

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014.**

<b>PRESENT</b>	An t-Ardmhéara Comhairleoir M. Shields
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh.
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	Comhairleoirí T. Gould, M. Barry, K. O’Flynn, L. O’Donnell, J. Sheehan.
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald, K. Collins, M. O’Sullivan.
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	Comhairleoirí K. McCarthy, C. O’Leary, D. Cahill, T. Shannon, N. O’Keeffe, S. O’Shea.
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	Comhairleoirí M. Finn, F. Kerins, P. Dineen, T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin.
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, F. Dennehy, P.J. Hourican, T. Moloney.
<b>ALSO PRESENT</b>	Ms. A. Doherty, Chief Executive. Mr. T. Keating, Meetings Administrator, Corporate & External Affairs. Mr. C. O’Donnell, Administrative Officer, Corporate & External Affairs. Mr. T. Healy, Head of Finance. Mr. B. O’Hare, Financial Account, Finance. Mr. J. Hallahan, Management Accountant, Finance. Mr. A. Russell, Assistant Staff Officer, Finance.

The Chief Executive outlined the main points contained in the “**Report to the Members on matters to which Cork City Council are required to have regard in setting the Local Adjustment Factor for the Local Property Tax**”, which had been circulated.

An tArdmhéara invited the Members to address the issue.

**An tArdmhéara vacated the chair at 7.30pm and An Leas Ardmhéara Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn took the Chair.**

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

An Leas Ardmhéara proposed a Suspension of Standing Orders to adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes to allow members consider their position before a vote on the matter.

This was agreed.

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Following resumption of the meeting, on the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, An Chomhairle agreed to extend the meeting time to 8.45pm.

## **PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN ARRIVING AT THE VARIATION OF THE BASIC LPT RATE**

A discussion took place regarding the procedures for accepting proposals. This matter had been considered at the Special meeting of Party Whips and Party Leaders held on 17th September 2014.

## **VOTE ON WHETHER OR NOT TO ADJUST THE BASIC RATE OF LPT**

On the proposal of An Leas Ardmhéara a vote was called for on whether or not to adjust the basic rate of LPT.

A vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

**FOR:** Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Gould, M. Barry, K. O’Flynn, L. O’Donnell, J. Sheehan, T. Fitzgerald, K. Collins, M. O’Sullivan, K. McCarthy, C. O’Leary, T. Shannon, N.O’Keeffe, S. O’Shea, M. Finn, F. Kerins, T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin, H. Cremin, F. Dennehy, T. Moloney. (21)

**AGAINST:** Comhairleoirí J. Kavanagh, D. Cahill, J. Buttimer, P.J. Hourican. (4)

**ABSTAIN:** Comhairleoirí T. Tynan, P. Dineen. (2)

As the numbers voting in favour of adjusting the LPT rate exceeded those voting against, An Leas Ardmhéara declared the vote to adjust the LPT rate carried.

## **VOTE ON THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE LPT**

A discussion took place around the procedure to be followed for agreeing the rate of the adjustment.

An Leas Ardmhéara invited proposals from the floor.

Comhairleoir S. Martin proposed an adjustment downward of 10%. This proposal was seconded by Comhairleoir T. Shannon.

A vote was called for where there appeared as follows:-

**FOR:** Comhairleoirí J.Kavanagh, K. O’Flynn, J. Sheehan, T. Fitzgerald, K. McCarthy, D. Cahill, T. Shannon, N. O’Keeffe, M. Finn, T. O’Driscoll, S. Martin, J. Buttimer, F. Dennehy, P.J. Hourican. (14)

**AGAINST:** Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Gould, M. Barry, L. O’Donnell, K. Collins, M. O’Sullivan, C. O’Leary, S. O’Shea, F. Kerins, H.Cremin, T. Moloney (11)

**ABSTAIN:** Comhairleoirí T. Tynan and P. Dineen (2)

As the numbers voting in favour of adjusting the LPT rate by a reduction of 10% exceeded those voting against, An Leas Ardmhéara declared the vote carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting

**AN tARD-MHÉARA**  
**CATHAOIRLEACH**