

Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Municipal District of Callan – Thomastown

Date: Wednesday 3rd June 2026 @ 3.15pm

Venue: Callan Area Office, Prologue, Callan, Co. Kilkenny

Chair: Cllr Joe Lyons

Present: Cllr Brian Cleere, Cllr Michael Doyle (online via MS Teams), Cllr Joe Sheridan, Cllr Deirdre Cullen

Apologies: Cllr Stephanie Doheny

In attendance: Ms. Anne Marie Shortall, Meetings Administrator; Ms. Fiona Deegan, Director of Services; Mr. Declan Murphy, Area Engineer; Ms. Jennie O'Connor, Clerical Officer

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Members thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr Joe Lyons.

Cllr Deirdre Cullen was proposed for the position of Cathaoirleach by Cllr Joe Lyons and was seconded by Cllr Joe Sheridan.

There were no further nominations.

Cllr Deirdre Cullen was elected as Cathaoirleach and thanked the members.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Joe Sheridan was proposed by Cllr Michael Doyle and seconded by Cllr Deirdre Cullen.

There were no further nominations.

Cllr Joe Sheridan was elected as Leas Cathaoirleach and thanked the members.

3. Agree venue and schedule of Ordinary Meetings of the Municipal District of Callan-Thomastown from July 26 to June 27 inclusive

The following was agreed by the elected members, proposed by Cllr Joe Lyons and seconded by Cllr Brian Cleere:

The Municipal District meetings from July 2026 to June 2027 to be held in accordance with the schedule of meetings as circulated.

The July and every second subsequent meeting to take place by remote access via MS Teams with the remainder of the meetings being held in person, to alternate between Callan Area Office and Thomastown Community Centre.

Starting time of the meetings to remain at 3.30pm, December to be in person and a decision to be made regarding the January meeting at a later stage.

Chairperson: Cllr Deirdre Cullen

Date: 13/07/26