

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SLIGO
HELD ON MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2017 AT 10.00 A.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, QUAY STREET, SLIGO**

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

- Councillor Declan Bree
- Councillor Marie Casserly
- Councillor Hubert Keaney (Mayor)
- Councillor Sinead Maguire
- Councillor Chris MacManus
- Councillor Rosaleen O'Grady

APOLOGIES:

- Councillor Seamus Kilgannon
- Councillor Thomas Healy

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

- Mr. Ciarán Hayes, Chief Executive
- Ms. Dorothy Clarke, Director of Services
- Mr. Jude Mannion, A/Senior Staff Officer
- Ms. Clodagh Quinn, Staff Officer

MAYOR:

The Mayor, Councillor Hubert Keaney presided and thanked those present for attending the meeting, the purpose of which to approve allocation under the "Recast" Rapid Capital Grant Scheme 2017. He then asked Ms. Dorothy Clarke, Director of Services to outline the scheme.

1. TO APPROVE ALLOCATION OF FUNDING UNDER THE "RECAST" RAPID CAPITAL GRANT SCHEME 2017:

Ms. Dorothy Clarke thanked the Members for facilitating the special meeting and went on to explain that in early November 2017 the Minister for Community and Rural Development kick-started the "Recast" scheme for disadvantaged areas throughout the country. Ms. Clarke stated that Sligo County Council had received €64,500 in funding for community type projects under the Scheme. The Scheme was advertised and 15 no. applications were received, 14 no. of which were presented to the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) for approval. Ms. Clarke further explained that following approval by the LCDC, letters of offer are issued and the grant aid distributed. No applications were received from the Ballymote-Tobercurry Municipal District for the scheme.

In reply to a query regarding the application that was not presented to the LCDC, Ms. Dorothy Clarke advised that the application was received from Sligo Sudbury School and was only in the conceptual phase and considered premature.

In relation to why there were no applications received from the Ballymote-Tobercurry Municipal District, Ms. Dorothy Clarke advised that the scheme would have been circulated through the Public Participation Network (PPN) also and there was no reason why applications were not made apart from perhaps unfamiliarity with the scheme.

Councillor Marie Casserly welcomed the funding stating it was nice to see funding for small projects and complemented the Community & Enterprise staff for working within short turnaround times.

**Proposed by Councillor R. O'Grady
Seconded by Councillor M. Casserly**

AND AGREED

“To approve allocation of funding under the 2017 “Recast” RAPID Capital Grant Scheme”

The Mayor thanked all present for attending.

The meeting concluded at 10.20 a.m.

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Meetings Administrator