



Minutes of the 24th January 2024 Assembly House, Waterford.

Attendance:

In person: Cllr. Noel Coonan, Cllr. Oliver Walsh, Cllr. Kate Feeney, Cllr. Dermot Lacey, Cllr. Jimmy McClearn, Cllr. Declan McDonald, Mr. David Kelly.

On-line: Cllr. Terry Shannon, Cllr. Thomas Phelan, Cllr. Michael O'Meara, Cllr. Robert Power, Cllr. Jim Gildea, Cllr. John Naughten, Cllr. Declan Bree, Cllr. Dónal Gilroy, Ms. Clare Bannon, Mr. Denis Kelly

Support Staff: Marie Harnett, Oonagh Messette and Breda Curran – SRA.

Apologies:

Item 1: Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from meeting on 14.12.23 were taken as read.

Proposed: Cllr Rob Power; **Seconded:** Cllr Noel Coonan

Item 2: Matters Arising:

N/A

Item 3: AIR Regions in Focus Training Event & Seminar 2024:

- David Kelly provided an update on the organization of the conference and an overview of the draft agenda to date.
- A discussion followed on the following items: AILG conference, including a section on EU funding, IREO overlap, the number panelists and format of panels.

Item 4: AIR Re-Brand:

The committee were presented with 3 options of a new logo for the Association of Irish Regions. By unanimous decision the second option was chosen.

Item 5: AOB:

A discussion was held on the scheduling of meetings.

Item 9: Date & Venue for Next Meeting:

The next meeting of AIR will be held in the City Hall, Dame Street, Dublin at 11am on Wednesday 3rd April 2024.

Signed:

Cllr Dermot Lacey
Chairperson

Date

Mr. David Kelly
SRA

Date