

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE
WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD on 28th September, 2015 City Hall Waterford

PRESENT:

Cllr John Cummins, Mayor	Cllr Eddie Mulligan
Cllr Breda Brennan	Cllr John O'Leary
Cllr John Carey	Cllr Cha O'Neill
Cllr Declan Clune	Cllr M. J. O'Ryan
Cllr Joe Conway	Cllr Lola O'Sullivan
Cllr Pat Fitzgerald	Cllr Mary Roche
Cllr Jim Griffin	Cllr Adam Gary Wyse
Cllr Blaise Hannigan	Cllr Eamon Quinlan
Cllr John Hearne	

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. M. Walsh, Chief Executive
Mr. L. Power, Director of Service, Planning and Economic Development
Mr. F. Galvin, Director of Service, Planning & Corporate Services
Mr. E. Ruane, Meetings Administrator

Civic Reception for Professor Louise Richardson

The purpose of the meeting was to grant a civic reception to Professor Louise Richardson on her appointment as Vice Chancellor of Oxford University.

Professor Richardson was present in the Chamber along with invited guests. The Mayor Cllr John Cummins welcomed Professor Richardson, her family and friends and invited guests. He referred to her renown as a political scientist and expertise on international terrorism and her remarkable achievements in her career. A native of Tramore, Co. Waterford he mentioned the honour felt by the people of Waterford on her appointment as Vice Chancellor of Oxford University and congratulated and wished her well in her new post. He then invited Cllr. L. O'Sullivan to propose the motion. Cllr. O'Sullivan proposed "That a Civic Reception be accorded to Professor Louise Richardson to mark her appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University". The motion was seconded by Cllr. John O'Leary and agreed unanimously by acclamation.

The Mayor then presented a specially engraved piece of Waterford Crystal and a framed scroll commemorating the occasion to Professor Richardson.

Professor Richardson responded and thanked the Mayor and Council for the reception and recounted her school days in the Star of the Sea, Tramore and the Ursuline Convent, the importance of education and her family ties in Tramore and Waterford. She thanked her family and friends for their support and said that she was looking forward to taking up her new post and the challenges it would present.

This concluded the meeting.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____