

MINUTES OF THE CASTLECOMER MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 16TH JUNE 2025 AT 12 NOON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, JOHN STREET, KILKENNY

In the Chair: Cllr Mary Hilda Cavanagh
Present: Cllrs John Brennan (remotely), Pat Fitzpatrick, Michael McCarthy, Michael Delaney and Maurice Shortall
In attendance: Mr Paraic Butler, Mr Martin Prendiville, Mr Michael Leahy, Mr Hugh O'Brien & Ms Rita McGarvey

1. Confirmation of Minutes of:

(a) Ordinary meeting held 19th May 2025

Proposed by Cllr Michael McCarthy, seconded by Cllr Michael Delaney and agreed.

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations:

(a) Broadband Update

Ms Rita McGarvey provided an update on broadband for the Municipal District.

(b) Roadworks Programme Update.

Mr Paraic Butler gave an update on the progression of the summer road works programme for Restoration Improvement and Restoration Maintenance jobs.

Cllr Cavanagh acknowledged the little amount of funding given for L.I.S and C.I.S schemes. Cllr Cavanagh and Cllr Fitzpatrick discussed ditches along rural roads which are overgrown and need to be maintained. Mr Paraic Butler advised this is the landowner's responsibility and usually are maintained well enough and the only time the Council will cut them is if they are working on the road.

3. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District for transaction at such meeting

There were no items for discussion

4. Other business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting

There were no items for discussion

5. Notices of Motion

(a) 6(25) Cllr Mary Hilda Cavanagh

"That ramps be installed in Togher Crescent, Urlingford at the earliest possible, in the interests of safety". This estate was taken over by the County Council some years ago.

Cllr Cavanagh asked Paraic Butler to inspect the matter.

6. Correspondence

There were no items for discussion

7. Matters arising from minutes

(a) Deputation from Deenside Wheelers Cycling Club

Cllr Cavanagh enquired for an update on issues raised by Deenside Wheelers.