

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Killaloe Municipal District
held on Wednesday, 19th of March at 09:30 a.m.
Meeting held in Meeting Room, Killaloe Municipal District Offices

Present via MS Teams Cllr. Pat Hayes, Cathaoirleach Killaloe MD
Cllr. Pat Burke
Cllr. Alan O’Callaghan
Cllr. Tony O’Brien

In attendance: Cllr Conor Ryan.

Officials Present: Mr. Brian McCarthy, Senior Planner & Killaloe MD
via MS Teams Co-Ordinator
Ms. Ann Reynolds, A/Director of Services

In attendance Mr. Declan Flanagan, A/Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. Olive Mulconroy, Staff Officer

Members of the media attended.

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Pat Hayes chaired the meeting.

Cathaoirleach Cllr. P. Hayes welcomed everyone online and on-site in the boardroom.

He wished everyone a Happy St. Patrick’s Day, adding that it was a great occasion promoting our County and Country.

Item 1

- 1) Consideration by Elected Members of Killaloe Municipal District of
 - a) the proposed development under Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, to include a public car park on green field site in the village centre of Bodyke to include: Provision of vehicular and pedestrian access from the R352 roadway via alterations to existing access; Provision of additional pedestrian access to the

car park from the adjacent Bodyke Community Park; Provision of cycle parking and repair station; and ancillary works, and

b) the report from Chief Executive prepared under Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, in relation to the development

Proposed by Cllr. T. O'Brien

Seconded by Cllr. P. Burke

Cllr. Hayes in introducing the item remarked on the significance of bringing a Part VIII Local Authority Development Application to a Clare County Council Municipal District for the first time. He indicated that this is the first time the members of a Municipal District will be exercising their reserved function at MD level for this function - democracy being implemented at a local level.

Cllr. Hayes asked Brian McCarthy – Senior Planner and Killaloe MD Coordinator to provide the members with an overview of the Chief Executive's Report, which he did.

The Chief Executive's Report and the proposed development were considered by all Elected Members and in the absence of any amendments to the report or the proposed development the Part VIII was deemed to be adopted.

In proposing the motion Cllr. T. O'Brien thanked Brian McCarthy – Senior Planner & Declan Flanagan – A/Senior Executive Engineer for bringing this before the meeting. This is another positive *cog in the wheel* of East Clare enhancement and upgrade to Municipal District. In seconding the motion, Cllr. P. Burke welcomed the initiative in East Clare, this will improve connectivity, utilising the Local Link Bus.

Cllr. Hayes continued to remark on the importance of this Part VIII Application for Bodyke Village Centre and the enhancement of local democracy decisions at MD level both of which are in line with the objectives of the *Elected Members of Killaloe Municipal District - Strategy and Work Plan 2025-2029*.

Cllr. C. Ryan, fully supports this development, adding that this was a fantastic development for the village of Bodyke with all services integrated.

Cllr. A. O'Callaghan, thanked everyone for getting this to Part 8, something we want in every village, to integrate all the services.