

**DÚICHE DHÚN GARBHÁN AGUS LIOS MHÓR
DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE DISTRICT MEETING**

**HELD ON 11th JULY 2022
at 2.30pm in Civic Offices, Dungarvan.**

PRESENT:

Cllr. Declan Doocey (Cathaoirleach)
Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. Tom Cronin
Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell
Cllr. John Pratt
Cllr. Thomas Phelan
Cllr. Conor McGuinness
Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Kieran Kehoe, Director of Services Corporate, Planning, Culture, HR & IS
Mr. Ivan Grimes, Director of Services, Housing, Community & Emergency Services
Mr. John Leonard, Executive Engineer, Roads
Mr. Luke O'Brien, Administrative Officer, Environment
Ms. Aisling O'Sullivan, Senior Executive Planner
Mr. James Murray, Senior Engineer, Active Travel
Ms. Honor Dunphy, Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach noted his sadness at having one less member present at today's meeting and as a sign of respect today's meeting will only deal with items 1, 4 & 5 in honour of Cllr. James Tobin and adjourn early, agreed by all.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

It was unanimously resolved that this council extends its sympathies to the families of the late Cllr. James Tobin. All members spoke of their fondness of Cllr. Tobin, his humour in the chamber, his pride in his role as councillor and how he lived for his family. He will be greatly missed as a friend and colleague.

K. Kehoe, DoS outlined that Cllr. Tobin was a leader across all party groups, his sudden death was met with great sorrow within the council family. Cllr. Tobin was always proud of the support and work done by the council staff and noted this regularly. The district will work towards getting the projects that he wanted in his year as Deputy Mayor and will ensure that are advanced.

Other votes of sympathies to the families of the late John Foley, Tom Foley, Caoilfhionn Corraoin-Morrissey, James O'Brien, Willie Fraher, Maureen McLoughlin, Jimmy Coleman and Paul Casey.

VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

It was unanimously resolved that this council extends its congratulations to the following

- Dungarvan Agricultural Show on the event held over the weekend, noting need to review traffic management for next year.
- Garry Hurley on winning his maiden Alps tour in golf in Alps De Andalusia.
- Daniel Nugent and Patrick Murphy for their 50 hour sleep out for Helping Hands Waterford
- Cumann Stair and Oidhreacht Gaeltacht na nDéise on celebrating the 100th anniversary of the death of Cathal Brugha
- Gerry Mahony on becoming president of the National Boxing Association.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of District Meeting held on 13th June 2022 proposed by Cllr. Geoghegan, seconded by Cllr. Nugent and agreed by all.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 13th June 2022 proposed by Cllr. Pratt, seconded by Cllr. Cronin and agreed by all.

Minutes of Special Meeting held on 15th June 2022 proposed by Cllr. McGuinness, seconded by Cllr. Geoghegan and agreed by all.

2. MATTERS ARISING

None

3. PROGRESS REPORTS

Deferred to September meeting

4. SECTION 38 ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994

a) Active Travel Scheme Fr. Twomey's Road – Pedestrian Crossing – Completion of Process

Proposed by Cllr. Cronin, seconded by Cllr. Geoghegan and agreed by all.

b) Active Travel Scheme Pairc Ui Fhearchair – Raised Pedestrian Crossing – Completion of Process

Proposed by Cllr. Geoghegan, seconded by Cllr. Pratt and agreed by all.

5. Presentation on Inis Ealga Marine Energy Park

Presentation given by Yvonne Cronin, Community & Stakeholder Liaison Manager with DP Energy on the proposed Inis Ealga Marine Energy Park.

Cllr. Pratt stated his support of the proposal for wind energy enquiring as to how far offshore the turbines will be located.

Y. Cronin outlined that it is proposed that all offshore floating turbines will be beyond the 12 nautical mile zone, on east coast as it is a shallower zone not able to hit these distances for fixed bottom turbines.

Cllr. Nugent enquired if the technology for floating turbines will be ready for the target completion date of 2030, and where in Cork / Waterford they will make land for the connection to the grid or for export.

