

**MINUTES
COMERAGH DISTRICT MEETING**

**DÚICHE AN CHUMARAIGH
SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 22ND FEBRUARY, 2022 BY ZOOM CALL**

PRESENT:

Cllr. John O’Leary, Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Liam Brazil
Cllr. Seanie Power
Cllr. Ger Barron
Cllr. Declan Clune

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Gabriel Hynes, SE, Roads.
Ms. Maria. Goff, A/SEE Roads.
Mr. James Murray, SE, Active Travel
Ms. Honor Dunphy, Meetings Administrator
Mr. Conan Power, Communications

ROADS WORK PROGRAMME 2022

G. Hynes, SE, outlined overall regional and local roads district allocation of €6.5m with €2.2m for regional roads, €3.6m for local roads, €170k for climate adaptation, €212k for bridges and €172k for road safety improvement works. He recommended approval and adoption of the programme as outlined in previous workshop for the 2022 Roads Work Programme.

All councillors welcomed the funding under the Roads Works Programme, acknowledging the work of all the roads staff in delivering the work across the district and transforming towns and villages with the improvement works. As a result of the recent storms it was noted that there is a need to look at the risk of dangerous trees.

Cathaoirleach concurred with all comments of councillors, noted his disappointment that the allocation to the Comeragh district hasn’t kept in line with inflation. He also noted the death of the Billy Kinsella, roads crew in Wexford County Council who was fatally injured while working on clearing debris from Storm Eunice.

Roads Work Programme for 2022 proposed by Cllr. Clune seconded by Cllr. Brazil and agreed by all.

G. Hynes, SE noted that Carrolls Cross works commenced on 21st February 2022 and will be ongoing until 1st June 2022, they will result in delays for the duration of the works which are regrettable but necessary.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____