

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE  
WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT HELD BY  
ZOOM AND IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, WATERFORD ON  
21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2021

**Present:**

Donal Barry (Ind)
Joeanne Bailey (SF)
Joe Conway (Ind)
Davy Daniels (Ind)
Pat Fitzgerald (SF)
Susan Gallagher (GP)
Jim Griffin (SF)
John Hearne (SF)
Joe Kelly (Ind)
Eddie Mulligan (FF)
Jason Murphy (FF)
Lola O'Sullivan (FG)
Jody Power (GP)
Frank Quinlan (FG)_
Eamon Quinlan (FF)
Mary Roche (Ind)
Seamus Ryan (Lab)
Adam Gary Wyse (FF)

**Officials in attendance:**

Mr. Michael Walsh, Chief Executive  
Mr. Fergus Galvin, Director of Services  
Ms. Honor Dunphy, Meetings Administrator  
Ms. Angela O'Shea, Corporate Department

**ELECTION OF METROPOLITAN MAYOR**

In his opening speech the outgoing Mayor, Cllr. Davy Daniels reflected on the last year and paid special tribute to the front line workers for their work and dedication during the pandemic. He acknowledge the significant step by the board of WIT for TU status and acknowledge the difficult year for Waterford Airport and all aviation business, he also stressed the need to support local business during the difficult time. He is delighted that work has commenced on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab and stressed the need for recruitment to commence so that there is 24/7 cardiac care services in Waterford. He thanked his Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Roche and wished the incoming Mayor well in his year ahead. The Mayor concluded by thanking his family for their support and assistance and also all council staff and colleagues.

The Mayor invited nominations for the position of Metropolitan Mayor for the coming year.

It was proposed by Cllr. Power and seconded by Cllr. Gallagher  
*"That Cllr. Seamus Ryan be elected Mayor of the Metropolitan District."*

There being no further nominations the Mayor then declared nominations closed and Cllr. Ryan was duly elected Mayor.

Cllr. S. Ryan was duly elected Mayor of Waterford Metropolitan District and assumed the chair.

The Mayor thanked his proposer and seconder and stated he was honoured to be elected Mayor he also acknowledged the support of his wife and family. He paid tribute to all the frontline workers and expressed sympathies to families of those who have lost someone to COVID 19 and thanked all front line workers for their contribution. During his term as Metropolitan Mayor he will promote Waterford as the regional capital and work with Waterford Chamber and City Centre Business Group. He noted that many businesses have been hard hit as a result of the pandemic and the council must play a central role in their recovery. He looks forward to seeing the delivery of the North Quays project and working towards university status for WIT. He thanked his party colleagues for their support and wanted it known that Waterford is an inclusive city despite the recent actions by a minority group.

#### **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

The Mayor then invited nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Cllr. O’Sullivan and seconded by Cllr. Kelly  
“that Cllr. J. Murphy be elected Deputy Mayor”

It was proposed by Cllr. Gallagher and seconded by Cllr. Roche  
“that Cllr. J. Power be elected Deputy Mayor”

It was proposed by Cllr. Fitzgerald and seconded by Cllr. Bailey  
“that Cllr. J. Griffin be elected Deputy Mayor”

There being no further nominations the Mayor then declared nominations closed and roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:-

<b>Cllr. Jason Murphy</b>	<b>Cllr. Jody Power</b>	<b>Cllr. Jim Griffin</b>
Cllr. J. Conway	Cllr. D. Barry	Cllr. J. Bailey
Cllr. J. Kelly	Cllr. D. Daniels	Cllr. P. Fitzgerald
Cllr. E. Mulligan	Cllr. S. Gallagher	Cllr. J. Griffin
Cllr. J. Murphy	Cllr. J. Power	Cllr. J. Hearne
Cllr. L. O’Sullivan	Cllr. M. Roche	
Cllr. E. Quinlan	Cllr. S. Ryan	
Cllr. F. Quinlan		
Cllr. A. Wyse		
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Cllr. J. Murphy was duly elected Deputy Mayor of Waterford Metropolitan District

Cllr. Murphy thanked his proposer and seconder and looks forward to supporting the Mayor in the year ahead.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor of the Metropolitan District