

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE MS TEAMS, ON TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 2021 AT 2.30PM.

PRESENT: Councillor Laurence Fallon, Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr T. Crosby, Cllr D. Kilduff, Cllr M. McDermott, Cllr A. Waldron, Cllr V. Byrne, Cllr L. Callaghan, Cllr J. Cummins, Cllr N. Dineen, Cllr P. Fitzmaurice, Cllr J. Keogh, Cllr O. Leyden, Cllr J. Murphy, Cllr J. Naughten, Cllr K. Shanagher and Cllr T. Ward.

OFFICIALS: Eugene Cummins, Chief Executive
Shane Tiernan, Director of Services
Pat Murtagh, A/Director of Services
Patricia Bohan, Meetings Administrator

Apologies: Cllr M. Mulligan.

45.21 TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY ON ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the Members to this Special Plenary Meeting to fill a casual vacancy in the membership of Roscommon County Council.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Fallon
SECONDED by Cllr. Ward

It was **AGREED** to accept the nomination of Ms. Emer Kelly of Creeher, Ballyforan, Ballinasloe, Co Roscommon to fill a vacancy in the membership of Roscommon County Council in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Standing Order Nos. 180 & 181, following the resignation of Cllr. Ivan Connaughton.

The Cathaoirleach declared Ms. Emer Kelly co-opted as an elected member of Roscommon County Council.

46.21 APPOINTMENT OF ELECTED MEMBER TO THE ROADS TRANSPORTATION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES SPC

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Ward
SECONDED by Cllr. Dineen

It was **AGREED** to appoint Cllr. Emer Kelly to the membership of the Roads Transportation and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee of Roscommon County Council.

47.21 APPOINTMENT OF ELECTED MEMBER TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE SUPPORT (INCLUDING TOURISM, CULTURE AND LIBRARIES) SPC

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Naughten
SECONDED by Cllr. Crosby

It was **AGREED** to appoint Cllr. Emer Kelly to the membership of the Economic Development and Enterprise Support (including Tourism, Culture and Libraries) Strategic Policy Committee of Roscommon County Council.

48.21 APPOINTMENT OF ELECTED MEMBER TO THE STANDING POLICY COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATION OF IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AILG)

In accordance with the grouping system of Councillors Ward, Shanagher, Waldron, Kilduff and Dineen.

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr. Ward

SECONDED by Cllr. Shanagher

And **RESOLVED** that Cllr. Anthony Waldron be the voting delegate at the Annual Conference and also be a permanent delegate to the Standing Policy Council of the Association of Irish Local Government (AILG) for the remainder of the five-year term.

49.21 WELCOME FROM THE MEMBERS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The Cathaoirleach welcomed everyone who has joined this remote meeting for the opytion of Cllr. Kelly including her family and friends and y Ballyforan National School. He congratulated the principal Mr. Thomas Murray on his recent appointment to the position as Chairperson of the National Scor committee.

All of the Members spoke and congratulated Cllr. Kelly on her new role. They welcomed another female member to the chamber to help increase the gender balance on the Council she also represents youth and will be a great asset in the Council in helping to shape the future with new ideas.


The Chief Executive extended a special welcome to Mr. Murray and the pupils of Ballyforan National School. He congratulated Cllr. Kelly and is looking forward to working with her in developing policy on behalf of the people of Roscommon. He welcomed a young person to the Chamber to represent the views of the youth of the county. This is a special day for Cllr. Kelly and her family and the formal capture of her co-option can be captured at the next plenary meeting as it will be held in the Chamber.

Cllr. Kelly thanked the Members for confirming her position as a Councillor for the Athlone Municipal District on Roscommon County Council and looks forward to working with her fellow councillors. She is looking forward to working with the local community groups and advocating on behalf of all of her constituents. She has been working with local community groups over the past number of years and paid tribute to all of the volunteers who work with groups and clubs. She paid tribute to the outgoing councillor Ivan Connaughton and the work he has done for the community since 2014.

This concluded the business of the Special Meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are Confirmed and Signed:


Meetings Administrator


Cathaoirleach

Patrizio Bohou

Countersigned