

Report of special meeting of Athy Municipal District

Location: Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Time: 2:30 p.m., Friday, 25 July 2025

Members Present (Online):

Councillor I Keatley (Cathaoirleach), Councillors B Dooley, M Leigh and A Breslin.

Apologies: Councillor V Behan.

Officials Present: Mr A Dunney (District Manager), Mr J Boland (Director), Mr T.

Shanahan (Administrative Officer), Mr Brian McGrath (Meeting

Administrator), Mr Aidrian Foran (Meetings Secretary).

The members in resolving to initiate the public consultation process for Draft Casual Trading Byelaws for the Municipal District of Athy stated that they wished for a short report to be published with the Draft Bye Laws, summarising the reason for the resolution made.

The MD members stated that the purpose of the proposed byelaws was to support the growth of market trading in a regulated manner, whilst also ensuring that the re-developed Emily Square, could enable both Emily Square and the Shackleton Museum to reach its full potential for the community of Athy, for all people and visitors, including the ratepaying business premises owners in the town.

Brian McGrath

Meeting Administrator.