

**Minutes of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal  
District Annual Meeting held on Friday, 15 July 2022 at 10:00 a.m.  
in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas, Co Kildare**

**Members Present:** Councillor V Liston (Leas-Cathaoirleach), Councillors B Caldwell, Í Cussen, M Coleman, C Galvin and N Killeen.

**Apologies:** Councillor J Neville

**Officials Present:** Ms E Wright (District Manager), Mr R Linnane (District Engineer), Ms S Martin (Meetings Administrator), Mr S Higgins (Meetings Secretary).

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**CL01/0722**

**Election of Cathaoirleach**

Councillor Liston welcomed councillors, staff and public to the meeting and gave apologies for Councillor Neville. Councillor Liston gave apologies for Councillor Neville as he could not attend today's meetings and thanked him for chairing the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District during a difficult 12 months with COVID-19 but noted that it had been a positive year.

Councillor Liston invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District.

Councillor Cussen proposed Councillor Liston and this was seconded by Councillor Caldwell. As there were no other nominations, Councillor Liston was deemed elected as Cathaoirleach of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Cussen, seconded by Councillor Caldwell and agreed by all members present that Councillor Vanessa Liston was elected Cathaoirleach of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District.

The District Manager performed the handover of the chain and wished Councillor Liston well on behalf of the executive and said that she looked forward to working alongside her.

Councillor Liston took the chair.

The members congratulated Councillor Liston in her new role as Cathaoirleach and thanked Councillor Neville for working so hard for the people of Celbridge and Leixlip and congratulated him on his outstanding year. Councillor Liston stated that she really enjoyed working with Councillor Neville as Leas Cathaoirleach and that he had made an excellent contribution working with flair.

Councillor Liston thanked the members for their nominations and support. She also thanked her husband, children and family for their support. She stated that it was a great privilege to be Cathaoirleach of a great institution and that she was proud to be part of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District and now to be its chair. She acknowledged that there were energy, cost of living and housing crises that were challenging the country and that the following year was an opportunity to keep trying to raise the profile of the municipal district, the council and the voices of the community.

## **CL02/0722**

### **Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach**

Councillor Liston invited nominations for the position of Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District.

Councillor Coleman proposed Councillor Killeen for the position and this was seconded by Councillor Caldwell. As there were no other nominations, Councillor Killeen was deemed elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Caldwell and agreed by all the members that Councillor Killeen was elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District.

The members congratulated Councillor Killeen in her new role as Leas-Cathaoirleach.

Councillor Killeen thanked the members for their nominations and stated that she looked forward to working alongside the members in the following year.

The meeting concluded.