

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMERAGH DISTRICT HELD  
12<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2019

**Present:**

Cllr. Ger Barron
Cllr. Liam Brazil
Cllr. Declan Clune
Cllr. John O’Leary
Cllr. Seanie Power

**Officials in attendance:**

Mr. M. Walsh, Chief Executive  
Mr. I. Grimes, Director of Service Housing, Community & Emergency  
Ms. H. Dunphy, Meetings Administrator

**ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH**

In accordance with Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 2001 and the Standing Orders, Ms. H. Dunphy, Meetings Administrator, took the Chair for the first order of business of the new council and brought the meeting to order. The first item on the agenda was the election of the Cathaoirleach for the coming year. The meetings administrator called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach.

It was proposed by Cllr. Power and seconded by Cllr. O’Leary  
*“That Cllr. Liam Brazil be elected Cathaoirleach of the Comeragh District”.*

It was proposed by Cllr. Clune and seconded by Cllr. Barron  
*“That Cllr. Ger Barron be elected Cathaoirleach of the Comeragh District”.*

There being no further nominations the Meetings Administrator declared nominations closed and a show of hands resulted in 3 for Cllr. Brazil and 2 for Cllr. Barron. Cllr. Brazil was deemed elected and assumed the Chair. Cllr. Brazil thanked the members for their support outlining that his focus will continue to be on improvement of roads, housing in rural areas such as Kilmacthomas along with assisting community groups and small businesses. He will maintain a focus on mental health throughout his term. The Cathaoirleach stated his concern over the decision to reduce the Comeragh district to five seats and change the boundary. He requested support from the members to request that the name of the Local Electoral Area reverts back to Comeragh.

**ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH**

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the office of Leas Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

It was proposed by Cllr. O’Leary and seconded by Cllr. Brazil  
*“that Cllr. Power be elected Leas Cathaoirleach”*

It was proposed by Cllr. Barron and seconded by Cllr. Clune  
*“that Cllr. Clune be elected Leas Cathaoirleach”*

There being no further nominations the Cathaoirleach declared nominations closed and a show of hands resulted in 3 for Cllr. Power and 2 for Cllr. Clune. Cllr. Power was deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach.

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It was agreed by all members that the District meetings would be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at the 11am.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

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

Cathaoirleach