

## **Special Meeting of Borough District of Drogheda – June 2018**

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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough District of Drogheda held in Barlow House, West Street, Drogheda, on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Mayor:** Cllr. F. Godfrey

**Members:** Cllrs: P. Bell, J. Byrne, T. Byrne, K. Callan, R. Culhane, K. Flood, D. Saurin, P. Smith, O. Tully

**Officials:** Joan Martin, Chief Executive  
Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services  
William Walsh, Acting Director of Services  
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer Operations Section  
Mark Kimmins, Executive Technician

### **Minute No. 76/18**

Draft Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye-Laws 2018 and Draft Car Park Bye-Laws 2018

The Mayor and Members agreed to consider the reports of the Chief Executive on submissions validly received as part of the statutory public consultation process in respect of both sets of Bye-Laws simultaneously.

Following the adoption at the Borough District of Drogheda of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June last of the draft Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye-Laws, 2018, and the Draft Car Park Bye-Laws 2018, including the corrections circulated at that meeting, on the basis of the Chief Executive's reports on the submissions received during the Public Consultation process (which took place between 9<sup>th</sup> April and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018) and circulated along with the submissions received to the members prior to the meeting, the issue of the adoption of these Bye-Laws was revisited at this special meeting to take account of two further submissions validly received as part of the Public Consultation process (from Mr Kevin Faulkner and Ms Eileen Murphy) but not previously circulated to the members for their consideration. These two extra submissions, along with the Chief Executive's revised reports on all of the submissions received including these two extra submissions, were circulated to the members for their consideration prior to this special meeting. The issues put forward as part of the two extra submissions, along with all of the other issues previously raised as part of the submissions validly received, were addressed in the reports and at the meeting.

The Chief Executive again emphasised the need to re-instate both sets of Bye-Laws and that all issues raised in the submissions would be considered.

Clarification was provided as a point of information at the request of Cllr Callan that the commencement date for the reintroduction of the Bye-Laws remained unchanged from that proposed at the meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> June last as the 18<sup>th</sup> July, there remaining thirty

days from the date of this meeting and vote until the proposed implementation date as statutorily required.

It was proposed by Cllr. K. Callan and seconded by the Mayor, Cllr. F. Godfrey that the hourly fee for parking in Drogheda should be reduced to €1.00 as soon as possible. A roll call vote followed:

**For (3):** Cllrs. K. Callan, R. Culhane, F. Godfrey

**Against (7):** Cllrs. P. Bell, J. Byrne, T. Byrne, K. Flood, D. Saurin, P. Smith, O. Tully

Following further discussion it was proposed by Cllr. P. Smith, and seconded by Cllr. P. Bell to adopt the draft Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye-Laws, 2018, and the Draft Car Park Bye-Laws 2018 as requested, including the corrections circulated at the meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> June, with the understanding that a series of meetings would take place in committee to review all parking issues in Drogheda and a Bye-Law amendment to propose a reduced rate would be brought to the September Borough District meeting. A roll call vote on the motion followed:

**For (10):** Cllrs. P. Bell, J. Byrne, T. Byrne, K. Callan, R. Culhane, K. Flood, F. Godfrey, D. Saurin, P. Smith, O. Tully

**Against (0):** -

The motion was carried and the Draft Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye-Laws 2018 along with the Draft Car Park Bye-Laws 2018, with corrections as circulated at the meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> June and a commencement date of 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018, were both adopted.

The meeting then concluded.

The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_