# **WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**

# Minutes of Meeting of Transportation and Water Services Strategic Policy Committee held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, at 2.30p.m. in The Corporate Services Meeting Room, County Hall, Wexford.

In the Chair:

Councillor Larry O' Brien

Attendance:

Councillors Willie Kavanagh, Michael Whelan, Pip Breen,

Anthony Connick, Deirdre Wadding

Eamonn Hore, Director of Services, Noel O' Driscoll, A. Senior Engineer, David Codd, Road Safety Officer, Sinead Casey, District Manager, New Ross, Mick McCormack, Senior Staff Officer, Nick Rossiter, Senior Executive Engineer, Abraham Dunne Executive Engineer, Larry McHale Project Resident

Engineer Enniscorthy Flood Defence).

Apologies:

Michael Bennett.

At the outset of the meeting, the Minutes from the previous committee meeting held in October 2015 were discussed and on the proposal of Sinead Casey, seconded by Cllr L O'Brien, the minutes were adopted and signed by the Chairperson.

# Update on Enniscorthy and New Ross By Pass.

The Director of Services gave a comprehensive Presentation to the Members of the Committee on both the Enniscorthy and New Ross By Pass.

He answered a number of questions in relation to the Schemes.

In response to a question from CIIr Kavanagh the Director advised that we are currently preparing a feasibility report on the proposed Oilgate By Pass.

# Speed Limit Review & Bye Laws:

Mr. David Codd, Road Safety Officer, gave the Members of the Committee an update on the Speed Limit Bye law Review.

Following a question from Cllr M Whelan the Road Safety Officer confirmed that he can still make a Submission in relation to the Draft Bye Laws.

# Wexford County Council School Advance Warning Policy

The Road Safety Officer distributed a copy of the School Advance Policy 2016 to all of the Members of the Committee for Consideration and to revert back to him with any observations or comments.

A discussion ensued in relation to the importance of the role of the Parents and Schools themselves in ensuring that Safety standards were adhered to.

The Chairman of the Committee complimented the Road Safety Officer on his work.

# Wexford County Council Traffic Calming Policy.

The Road Safety Officer circulated the Draft Traffic Calming Policy to the members of the Committee. He advised that the purpose of the document was to achieve a consistency in terms of Traffic Calming Measures across the 4 Districts.

This document was given to the Members of the Committee to review and come back to the Road Safety Officer with any feedback or views they may have.

# Flood Defence Works and CFRAMS

Noel O'Driscoll A. Senior Engineer in Roads gave a detailed Presentation in relation to Flood management. He advised that we are currently at Phase 1 in relation to Flood Management and hoped to progress to Phase 2 shortly. In phase 2 he advised that funding would be made available nationally and that we in Wexford County Council would be pushing to maximise our Grant Allocation.

Abraham Dunne Executive Engineer for Roads in the New Ross area gave a presentation in relation to the Flood Defence works that had been carried out in the New Ross area.

The Members congratulated the Executive Engineer on his work and professionalism in driving this forward. Sinead Casey District Manager New Ross thanked the Executive Engineer for his work and commitment to this project and advised the Committee of the unseen work and negotiations that Abraham had been involved in to move these works forward.

Larry McHale Project Resident Engineer Enniscorthy Flood Defence gave a comprehensive Presentation on the Enniscorthy Flood Defence works. He answered a number of questions from the Members in relation to the Scheme.

#### Report on Irish Water Projects.

Given the duration of the Meeting it was decided to leave the Water Report to the next meeting.

# Any other business:

Cllr Whelan requested an update on works at Nelson's Bridge on the Duncannon new line.

# Date of Next Meeting:

It was agreed that the Committee should meet again in December 2016 with the exact date to be agreed closer to the time.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed on the 19th

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# **WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**

# Minutes of Meeting of Transportation and Water Services Strategic Policy Committee

held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, at 12p.m. on Site of Enniscorthy By pass Scarawalsh, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

In the Chair:

Councillor Larry O' Brien

Attendance:

Councillors Willie Kavanagh, Michael Whelan, Pip Breen,

Eamonn Hore, Director of Services, Mick McCormack, Senior Staff Officer, , Michael Bennett (Construction Industry Rep), Brendan Crowley (Business/Commercial), Niall Carroll, Roads

Liaison Officer.

Pedro Jadraque Gago - Project Manager

Jorge Cordero del Val - Construction Manager,

Apologies:

Cllrs M Roche, A Connick, D Wadding. Bernie Mullen

(Community & Voluntary) and Declan Roche (Trade Union).

#### Presentation from BAM Iridium

The meeting took place in the Site Offices for the Enniscorthy By Pass at Scarwalsh, Enniscorthy.

Niall Carroll Roads Liaison Officer introduced the Committee to Pedro Jadraque Gago – Project Manager and Jorge Cordero del Val – Construction Manager, from the lead Contractors and thanked them for Facilitating our meeting and site Tour.

The Project Manager and Construction Manager gave a presentation on the works and contract to date. They answered a number of questions from the members of the Committee.

The Director of Services thanked them for the informative Presentation.

The Committee then proceeded on a Tour of the By Pass where members of the Committee got a good insight into the work on the job and were given detailed explanations of the works being carried out on site.

We then returned to the Site Offices.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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