

**ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Economic Enterprise & Rural Development Strategic Policy Committee Meeting

Location: Council Chamber & Microsoft Teams

Date Tuesday, 22 July 2025

Time: 11.30am

PRESIDING: Councillor Mark Casey

PRESENT: Councillor Garry Murtagh, Niall Gannon, Martin Monaghan,
Seamus Butler, Loretta Grogan, John Kiernan

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. John Brannigan, Director of Service
Ms. Martina McGrath, Senior Executive Officer
Mr. Michael Nevin, A/Director of Services

APOLOGIES: Fintan McGill, Margaret McDonald, John Coyle

MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATOR: Ms. Lorraine McKee

1. INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Mark Casey welcomed the members to the Economic Enterprise & Rural Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

No declaration of interests declared.

**3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF ECONOMIC, ENTERPRISE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT SPC MEETING HELD ON 29 APRIL 2025**

On the proposal of Councillor Niall Gannon seconded by Councillor Garry Murtagh the

minutes of the meeting of the Economic, Enterprise and Rural Development Strategic Policy Committee on 29 April 2025 were adopted.

4. RATES REBATE SCHEME FOR NEW BUSINESS IN UNOCCUPIED PREMISES

The nominations for membership of the Committee were as follows:

On the proposal of Councillor Mark Casey, seconded by Councillor Seamus Butler it was agreed to nominate Councillor Niall Gannon to the Committee.

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5. UPDATED TWINNING POLICY

Martina outlined to the members the update on the twinning policy. The update from placemaking Strategic Policy Committee to Economic, Enterprise and Rural Development SPC and highlighted the addition of 5.7.

On the proposal of Councillor Seamus Butler, seconded by Councillor Niall Gannon the updated Twinning Policy was agreed.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The proposed date for the next meeting of the Economic Enterprise & Rural Development Strategic Policy Committee is 21 October 2025 to which the members unanimously agreed.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: Lorraine McKee
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Meetings Administrator

Confirmed and adopted at Economic Enterprise & Rural Development Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on the 22 October 2025.

Signed: Mark Casey
Chairperson