

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DUNGARVAN LISMORE DISTRICT
HELD ON 12th JUNE 2023
at 4.00pm in Council Chambers, Civic Offices, Dungarvan

Present:

Cllr. Declan Doocey, Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Conor McGuinness
Cllr. Declan Doocey
Cllr. Mairead Tobin
Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. John Pratt
Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

Apologies: Cllr. Thomas Phelan, Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell

Officials in attendance:

Mr. Michael Walsh, Chief Executive
Mr. Kieran Kehoe, Director of Service Corporate, Planning, IS, HR and Culture
Mr. Gabriel Hynes, Senior Engineer, Roads
Ms. Honor Dunphy, Meetings Administrator

ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Declan Doocey thanked all staff for their support and complimented all the work undertaken by the council. Thanked Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. Damien Geoghegan for his support during the year.

All councillors congratulated Cllr. Doocey on his chairing of the district meetings during the year.

K. Kehoe, DoS, thanked Cathaoirleach for his work over the last year and the associated workload attached to the meeting, the chairing of the Development Plan workshops and online workshops.

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach for the Dungarvan Lismore district for 2023/2024.

It was proposed by Cllr. Geoghegan and seconded by Cllr. Cronin

"That Cllr. Pat Nugent be elected Cathaoirleach of the Dungarvan Lismore District."

There being no further nominations for the position, the Cathaoirleach then declared the nominations closed and Cllr. Nugent was duly elected Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Nugent thanked his proposer and seconder, noting that this is the first time he has been elected as Cathaoirleach for the Dungarvan Lismore District. On behalf of all councillors, he wished Cllr. O'Donnell a speedy recovery and hopes to see him back in the chamber soon. He outlined that the next twelve months will be important for the district with important infrastructural projects progressing, such as the Dungarvan to Mallow Greenway and the Cork to Waterford Pathways project. He noted that although Dungarvan is progressing well we need to strive to make it even better and work together to achieve this. He thanked his wife Eileen for her continuous support and all his family in attendance today, making particular

mention of his eight grandchildren who are at the meeting, Anthony, Maria, Michael, Cathal, Meabh, Olivia, James and Clodagh. Thanked Senator Cummins for his attendance and the press for their unbiased reporting and the continuous support of all the executive.

Councillors acknowledged Cllr. Nugent's appointment to the position of Cathaoirleach.

ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH

The newly elected Cathaoirleach Cllr. Nugent invited nominations for the office of Leas Cathaoirleach for 2023/2024.

It was proposed by Cllr. Doocey and seconded by Cllr. Tobin
"that Cllr. Cronin be elected Leas Cathaoirleach".

There being no further nominations for the position, the Cathaoirleach then declared nominations closed and Cllr. Cronin was duly elected Leas Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Cronin thanked his proposer and seconder and looks forward to supporting the Cathaoirleach in the year ahead.

K. Kehoe, DoS, congratulated Cllr. Nugent noting it will be a busy year with an election year ahead and a number of projects to advance in the coming year.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____