**County Laois Joint Policing Committee - Election of Chair**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Held on Wednesday, 25th September, 2019 at Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise**

**Present**: Cllr Padraig Fleming (outgoing Chair)

Cllr Aidan Mullins

Cllr John King

Cllr Tom Mulhall

Cllr Ben Brennan

Cllr Conor Bergin

Cllr Thomasina O’Connell

Cllr Aisling Moran

Cllr Caroline Dwane Stanley

**In attendance**: Ms Pamela Tynan, A/Administrative Officer and Ms Rose Doolin, Assistant Staff Officer

**Apologies**: Cllr Paschal McEvoy, Cllr Paddy Bracken, Cllr Seamus McDonald, Cllr Catherine Fitzgerald

Cllr Padraig Fleming outgoing Chair thanked everyone for their help and assistance over the past 5 years.

**Election of Chair**

Cllr Tom Mulhall on the proposal of Cllr John King and seconded by Cllr Thomasina O’Connell was elected Chair of the Joint Policing Committee. It was agreed that he would hold the Chair for 2 years and that Cllr Aisling Moran would hold the Chair for the last 3 years. Cllr Tom Mulhall thanked everyone and said that he looked forward to working with everyone. He thanked Cllr Padraig Fleming for his work over the past 5 years.

**Election of Vice Chair**

Cllr Aisling Moran proposed that Cllr Padraig Fleming be elected Vice-Chair and this was seconded by Cllr Conor Bergin. Cllr Caroline Dwane Stanley proposed Cllr Ben Brennan and this was seconded by Cllr Aidan Mullins. A vote was held by a show of hands and 6 members voted for Cllr Padraig Fleming and 3 members voted for Cllr Ben Brennan. Cllr Padraig Fleming was deemed elected.

That concluded the business of the meeting.

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 Chair of Joint Policing Committee

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