

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

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15th MARCH, 2016 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY HALL, WATERFORD**

PRESENT:

Cllr. John Cummins, Mayor	Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. John Carey	Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell
Cllr. Joe Conway	Cllr. John O'Leary
Cllr. Tom Cronin	Cllr. Michael J O'Ryan
Cllr. Davy Daniels	Cllr. Cha O' Neill
Cllr. Declan Doocey	Cllr. Seanie Power
Cllr. Pat Fitzgerald	Cllr. Eamon Quinlan
Cllr. John Hearne	Cllr. Mary Roche
Cllr. Joe Kelly	Cllr. James Tobin
Cllr. Eddie Mulligan	Cllr. Adam Gary Wyse
Cllr. Jason Murphy	

APOLOGIES:

Cllr. Breda Brennan, Cllr. Jim Griffin, Cllr. John Pratt, Cllr. Siobhan Whelan, Cllr. Lola O' Sullivan

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. F. Galvin, Director of Services, Environment, Water and Corporate
Mr. B. Duggan, Senior Executive Officer
Mr. E. Ruane, Meeting Administrator
Ms. A. Jacob, Senior Staff Officer

The Mayor opened the meeting which was called under Section 19 (3) (a) and (4)(a)and (b)provides for the filling of a Casual Vacancy.

(3)(a) "A casual vacancy shall be filled by the co-option by the local authority of a person to fill the vacancy, subject to such person being nominated by the same registered political party who nominated for election or co-option the member who caused the casual vacancy."

(4)(a) A co-option shall be made, after due notice, at the next meeting of the local authority after the expiration of 14 days from the occurrence of the vacancy or as soon after the expiration of the 14 days as circumstances permit.

Cllr Tobin on behalf of the Fianna Fail party proposed the co-option of Mr. Ray Murphy, highlighting his career and involvement with the party, this proposal was seconded by Cllr O'Leary and agreed by all. The Mayor declared Cllr Ray Murphy co-opted and asked him to take his place in the Chamber.

Cllr R. Murphy thanked all those in attendance for their good wishes and said that he was looking forward to working with his fellow Councillors over the coming months.

Cllr Power congratulated Mary Butler TD and welcomed Cllr R. Murphy to the Council. Cllr O'Neill welcomed Cllr R. Murphy on behalf of the Independents and Cllr Fitzgerald welcomed him on behalf of

Sinn Fein. F. Galvin, DOS congratulated and welcomed Cllr R. Murphy on behalf of Management and staff of the Council.

Cllr Fitzgerald proposed a vote of sympathy on the death of Patricia Griffin, who passed away on 14th March, mother of Cllr Jim Griffin and offered his condolences to Cllr Griffin and his family and unanimously agreed by Council.

This concluded the meeting.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____