development has stipulated that payment of the grants must be made in 2017.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Naughten

SECONDED by Councillor Ward

It was **AGREED** by all present to approve the recommendation of the LCDC to grant Monksland Community Limited €15,000 under the RAPID Capital Programme 2017.

The members expressed enthusiasm for this very worthwhile project in Monksland and thanked everyone involved in processing the projects to date.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday, 15th January, 2018.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are
Confirmed and Signed:



Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned