

## MINUTES

### DÚICHE DHÚN GARBHÁN / LIOS MHÓR DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE BUDGET GMA MEETING

HELD ON 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES,  
DUNGARVAN at 4.00pm.

#### PRESENT:

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Declan Doocey
Cllr. John Pratt
Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell
Cllr. James Tobin
Cllr. Tom Cronin
Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness

Apologies: Cllr. Thomas Phelan

#### OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. M. Walsh, Chief Executive  
Mr. B. Pollard, Head of Finance  
Mr. K. Kehoe, Director of Services, Corporate, Culture, HR and IS  
Mr. I. Grimes, Director of Services, Housing, Community & Emergency  
Mr. G. Hynes, Senior Engineer  
Ms. J. McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer  
Mr. D. Murphy, Financial Accountant  
Ms. H. Dunphy, Meetings Administrator

Chief Executive introduced and outlined the current district budget for Dungarvan/Lismore stating that the document as circulated is a broad summary of the expenditure for the district. He highlighted that it gives the members the opportunity to vary the charges within the district, the only charges of significance that exists for varying being parking. He reflected that historically the order of the district budget meetings before the Plenary budget meeting is unfortunate in terms of the way the legislation is framed. He welcomed comments from the members.

Cllr. Geoghegan proposed that there would be no increase in the parking charges, seconded by Cllr. Cronin and agreed. Cllr. Tobin proposed budget as presented and seconded by Cllr. Pratt and agreed.

Cllr. D.McGuinness agreed that the sequencing of the district budget is out of line with overall budgetary process.

Cllr. O'Donnell stated that he would like to see an extension of one half hour extra for what is being currently paid by the public. Cllr. Geoghegan outlined that the parking regime in Dungarvan is fully supported by Chamber of Commerce and the local businesses and is working very well.

Cllr. Doocey stated that it is regrettable that no provision is made to provide a public toilet in Dungarvan town

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

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