



AN TÚDARÁS PÓILÍNEACHTA
POLICING AUTHORITY

Minutes of Meeting of the Policing Authority

Date: 17 July 2020

Venue: Video Conference

Attendance

Authority: Bob Collins (Chairperson), Vicky Conway, Pat Costello, Deborah Donnelly, Judith Gillespie, Valerie Judge, Paul Mageean, Moling Ryan.

Secretary: Aileen Healy

Staff of the Authority: Helen Hall (Chief Executive), Margaret Tumelty

1. Chairperson's Remarks

The draft agenda was approved. No conflicts of interest were declared in relation to any of the matters for discussion.

The Chairperson briefed Members in relation to a number of contacts from and discussions with the Garda Commissioners over the past week with regard to a number of emerging issues. Members briefly discussed their concerns in relation to the matters from an oversight perspective.

The Chairperson briefed Members on the meeting he and the Chief Executive had with the new Minister for Justice, with a broad ranging discussion of matters relating to policing oversight. The Chairperson took the opportunity to convey the Authority's position on key matters and to invite the Minister to meet with the Authority at a forthcoming meeting.