

**Minutes of Special Meeting of the Shannon Municipal District
held on Friday, 18th June 2021 at 2.30pm at Treacy's
Oakwood Hotel, Airport Road, Shannon, Co. Clare.**

Councillors Present: Pat McMahon (Cathaoirleach), Gerard Flynn, P.J. Ryan, Michael Begley, John Crowe, Donna McGettigan and Pat O'Gorman.

Officials Present: Liam Conneally Director of Services, Jason Murphy Meeting Administrator, Carmel Greene Senior Executive Officer, Tom Mellett Senior Executive Engineer, Patricia O'Neill Staff Officer and Fiona Whelan Staff Officer.

Cathaoirleach Pat McMahon opened the meeting and welcomed all present. The Cathaoirleach stated that a Special Meeting of the Shannon MD had been convened to review and adopt the Casual Trading Bye-Laws for the Shannon Municipal District. He then introduced Carmel Greene, Senior Executive Officer and invited Carmel to address the Members in relation to the Casual Trading Bye-laws for the district.

Carmel Greene outlined that since the enactment of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014, the adoption of Casual Trading Bye-Laws is a function of each Municipal District. A review of the Bye-Laws had taken place over the last number of months with discussions and workshops held in each Municipal District, including a review of locations for casual trading bays, the presentation of stalls, improving the standards of markets and the market type approach.

Carmel Greene stated that 2 designated areas for casual trading in the Shannon MD had been identified – Drumgeely, Shannon and the Church car park, Newmarket On Fergus. Following the public display of the Casual Trading Bye-Laws, one submission was received in respect of the Church car park, Newmarket On Fergus. Based on the issues raised on the submission received it is considered not suitable in this instance so it is now excluded from the proposed Bye-Laws. Carmel Greene further added that if a new location is agreed in the future with residents and the Farmers Market Co-Ordinator, it can be approved by the Members and inserted in the Bye-Laws at a later date.

The adoption of the Casual Trading Bye-Laws for the Municipal District of Shannon was proposed by Cllr. Gerard Flynn and seconded by Cllr. Donna McGettigan and agreed by all.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Signed: _____
Meetings Administrator

Dated: _____