

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DUNGARVAN LISMORE DISTRICT
HELD ON 13th JUNE 2022
at 4.30pm in Council Chambers, Civic Offices, Dungarvan

Present:

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

Officials in attendance:

Mr. Kieran Kehoe, Director of Service Corporate, Planning, IS, HR and Culture
Ms. Honor Dunphy, Meetings Administrator

ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Tom Cronin thanked all staff who undertook work for the district and the outdoor staff who carry out the work on the ground and deal with the extremes of weather, thanked the media for fair reports on the content of the meetings and thanked all councillors for their support during the year. Paid particular note to the challenges of the last year which was challenging in dealing with the pandemic and war in Ukraine.

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.

Cllr. McGuinness thanked and commended the Cathaoirleach in his fair and business-like approach to dealing with all members, finding the balance between rural and urban communities and his work on the Development Plan process.

Cllr. Tobin thanked Cathaoirleach for his year as chair and dealing with online meetings, fairness to all members in dealing with the issues.

Cllr. Pratt commended his support to members and dealing with issues outside of meetings.

Cllr. Phelan noted meetings worked well over the last year.

Cllr. Geoghegan thanked Cathaoirleach for friendship and availability for support outside of meetings

Cllr. Nugent noted it was a difficult year and always supported the members.

Cllr. O'Donnell wished Cathaoirleach best wishes.

Cllr. Doocey extended his congratulations on good year

Cathaoirleach noted the co-operation of all members and considers that have a very strong Development Plan going forward.

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach for the Dungarvan Lismore district for 2022/2023.

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

“That Cllr. Declan Doocey 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. Doocey was duly elected Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Doocey thanked his proposer and seconder, appreciating the support of his colleagues, noting it's a great honour for himself and his family to represent his district. Complimented outgoing Cathaoirleach on his year and the Development Plan approved is our plan. Looking forward to working with the Executive.

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

ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH

The newly elected Cathaoirleach Cllr. Doocey invited nominations for the office of Leas Cathaoirleach for 2021/2022.

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

“that Cllr. Geoghegan be elected Leas Cathaoirleach”

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

Cllr. Geoghegan thanked his proposer and seconder and looks forward to supporting the Cathaoirleach in the year ahead and working for the betterment of the district.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____