

***MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CONAMARA
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ON FRIDAY 25th JUNE 2024 AT 10.00am***

CATHAORILEACH:

Cllr. Tom Welby

I LATHAIR FREISIN:

Cllr. Noel Thomas, Comh. Tomás Ó Curraoin, Cllr. Gerry King, Cllr. Eileen Mannion, Cllr. Séamus Walsh, Comh. Pádraig Mac An Iomaire, Comh. Máirtín Lee and Comh. Michael Leainde.

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Mr. U. Finn, Director of Services; Mr. T. Prendergast, Senior Engineer; Mr. N. O'Conaola, Executive Engineer; Mr. D. O'Droighneain, Executive Technician; Ms. I. Martyn, Meetings Administrator/Administrative Officer; Ms. S. Elwood, Assistant Staff Officer.

Cllr. Noel Thomas outgoing Cathaoirleach began the meeting by welcoming back the returning members of the Conamara MD and welcoming members that were newly elected. He acknowledged the hard work and contributions made by outgoing members Cllr. Alastair McKinstry and Comh. Dáithí Ó Cualáin and wished them well. He welcomed Mr. Uinsinn Finn, Director of Services who was newly appointed to the Conamara MD.

1. RETURN OF PERSONS ELECTED TO THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CONAMARA AT THE LOCAL ELECTIONS 2024

The members of the Municipal District noted the names of the Persons elected to the Municipal District of Conamara at the Local Election 2024 as read out by Cllr. Noel Thomas.

2. ELECTION OF CATHAORILEACH FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CONAMARA FOR 2024/2025

Cllr. E. Mannion Proposed that Cllr. T. Welby be elected Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Conamara. This was Seconded by Cllr. G. King. This proposal was Agreed and Cllr. Tom Welby was deemed elected Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Conamara.

Cllr. Welby assumed the Chair and thanked Cllr. Mannion for her nomination and thanked the members. He outlined that in his role as Cathaoirleach he will be representing all the members of the Conamara MD and they will be working as a team and he requested that the members of the Conamara MD have respect for each other and for the staff of Galway County Council.

He expressed thanks to the outgoing members Cllr. Alastair McKinstry and Comh. Dáithí Ó Cualáin and wished them well. He welcomed new Councillors Comh. Máirtín Lee and Comh. Michael Leinde. The members of the Conamara MD echoed these comments.

3. ELECTION OF LEAS-CATHAOIRLEACH FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CONAMARA FOR 2024/2025

Comh. M. Lee Proposed that Cllr. G. King be elected Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Conamara. This was Seconded by Comh. Mac An Iomaire. This proposal was Agreed and Cllr. Gerry King was deemed elected Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Conamara.

4. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CONAMARA FOR 2024/2025

Cllr. Thomas sought the members agreement to the proposed Schedule of Meetings for 2024/2025 which had been circulated to each member of the Conamara MD prior to the meeting and enquired did any member have a conflict of date with the proposed schedule.

Cllr. Mannion advised that she had a conflict of proposed meeting scheduled for 12th July. Following discussion, it was Agreed that the new date for this meeting would now be 26th July 2024 at 10.00am.

The Proposed Schedule of Ordinary Meetings for 2024/2025 as circulated along with amended date of 26th July was Agreed by the members.

Cathaoirleach Welby advised that 'Review of the Standing Orders' for the Conamara MD would be an Agenda Item for meeting to be held 12th July.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Críochnaigh an Cruinniú Ansin.

Signed:

Tom Welby
Cllr. Tom Welby
Cathaoirleach
Conamara MD

Date: *26/7/24*