

**Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on
Tuesday, 4th January, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Boardroom/MS Teams
Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare.**

Present: Cathaoirleach, Cllr. P.J. Ryan, J. Crowe and G. Flynn.

MS Teams: Cllrs. C. Murphy A. Norton and P. Hayes.

Apologies: Cllr. P McMahan.

Officials Present: Noeleen Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Executive.
Ann Reynolds, Senior Executive Officer.

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. P.J. Ryan presided.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 6th December, 2021.

The minutes of the C.P.G. meeting held on 6th December, 2021 were approved having been proposed by Cllr. Gerry Flynn and seconded by Cllr. John Crowe.

2. Headed Items and Notices of Motion for January Council Meeting.

The draft agenda was circulated to members and the headed items and notices of motion were discussed and reviewed.

3. Any other business.

- Considering the sharp increase in Covid-19 cases it was agreed that the January Council meeting should proceed as a remote meeting on MS Teams.
- Cllr. Cillian Murphy referred to the recent call out from the Peter McVerry Trust seeking derelict properties in town centres to transform into social housing. The members discussed the potential for the Council to seek and develop derelict/vacant properties to address the serious lack of housing in Clare and the issues surrounding same.
- It was confirmed that the proposed H.S.E. presentation will not proceed at the January meeting.

*Ann Reynolds,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services.*

4th January, 2022.