

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

**MINUTES for MEETING**

**OF THE EASTERN AND MIDLAND  
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**HELD ON**

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**IN**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY HALL,  
DUBLIN 2**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTERN AND MIDLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DUBLIN 2.**

Cllr Christy Burke	Cllr Ivan Keatley
Cllr Mick Cahill	Cllr Colm Markey
Cllr Thomas Cullen	Cllr Padraig McEvoy
Cllr Francis Duffy	Cllr Martin Miley
Cllr Catherine Fitzgerald	Cllr Derek Mitchell
Cllr Brian Fitzgerald	Cllr Maria Murphy
Cllr Eddie Fitzpatrick	Cllr PJ Reilly
Cllr Mary Freehill	Cllr Tommy Reilly
Cllr David Healy	Cllr Pat Vance
Cllr Paddy Hill	

**In Attendance:**

**Ms. Joan Martin, Designated Chief Executive, Louth County Council**

**Mr. Jim Conway, EMRA**

**Mr. Malachy Bradley, EMRA**

**Ms. Pauline Riordan, EMRA**

**Mr. Simon Musial, EMRA**

**Mr. Ross Higgins, EMRA**

**Apologies received from: Cllr P Bracken, Cllr C Cuffe, Cllr E Dooley, Cllr G Fagan, Cllr M Hanafin, Cllr D Lacey, Cllr P Hand and Cllr P Kearns.**

**ITEM 1**

**Adoption of Minutes of meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Minutes of the meeting of the Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly held on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were proposed by Cllr M Cahill and seconded by Cllr PJ Reilly.

The minutes were **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.

**ITEM 2**

**Report on RSES**

The Assistant Director Mr Malachy Bradley gave the Assembly a detailed presentation on the current public consultation on the draft RSES, with a report on issue and queries that were raised at the SPA meetings in Ballymun, Tullamore and Nass that took place in the previous week.

A discussion took place with contributions from the Director Mr Jim Conway, Designated Chief Executive Ms. Joan Martin, Cllr C Markey and Cllr I Keatly.

### **ITEM 3**

#### **Planning**

The Assistant Director Mr Malachy Bradley presented 3 planning items;

- i) Proposed Draft Variation (No. 6) of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016 – 2022  
- Marrowbone Lane

A discussion took place with contributions from Cllr M Freehill, Cllr P Vance, Cllr D Mitchell, Cllr D Healy, Cllr C Burke.

The draft submission was proposed by Cllr P Vance and seconded by Cllr M Murphy.

- ii) Proposed Variation No. 3 to the South Dublin County Development Plan – Zoning Amendment to Lands at Ballymount / Naas Road

The draft submission was proposed by Cllr P McEvoy and seconded by Cllr D Healy.

- iii) Proposed Draft Variation no. 5 of Meath County Development Plan 2013-2019

The draft submission was proposed by Cllr C Fitzgerald and seconded by Cllr M Murphy.

The planning submissions were **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.

### **ITEM 4**

#### **Schedule of meetings 2019**

An Cathaoirleach presented the members with the schedule of meetings for 2019.

A Discussion took place with contribution from Cllr PJ Reilly.

The schedule was **AGREED**.

### **ITEM 5**

#### **Correspondence**

None

### **ITEM 6**

#### **Any other business**

Cllr P McEvoy repeated a request that the Assembly invite a speaker to present to the Assembly on the impact of rail lines and level of services on development of areas. The Director agreed to find a suitable invitee.

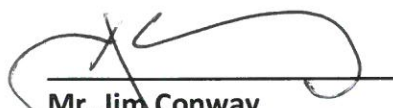
A discussion took place regarding the powers the Assembly actually have and around the matter of subsidiarity with contributions from Cllr M Freehill, Cllr P McEvoy, Cllr D Healy and Cllr P Vance.

**ITEM 8**

**Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly is to be held on, **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019** in City Hall, Dublin 2, at 11am.

Signed:   
Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick  
Cathaoirleach EMRA

  
Mr. Jim Conway  
EMRA

Date: 15/02/2019