

**MINUTES
COMERAGH DISTRICT GMA MEETING
DÚICHE AN CHUMARAIGH**

**HELD ON 16TH OCTOBER 2024 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES,
DUNGARVAN**

PRESENT:

Cllr. Seanie Power (Cathaoirleach)
Cllr. Liam Brazil
Cllr. Declan Clune
Cllr. John O'Leary
Cllr. Catherine Burke

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Claire Hartley, A/ Director of Services Housing, Community & Emergency Services
Mr. Bernard Pollard, Head of Finance
Ms. Honor Dunphy, Meetings Administrator

B. Pollard, HoF, outlined that there is a GMA allocation of €40,000 for the Comeragh district as a discretionary budget allocation, determined on basis of €8,000 per elected member. Members need to agree on the areas that funding will be allocated to and how to be impactful on the respectful areas. A process is to be developed to guide the process for the allocation under the GMA. Proposed that included as a quarterly agenda item on district meeting agenda and need to set priorities for the district.

Suggested to have a standardise process for the spending and members agreed to meet to discuss.

This district budget meeting is set out within the statutory process, noting that the members have the discretion to move elements within the district. The executive will be finalising budget in coming weeks and with notification from Department will be putting together the draft budget for consideration.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated _____