

Special Meeting of Municipal District of Dundalk – October 2016

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Dundalk held in the Council Chamber, County Hall on Monday, 17th October, 2016 at 13.30p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor Mark Dearey

Members: Councillors: M. Butler, M. Doyle, J. Green, C. Keelan, J. McGahon, K. Meenan, Peter Savage & M. Yore

Officials: Joan Martin, Chief Executive
Frank Pentony, Director of Services
Bernie Woods, Head of Finance
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Apologies: Councillor E. Corrigan, E. Coffey, J. Loughran, T. Sharkey

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Dundalk Budget Meeting October 2016

The Chief Executive advised the members that the budget was still in the process of being drafted and that she was proposing to maintain the allocation for the Municipal Districts for 2017 at €65,000. The Head of Finance advised members that they had the power to increase pay parking charges within the Municipal District and the additional revenue generated used for a specific purpose.

A discussion followed with a number of options being suggested by members in relation to how the money should be utilised, these included allocating the money equally amongst the members for distribution to local projects, allocating the money on an agreed basis between north and south Dundalk for agreed projects or setting aside a specific amount for a heritage grants scheme.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Green
Seconded by Cllr. M. Doyle

It was agreed by the members that the €65,000 be ring fenced and a decision on how it is utilised be made at a future meeting of Dundalk Municipal District

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on:

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____