

Minutes of Budget Meeting of the Killaloe Municipal District held on Wednesday, 28th October, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in the offices of the Municipal District at Mountshannon Road, Scarriff.

In attendance: Cllr. Joe Cooney
Cllr. Pat Hayes
Cllr. Michael Begley
Cllr. Pat Burke
Cllr. Tony O'Brien
Cllr. Alan O'Callaghan

Officials: Mr. Michael McNamara, Senior Executive Officer
Ms Caroline O'Connor, Financial Accountant
Mr. Kieran O'Donnell, Administrative Officer

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Michael Begley chaired the meeting.

At the outset Michael McNamara, Senior Executive Officer advised the members that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the General Municipal Allocation, which is the discretionary funding being made available to municipal district members in the draft budgetary plan. He explained that the Local Government Reform Act 2014 provides that the municipal district members shall by resolution adopt the draft budgetary plan with or without amendment; and that the Chief Executive shall take account of any budgetary plan adopted by the municipal district members. He referred to the letter from the Chief Executive dated 20th October, 2015 which had been circulated with the Agenda advising the members that the total General Municipal Allocation (G.M.A.) was €37,800.

Caroline O'Connor clarified that this budget sum was being provided under the Service Division for Development Management as this covers a wide range of services and this would allow the members flexibility in how they chose to spend the money next year.

Members expressed their disappointment that the figure for the G.M.A. could not be greater but recognised the difficult budgetary position the Council is in.

The following resolution was proposed by Cllr. Joe Cooney and seconded by Cllr. Pat Hayes and adopted by the members:-

“That pursuant to Section 102 (4A) of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended by Section 58 (e) of the Local Government Reform Act 2014, the Draft Budgetary Plan 2016 dated the 20th October, 2015 as presented by the Chief Executive is hereby adopted”

Any other business.

- It was agreed that the November meeting of the Killaloe Municipal District will take place at 11:30 a.m. on the 25th November, 2015 in Áras Contae an Chláir.

The meeting then concluded.

Kieran O'Donnell
Meetings Administrator

2nd November, 2015.