

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

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 25th October, 2016 City Hall Waterford

PRESENT:

Cllr. Adam Wyse Mayor	Cllr. John O'Leary
Cllr. Breda Brennan	Cllr. Michael J O'Ryan
Cllr. Joe Conway	Cllr. Cha O'Neill
Cllr. Jim Griffin	Cllr. Sean Reinhardt
Cllr. Blaise Hannigan	Cllr James Tobin
Cllr. John Hearne	Cllr. Jason Murphy
Cllr. Eddie Mulligan	Cllr. Davy Daniels
Cllr. Joe Kelly	Cllr. Mary Roche
Cllr. Pat Fitzgerald	

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. M. Walsh, Chief Executive
Mr. F. Galvin, Director of Service, Environment, Water & Corporate Services
Mr. E. Ruane, Meetings Administrator

Civic Reception for Thomas Barr

The purpose of the meeting was to grant a civic reception to Thomas Barr to mark his achievement in the final of the 400 Metres Hurdles Final in the Rio Olympics.

Thomas was present in the Chamber along with his family and invited guests. The Mayor Cllr Adam Wyse welcomed Thomas, his family, friends and guests. He referred to his remarkable achievements in the summer's 400 metres hurdles final in the Rio Olympics and then invited Cllr. J. Conway to propose the motion.

Cllr. Conway outlined his connection with Thomas since teaching him in primary school and listed his recent successes and then proposed "That a Civic Reception be accorded to Thomas Barr to acknowledge his achievement in the 400 Metres Hurdles Final in the Rio de Janeiro summer Olympics. The motion was seconded by Cllr. M.J. O'Ryan.

Spokespersons for the groups on the Council contributed and offered their congratulations

The Mayor then put the motion which was agreed unanimously by acclamation.

The Mayor then presented a specially engraved piece of Waterford Crystal and a framed scroll commemorating the occasion to Thomas on behalf of the Council.

Brid Golden of Ferrybank AC (Thomas's club) spoke to the meeting recounting his career and the pride and esteem with which he is held.

Thomas responded and thanked the Mayor and Council for the reception. He thanked his family and friends for their support and said that he was looking forward next year and the challenge it brings

This concluded the meeting.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____