Y. Cronin outlined that technology is developing with more companies looking at the floating options and will be realised for the project. The current size of turbine will be a 15 megawatt turbines, by time get to build it may be at 18 megawatts noting that the current fixed turbines in Arklow are 3.2 megawatt. In relation to the site for landing of the connection there are a number of variables to be considered and at early stages of this part of the project.

Cllr. O'Donnell enquired as to how many kms from coast the turbines will be located.

Y. Cronin noted that the closest point will be 22 km, there are photo montages on the company website to assist with the imagery of the turbines.

Cllr. Phelan outlined that there is a need for renewable energy sources and in favour of offshore, enquiring about the carbon footprint created for their construction, installation and life cycle and if more energy is returned on what is put into them. May not impact hugely on Waterford but enquiring as to what it looks like on shore as it comes in.

Y. Cronin outlined that the company are looking at more sustainable ways of building, looking at green concrete which reduces amount of CO2 to make it, on website have the details on this. Also looking at where sourcing materials and options for biodegradable material for turbine towers, blades etc. All alternatives considered as engineering and technology comes develops

Cllr. Phelan enquired if end of life is considered as part of the application outlining how turbines are decommissioned and disposed of.

Y. Cronin noted that currently developing the scoping report, the requirements of the EIA will be substantial, there is a commitment to undergrounding the cables to connect to the grid and having minimal impact on the landscape.

Cllr. Nugent enquired as to how many turbines are proposed for the project.

Y. Cronin outlined that there are currently 74 being considered and this number may reduce as technology improves.

Cllr. McGuinness asked in terms of engagement with fisherman has engagement happened with the West Waterford fishing community and what will it continue to be.

Y. Cronin outlined that have been engaging with fishermen from Dungarvan to Cork, very engaged with all the organisations related to fishing industry and engaging with locals to take their input.

Cllr. Doocey thanked Yvonne Cronin for her informative presentation.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

None

7. MOTIONS

Deferred to September meeting

8. A.O. B

None

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

Resolution of the Elected Members
Waterford City and County Council, Dungarvan Lismore District
11th July 2022
Ref: R2022/14

In accordance with Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 – Waterford City & County Council proposes to undertake an Active Travel Scheme, works will include construction of new Pedestrian crossing at Fr. Twomey’s Road, Dungarvan. The scheme also includes a new Pedestrian/Cycle bridge linking Curraheen Commons to N25 although this S38 process refers only to the proposed pedestrian crossing. As part of the Active Travel works in the area, the objective is to improve walking routes, improve connections to existing footpaths and create safer crossing points.

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION OF THE Dungarvan Lismore District of Waterford City & County Council that the scheme as presented and after consideration of submissions, proposed by Cllr. Cronin seconded by Cllr. Geoghegan and agreed unanimously THAT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED PROCEEDS.

Signed:

Councillor Declan Doocey
Cathaoirleach Dungarvan Lismore District

Witnessed:

Honor Dunphy
Meetings Administrator



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Waterford City & County Council

**Resolution of the Elected Members
Waterford City and County Council, Dungarvan Lismore District
11th July 2022
Ref: R2022/15**

In accordance with Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 – Waterford City & County Council proposes to undertake an Active Travel Scheme, works will include the construction of new raised pedestrian crossing and footpath at the entrance to Páirc Uí Fhearchair GAA Grounds, Dungarvan. This scheme is funded by the NTA Active Travel programme. This work is part of the Active Travel programme. The objective is to improve walking and cycling routes, improve connections with existing footpaths and create safer crossing points for pedestrians..

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION OF THE Dungarvan Lismore District of Waterford City & County Council that the scheme as presented and after consideration of submissions, proposed by Cllr. Geoghegan seconded by Cllr. Pratt and agreed unanimously THAT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED PROCEEDS.

Signed:

**Councillor Declan Doocey
Cathaoirleach Dungarvan Lismore District**

Witnessed:

**Honor Dunphy
Meetings Administrator**