

MINUTES OF BOYLE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE COURTHOUSE, ROSCOMMON ON MONDAY THE 23RD NOVEMBER, 2015 AT 2.30P.M.

PRESENT: Councillor John Cummins, Leas-Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: V. Byrne. J. Cummins, E. Murphy, M. Hopkins, M. Mulligan

APOLOGIES: Cllr. Rachel Doherty

OFFICIALS: Martin Lydon, Head of Finance and Planning
Mary Grier, Senior Planner
Alan O'Connell, Executive Planner
Fiona ní Chuinn, Meetings Administrator

Councillor John Cummins, Leas-Cathaoirleach informed the members that there are two items to be dealt with at the meeting, the Boyle Local Area Plan and the Lough Key Local Area Plan Chief Executive's Report.

Mr. Martin Lydon, Head of Finance and Planning confirmed that the members are here to discuss material alterations to the plans.

40.15. CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT ON THE SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT BOYLE LOCAL AREA PLAN 2015 – 2021

Mr. Martin Lydon, Head of Finance and Planning confirmed that 4 submissions were received on the Boyle Local Area Plan.

1. Transport Infrastructure Ireland
2. EPA
3. Department of Education & Skills
4. Northern and Western Regional Assembly

He confirmed that the Chief Executive's recommendation on all 4 submissions is that no amendments are recommended to the proposed material alterations of the draft Boyle Local Area Plan 2015-2021 in response to the submissions received.

The following issues were raised:

- With regard to the submission from the Northern and Western Regional Assembly, can this submission be taken further?

Mr. Martin Lydon, Head of Finance and Planning responded that this is a good plan and it will be forwarded to the Department who will have 4 weeks to make a response.

Ms. Mary Grier, Senior Planner confirmed that minor text changes were required in the document relating to the boil water notices.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Murphy

SECONDED by Councillor Hopkins

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Boyle Local Area Plan in accordance with the Chief Executive's Report on submissions received.

41.15. CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S REPORT ON THE SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT LOUGH KEY LOCAL AREA PLAN 2015 – 2021

Mr. Martin Lydon, Head of Finance and Planning informed the members that 4 submissions were again received on the Lough Key Local Area Plan.

1. Transport Infrastructure Ireland
2. EPA
3. Department of Education & Skills
4. Northern and Western Regional Assembly

He confirmed that in reference to submissions 2 – 4 as per the Chief Executive’s recommendation, no amendments were recommended to the proposed material alteration of the draft Lough Key Local Area Plan 2015 – 2021.

With regard to submission no. 1 from Transport Infrastructure Ireland, he confirmed that Chief Executive’s response states that Roscommon County Council recognise the potential of increased traffic movements on the N4 and at the access to Lough Key, Forest Park. In the event of a large scale development taking place on the lands identified at SO1, the Council remains committed to ensuring the continued operation and efficiency of the national roads network in conjunction with any such proposal.

Ms. Mary Grier, Senior Planner highlighted that with regard to Chapter 6, the text had been changed to reflect Transport Infrastructure Ireland request for some minor contextual changes.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Hopkins

SECONDED by Councillor Mulligan

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Lough Key Local Area Plan as recommended in the Chief Executive’s Report.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**The foregoing Minutes are
Confirmed and Signed:**

Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned