

EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

**Minutes of proceedings of Monthly Meeting
held in
the Boardroom, Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin 8
on Thursday 4th March, 1999 at 6.00 p.m.**

Present

Mr. P. Aspell	Cllr. M. Barrett
Dr. S. Barry	Mrs. B. Bonar
Cllr. G. Brady	Cllr. B. Briscoe, T.D.
Cllr. L. Butler	Cllr. E. Byrne
Cllr. I. Callely, T.D.	Cllr. J. Connolly
Cllr. T. Cullen	Cllr. A. Devitt
Cllr. J. Dillon Byrne'	Cllr. K. Farrell
Dr. J. Fennell	Cllr. M. Flaherty
Cllr. C. Gallagher	Ms. Maria Hoban
Dr. Don Keane	Dr. M. Laffoy
Cllr. S. Laing	Mr. G. McGuire
Cllr. M. McWey	Cllr. Dr. B. O'Connell
Dr. P. O'Connell	Cllr. C. O'Connor
Cllr. C. Quinn	Cllr. J. Reilly
Dr. J. Reilly	Cllr. K. Ryan
Cllr. P. Vance	

In the Chair

Cllr. C. Gallagher

Officers in Attendance

Mr. P. McLaughlin, Chief Executive Officer
 Ms. M. Windle, Programme Manager
 Mr. S. O'Brien, Programme Manager
 Ms. B. Clarke, Programme Manager
 Mr. M. Gallagher, Programme Manager
 Ms. M. Kelly, Personnel Officer
 Dr. B. O'Herlihy, Director of Public Health
 Mr. J. Curran, Technical Services Officer
 Mr. P. Doyle, Estate Management Officer
 Ms. M. Crowe, Management Services Officer
 Ms O. Treacy, Secretary

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CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

The Chairman referred to the death of Deputy Pat Upton on Monday 22nd February, 1999. Deputy Upton had been appointed as a member of our Board in November, 1996 to replace Cllr. Don Tipping who had resigned. Cllr. Gallagher proposed a vote of sympathy to Deputy Upton's wife Anne, and their four children.

Cllr. Ken Farrell led the tributes to the late Deputy Upton, he spoke on behalf of the Labour Group and expressed the shock everyone experienced on hearing of the death of Deputy Upton. He said he was deeply saddened by the death of this active, young politician. He spoke of Deputy Upton's commitment and compassion for the under-privileged in our society. Cllr. Farrell said that Deputy Upton was a man of few words and when he spoke people always listened. He had always researched the issues on which he spoke and he always had a valuable and witty contribution to make to discussions. On behalf of the Labour Group Cllr. Farrell wished to extend his sympathy to Deputy Upton's wife and family.

Deputy Callely joined the tributes to Deputy Upton on behalf of the Fianna Fail Group. He stated that Deputy Upton was always courteous, helpful and friendly in his dealings with him and he wished to acknowledge Deputy Upton's work. Deputy Callely wished to convey his sympathies to Deputy Upton's wife Anne and family.

Cllr. J. Reilly associated himself with the tributes both personally and on behalf of the Fianna Gail Group. He spoke of his 20 year friendship with Deputy Upton and the loss of a larger than life character. He said he always found Deputy Upton helpful and encouraging. Deputy Upton would be sadly missed and he wished to convey his sympathy to his family.

On behalf of the medical profession Dr. P. O'Connell echoed sentiments articulated by the members and expressed sympathy to Mrs. Upton and her family.

Cllr. C. Quinn associated herself with the tributes which had been paid and said that Deputy Upton was a good listener, always pleasant and welcoming and a true gentleman. She expressed her sympathy to Mrs. Upton and her family.

Cllr. E. Byrne spoke of hearing the news of the tragic death of Deputy Upton, he acknowledged Deputy Upton's competency and expressed his sympathy to Deputy Upton's wife, Anne and men-children.

Mr. G. McGuire also associated himself with the tributes which had been paid by the members. He spoke of his shock on hearing of the death of Deputy Upton and he expressed his sympathy to Deputy Upton's wife and children.

Cllr. S. Laing said that Deputy Upton would be sadly missed and referred to the fact that he was highly thought of in his local area. He advised that he had recently met with Deputy Upton's wife Anne and assured her of his support.

Cllr. J. Connolly spoke of the deep shock on hearing of the death of Deputy Upton. He acknowledged Deputy Upton's work and expressed his sympathy to his wife and family.

Cllr. J. Dillon-Byrne associated herself with the tributes which had been paid and expressed sympathy at the loss of such a character. She also extended her sympathies to his wife and family.

The Chief Executive Officer, on behalf of his Management Team colleagues and behalf of all the staff of the our Board paid tribute to Deputy Upton and expressed his deepest sympathy to his wife and family. He spoke of Deputy Upton's pioneering work on behalf of his constituents. He death

represents a great loss to his wife and family and to our Board and he conveyed his sympathies to Mrs. Upton and her family at this sad time.

The members then observed a minute's silence as mark of respect.

The Chairman thanked members for their tributes and announced that the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday 9th March, 1999 at 6.00pm.

The meeting concluded at 6.45 p.m.

CORRECT: **PAT MCLOUGHLIN**
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER


CHAIRMAN,