

**Minutes of the Re-municipalisation of Waste Collection Service Subcommittee held on
13th October 2022 via MS Teams**

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2022

Order: Agreed.

2. Matters Arising

The Chair introduced Ritchie Carruthers to the group, Ritchie will be replacing Dessie Robinson as the FORSA representative.

Ritchie advised the group

- He is currently the National Secretary for the Local Government and Municipal Division
- Has been working for the union for in excess of 16 years
- The work that is being undertaken by the Subcommittee sits well with the “More Power to You Campaign”
- He hopes to add a new perspective to the deliberations of the Subcommittee

Order: Noted

3. Chairperson’s business

None

4. Update on the Status of the Next Stage of the Research Report – Institute Of Public Administration

Joanna O’ Riordan updated the Group on the status of the project

- The purpose of the second phase of the project is to review the benefits and the challenges in respect of remunicipalisation
- Referenced the legal context of remunicipalisation

- Advised that is Government and EU policy to transition from a linear economy to a circular economy
- A single, 6 year national waste management is currently being developed and should be available early 2023.
- As part of phase 2 of the Waste Legislation and competition law is being reviewed
- Current and emerging waste policy is being reviewed
- It is intended that a draft report will be available in December
- We will have the report before Christmas, hopefully by 22nd December

Members raised the following questions / issues

- The 1st report referenced that pay was be negotiated with unions in Copenhagen, can the new data be provided (SN)
- Can the issue of waste ownership be included in the final report? (SN)

Order: Noted, the report will be available by 22nd December with a view to having a meeting to review the report on 12th January.

5. Next meeting

12th January 2023

6. A.O.B

None

In Attendance:

Members:

Cllr Daithí Doolan (Chair) **(D.D.)**

Cllr. Cieran Perry (C.P.)

Cllr. John Lyons

Cllr. Kevin Donoghue

Cllr. Michael Pidgeon

Cllr. Sophie Nicoullaud

Bernie Guinan, A.C.E.I

Dessie Robinson, FORSA (D.R.)

Adrian Kane, SIPTU (A.K.)

Officials:

Chris Carroll, Administrative Officer (C.C)

Ciarán McGoldrick, Senior Staff Officer (CMcG)

IPA:

Joanna O'Riordan

Sean Keating

Councillor Daithí Doolan

Chair, Re-Municipalisation of

Waste Collection Services

Subcommittee

14th October 2022