

**Minutes of the In-Committee Meeting of Athlone Municipal District which was held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 2pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Athlone.**

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**Attendance:**

Mayor: J. Dolan

Members: T. Farrell, Paul Hogan, K. Moran, M. O'Brien and A. O'Rourke

Apologies: F. Keena,

Officers: Mr. Barry Kehoe, Director of Services.  
Mr. Pat Keating, District Manager

**1. To discuss the announced temporary closure of St Vincents Hospital**

A HSE delegation of Joe Ruanne and Pat Bennett explained that the hospital had to be closed down for emergency safety but would reopen in March 2017. The Members raised their concerns in relation to getting the works carried out, returning patients and good communications.

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Mayor

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Date