

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

**MINUTES MEETING**

**OF THE EASTERN AND MIDLAND  
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**HELD ON**

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**IN**

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

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTERN AND MIDLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, DUBLIN 2.**

Cllr. Paddy Bourke	Cllr. Paddy Hill
Cllr. Paddy Bracken	Cllr. Pamela Kearns
Cllr. Christy Burke	Cllr. Ivan Keatley
Cllr. Mick Cahill	Cllr. Dermot Lacey
Cllr. Thomas Cullen	Cllr. Brian McDonagh
Cllr. Kieran Dennison	Cllr. Martin Miley
Cllr. Eamon Dooley	Cllr. Maria Murphy
Cllr. Francis Duffy	Cllr. Claire O'Connor
Cllr. Catherine Fitzgerald	Cllr. PJ Reilly
Cllr. Brian Fitzgerald	Cllr. Tommy Reilly
Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick	Cllr. Barry Ward
Cllr. Mary Freehill	Cllr. Pat Vance
Cllr. David Healy	

**In Attendance:**

**Mr. Jim Conway, EMRA**

**Mr. Malachy Bradly, EMRA**

**Ms. Clare Bannon, EMRA**

**Mr. Travis O'Doherty, EMRA**

**Mr. Michael Brennan, EMRA**

**Ms. Laure Antoniotti, EMRA**

**Mr. Ross Higgins, EMRA**

**Apologies received from;** Cllr. Ciaran Cuffe, Cllr. Gaye Fagan, Cllr. Kate Feeney, , Cllr. Lettie McCarthy, Cllr. Pdraig McEvoy, Cllr. Derek Mitchell & Designated Chief executive Joan Martin

**ITEM 1**

**Adoption of Minutes of meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Minutes of the meeting of the Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly held on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 were proposed by Cllr. D Lacey and seconded by Cllr. K Dennison.

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

**ITEM 2**

**Climate Change**

An Cathaoirleach welcomed Director of Services Teresa Walsh of South Dublin County Council who gave a presentation on Climate change. An Cathaoirleach thanks Ms. Walsh for her presentation and a discussion took place afterwards, with contributions from Cllr. M Freehill, Cllr. D Healy, Cllr M Murphy, Cllr T Cullen, Cllr. P Vance, B McDonagh and Cllr. P Kearns.

### **ITEM 3**

#### **Planning items**

##### **i. Proposed Variation No. 4 of the Meath County Development Plan 2013-2019**

Mr. Malachy Bradley gave details of the observations on the Proposed Variation No. 4 of the Meath County Development Plan 2013-2019 for the members' consideration, proposed by Cllr. B Fitzgerald and seconded by Cllr. K Dennison

The submission was **AGREED**.

##### **ii. Blagaddy - Clonburris Strategic Development Zone (SDZ) Draft Planning Scheme**

Mr. Malachy Bradley gave details of the observations on the Blagaddy - Clonburris Strategic Development Zone (SDZ) Draft Planning Scheme for the members' consideration, proposed by Cllr. D Lacey and seconded by Cllr. P Kearns

Cllr. M Freehill suggested that the Assembly could provide maps of areas where proposed plans would be in effect for councillors to have a better understanding of the area

The submission was **AGREED**.

### **ITEM 4**

#### **Draft National Planning Framework Ireland 2040**

Mr. Malachy Bradley gave a presentation on the Draft National Planning Framework – Ireland 2040, highlighting areas of interest with the Assembly members such as Our Region, Draft NPF – Ireland 2040, what it means for the RSES and the Next Steps in the process.

A discussion took place with contributions from, Cllr. M Cahill, Cllr. E Dooley, Cllr. B McDonagh, Cllr. B Fitzgerald, Cllr. P Bracken, Cllr. D Lacey, Cllr. E Fitzpatrick, Cllr. C Fitzgerald, Cllr. M Miley, Cllr. P Kearns, Cllr. D Healy, Cllr. K Dennison, Cllr. M Freehill and Cathaoirleach PJ Reilly.

It was **AGREED** that a summary of the member's issues would be collated and issued to the DHPLG by the Director on behalf of the Assembly.

### **ITEM 5**

#### **Programme of Works Q3 update**

This was **NOTED**.

### **ITEM 6**

#### **Correspondence**

This was **NOTED**.

**ITEM 7**

**Any other business**

None.


**ITEM 8**

**Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly is due to be held on, **Friday 10th November 2017 in Dublin City Council Chamber, City Hall, Dame Street, Dublin 2.**

**Signed:**

  
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**Cllr. PJ Reilly**  
**Cathaoirleach EMRA**

  
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**Mr. Jim Conway**  
**EMRA**

**Date:** 10/11/2017