

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

Item  
No. 1c

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (CONFERENCE CALL) HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020  
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, CIVIC OFFICES, AND COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HAL**

**Present**

Cllr. John Pratt (Mayor)	Cllr. Eddie Mulligan
Cllr. Donal Barry	Cllr. Jason Murphy
Cllr. Liam Brazil	Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. Breda Brennan	Cllr. James Tobin
Cllr. Declan Clune	Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell
Cllr. Joe Conway	Cllr. John O'Leary
Cllr. Tom Cronin	Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan
Cllr. Davy Daniels	Cllr. Thomas Phelan
Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness	Cllr. Seanie Power
Cllr. Pat Fitzgerald	Cllr. Eamon Quinlan
Cllr. Damien Geoghegan	Cllr. Seamus Ryan
Cllr. John Hearn	Cllr. Mary Roche
Cllr. Joe Kelly	Cllr. Laura Swift

**Apologies**

Cllr. G. Barron, Cllr. J. Cummins, Cllr. D. Doocey, Cllr. J. Griffin, Cllr. J. Power and Cllr. A. Wyse.

**Officials in Attendance**

Mr. M. Walsh, Chief Executive  
Mr. F. Galvin, Director of Services, Roads, Water & Environment.  
Mr. K. Kehoe, Director of Services, Corporate, Culture, HR & IS.  
Mr. B. Pollard, Head of Finance.  
Ms. H. Dunphy, Meetings Administrator.  
Ms. A. Maher, Corporate Department

**Alternative Meeting Date**

The Mayor opened the meeting with a request to change the proposed date for the March meeting from 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020, this change is needed to accommodate attendance at LAMA Conference. This was proposed by Cllr. P. Fitzgerald and seconded by Cllr. S. Ryan. A number of councillors expressed their dissatisfaction with this change of date. A request from Cllr. Tobin to move the meeting to 3pm was discussed, Cllr. Geoghegan supported and would like this time for all plenary meetings.

H. Dunphy, Meetings Administrator informed the councillors that there was also a scheduled workshop prior to the Plenary meeting that needed to be taken into account when looking at the timing of the meeting.

The Mayor requested a show of hands in favour of the changing the date of the meeting to 19<sup>th</sup> March. The number of councillors in support of the change was 17, by majority it was agreed that the meeting would change.

The meeting concluded.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

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