

Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly
Tionól Reigiúnach Oirthir agus Lár-Tíre

MINUTES for MEETING

**OF THE EASTERN AND MIDLAND
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

HELD ON

Friday, 10th September 2021

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTERN AND MIDLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON 10th SEPTEMBER 2021.

Cllr Daryl Barron	Cllr Janet Horner
Cllr Aoife Breslin	Cllr Vincent Jackson
Cllr Fintan Brett	Cllr Pamela Kearns
Cllr John Browne	Cllr Dermot Lacey
Cllr Emma Coffey	Cllr Brigid Manton
Cllr Avril Cronin	Cllr Tony McCormack
Cllr Laura Donaghy	Cllr Suzanne McEneaney
Cllr Caroline Dwane Stanley	Cllr Padraig McEvoy
Cllr Kate Feeney	Cllr Paddy Meade
Cllr Catherine Fitzgerald	Cllr Aisling Moran
Cllr Eddie Fitzpatrick	Cllr Colm Murray
Cllr Tom Fortune	Cllr Robert O'Donoghue
Cllr Mary Freehill	Cllr Peter O'Brien
Cllr Jim Gildea	Cllr Damien O'Reilly
Cllr Alison Gilliland	Cllr Aengus O'Rourke
Cllr Mary Hanafin	Cllr Robert Power
Cllr David Healy	Cllr Gerry Walsh
Cllr Deirdre Heney	

Apologies received from Cllr B Fitzgerald, Cllr E Dooley and Cllr C Keelan.

In Attendance:

**Mr. Jim Conway, EMRA
 Ms. Laure Antoniotti, EMRA
 Ms. Clare Bannon, EMRA
 Ms. Pauline Riordan, EMRA
 Ms. Nicci Nolan, EMRA
 Mr. Simon Musial, EMRA
 Mr. Ross Higgins, EMRA
 Mr. Alan Lambe, EMRA
 Ms. Geraldine Kenny, EMRA
 Ms. Sarah Campbell, EMRA
 Dr. Mike Brennan, EMRA
 Dr. Travis O'Doherty, EMRA
 Dr. Owen Douglas, EMRA
 Ms. Teresa Lennon, IREO
 Ms. Agata Kolodynska, IREO**

ITEM 1

Adoption of Minutes of meeting held on 9th July 2021

Minutes of the meeting of the Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly held on the July 9th 2021 were proposed by Cllr D Lacey and seconded by Cllr C Fitzgerald.

The minutes are **APPROVED**.

ITEM 2

Planning items

i) Draft South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028

The acting Assistant Director Ms C Bannon presented the Draft South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028 to the members for their approval.

A discussion followed with contributions from Cllr P Kearns, Cllr D Lacey, Cllr M Freehill, Cllr L Donaghy, Cllr G Walsh, Cllr P O'Brien and Cllr D Heney.

The Draft South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028 was proposed by Cllr P Kearns and seconded by Cllr V Jackson.

This was **APPROVED**.

ii) Draft Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028

The Assistant Director Ms C Bannon presented the Draft Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028 to the members for their approval.

The Draft Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028 was proposed by Cllr K Feeney and seconded by Cllr P McEvoy.

This was **APPROVED**.

ITEM 3

Update on ENCORE conference

The Director Mr J Conway introduced Dr M Brennan who gave a presentation on the upcoming ENCORE conference to the members.

A discussion followed with contributions from Cllr D Heney, Cllr K Feeney, Cllr P McEvoy, Cllr E Coffey, Cllr P O'Brien, Cllr J Horner, Cllr J Gildea and Cllr E Fitzpatrick.

This was **NOTED**.

ITEM 4

Update on last EU subcommittee meeting

Ms L Antoniotti gave the members an update on the EU subcommittee meeting.

A discussion followed with contributions from Cllr P McEvoy.

This was **NOTED**.

ITEM 5

Correspondence

The Director Mr J Conway informed the members about circular 28/2021 Affordable Housing Act 2021 – Amendments to Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 that would be sent on to the members.

This was **NOTED**.

ITEM 6

A.O.B.

An Cathaoirleach proposed that the next Assembly meeting would also take place online.

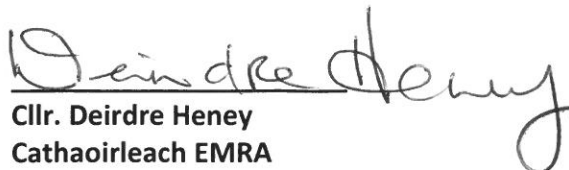
This was **AGREED**.


ITEM 7

Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly is to be held on, **Friday 8th October 2021 at 11:00am.**

Signed:


Cllr. Deirdre Heney
Cathaoirleach EMRA



Mr. Jim Conway
EMRA

Date: 8th October 2021

