

## Special Council Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

Minutes of Special Council Meeting held wholly in person in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at 7p.m.

### In attendance:

**Presiding:** Cathaoirleach: Councillor Pío Smith

**Members:** Councillors: Marianne Butler, Paula Butterly, Joanna Byrne, Bernie Conlon, Edel Corrigan, Maria Doyle, Conor Keelan, Pearse McGeough, Kevin Meenan, John Reilly, John Sheridan, Maeve Yore

**Officials:** Directors of Services - Joe McGuinness, Paddy Donnelly  
Meetings Administrator - Gráinne Tuomey

**Apologies:** Chief Executive - Joan Martin  
Councillors James Byrne, Kevin Callan, Emma Coffey, Tom Cunningham, Michelle Hall, Seán Kelly, Fiachra Mac Raghnaill, Andrea McKevitt, Paddy McQuillan, Dolores Minogue, Declan Power, Liam Reilly, Tomás Sharkey, Jim Tenanty, Eileen Tully, Antoin Watters

### Minute No. 87/22

**To consider conferring a Civic Honour in accordance with Section 74 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended**

In accordance with Section 74 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended, it was

**Proposed by** Cllr. Maria Doyle

**Seconded by** Cllr. Kevin Meenan

That Louth County Council should confer a Civic Honour on Ms. Amy Broadhurst in recognition of her outstanding achievement in winning the 2022 IBA World Light-welterweight championships.

The Cathaoirleach called for a roll call vote which was held as follows:

Councillor	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Marianne Butler	1			
Paula Butterly	1			
James Byrne				1
Joanna Byrne	1			
Kevin Callan				1
Emma Coffey				1
Bernie Conlon	1			
Edel Corrigan	1			
Tom Cunningham				1
Maria Doyle	1			
Michelle Hall				1

Conor Keelan	1			
Sean Kelly				1
Fiachra MacRaghnaill				1
Pearse McGeough	1			
Andrea McKeivitt				1
Paddy McQuillan				1
Kevin Meenan	1			
Dolores Minogue				1
Declan Power				1
John Reilly	1			
Liam Reilly				1
Tomás Sharkey				1
John Sheridan	1			
Pio Smith	1			
Jim Tenanty				1
Eileen Tully				1
Antóin Watters				1
Maeve Yore	1			
	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

As a quorum of members was exceeded, and as all members present had voted in favour of a Civic Honour being conferred on Amy Broadhurst, it was so resolved.

A shortened version of the scroll to be presented to Ms. Broadhurst was then read out.

Members spoke and warmly praised the many achievements of Amy, and remarked on how these benefited not only herself but also the town and County, and particularly how her win had lifted and her local community of Muirhevnamor. Joe McGuinness speaking on behalf of the Executive remarked that the conferring of the honour was a prestigious event 2prescribed by law, and congratulated Amy on behalf of the Executive.

Amy Broadhurst was invited to speak and responded thanking the Members and officials, and her family for their support, and said she was delighted to bring positive news from Muirhevnamor and a buzz to the area.

The Cathaoirleach then presented a sealed scroll to Ms. Broadhurst before all present left the chamber for a civic reception.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: 20 June 2022

Cathaoirleach: Conor Keelan

Meeting Administrator: Aida Shanahan