**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS**
**SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

Minutes of South Dublin County Council January 2021 Special Meeting of County Council Meeting held virtually on Wednesday 27 January 2021 through Microsoft 365 Teams

**PRESENT**

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| **Councillors** |  | **Councillors** |
| Bailey, C. |  | McMahon, R. |
| Carey, W. |  | McManus, D. |
| Casserly, V. |  | Murphy, E. |
| Collins, Y. |  | Ó Brádaigh, D. |
| Costello, T. |  | O’Brien, E. |
| Duff, M. |  | Ó Broin, E |
| Edge, A. |  | O’Byrne, C. |
| Gogarty, P. |  | O’Connell, G. |
| Hayes, A. |  | O’Connor, C. |
| Johansson, M. |  | O’Donovan, D. |
| Kavanagh, P. |  | O’Hara, S. |
| Kearns, P. |  | O’Toole, L. |
| King, C. |  | Pereppadan, B. |
| Lawlor, B. |  | Sinclair, L. |
| McCrave, L. |  | Timmons, F. |
|  |  | Tuffy, J. |
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**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

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| Chief Executive | D. McLoughlin.  |
| Directors/ Heads of Function | L. Maxwell, M. Mulhern,  |
| Senior Executive OfficersSenior Planner | C. Hurson. H. Craigie |
| Administrative Officers | M. Reilly. |
| Assistant Staff OfficerClerical Officer | A. Hagan.D. Murphy. |

The Mayor, Councillor E. O’Brien, presided.

Apologies were received from Councillors L. Dunne, L. Donaghy, K. Egan, S. Fay, T. Gilligan, P. Holohan, K. Mahon, S. Moynihan, D. Richardson.

**M1/0121 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AGREED SUPPLEMENTARY STANDING ORDERS**

**It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor L. Sinclair**

The Mayor, Councillor E. O’Brien has convened a Special meeting of the Council in accordance with Standing Orders. The purpose of the meeting is to propose an amendment the Supplementary Standing Orders as below:-

**For any period of time that Level 5 restrictions have been imposed by Government, all necessary Council meetings will be permitted to proceed online.**

[(b) Supplementary Standing Orders](http://www.sdublincoco.ie/sdcc/departments/corporate/apps/cmas/documentsview.aspx?id=68970)

A discussion followed with contributions from Councillors V. Casserly, C. King, C. Bailey, M. Duff, G. O’Connell, and P. Kearns who all spoke in support of the motion commending the Mayor and highlighting that Members should follow public health advice, lead by example and that remote/hybrid meetings should continue to allow Members attend meetings during the Covid19 emergency. Councillor J. Tuffy spoke in support of the motion, however, requested a resumption to fully physical meetings as soon as possible.

The Mayor, Councillor E. O’Brien, agreed that the general consensus is to attend physical meetings and hoped for a resumption of same in the coming months, however, he outlined that the motion adheres to current Level 5 restrictions for COVID-19 and facilitates those whose are unable to attend physical meetings while following public health guidelines.

 The Motion was **AGREED**.

The meeting Finished @ 15:02

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Mayor

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