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Department of Communications,  
Climate Action & Environment

## Minutes of the **Mobile Phone and Broadband Taskforce**

### Meeting No. 4

- Date:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016
- Venue:** Room 5D & 5E, D/CCAЕ, 29-31 Adelaide Road, Dublin, D02 X285
- Time:** 10.00 – 12.00
- Attendees:** Katherine Licken (D/CCAЕ) (co-Chair), William Parnell (D/AHRRGA) (co-Chair), Stjohn O'Connor (D/AHRRGA), Patrick Neary (D/CCAЕ), Pat Gallagher (CCMA), Pat Maher (TII), Cathal O'Donoghue (Teagasc), John Sydenham (OPW), John Dillon (NewERA), Seamus Boland (Irish Rural Link), Mary MacNamara (ICA), John Martin, Paul Madden (Ericsson), Terry Sheridan (D/HPCLG), Dominic Mullaney (D/TTAS), John McCarthy (D/TTAS) Geoffrey Gray (CCPC), Ray O'Leary (D/TTS), Ferghal Reidy (LGMA), Dave Walsh (D/HPLG)
- Observers:** Gerry Fahy (ComReg), Martin Bourke (OPW), Stjohn O'Connor (D/AHRRGA), Mairead McCabe (D/DCCAЕ),
- Secretariat:** John Gorman (D/AHRRGA), Laure Garcia (D/AHRRGA)
- Dept. Officials:** Ciara Bates (D/AHRRGA), Paul Lee (D/CCAЕ), Mairead McCabe (D/CCAЕ), Neasa Lehane (D/CCAЕ), Ian Price (D/CCAЕ)
- Apologies:** Linda Doyle (CTVR), Clodagh Cavanagh (Abbey Farm Machinery)
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### Introduction by (Working) Chairpersons

The co-Chairs, Katherine Licken and William Parnell, welcomed the group to the fourth Mobile Phone and Broadband Taskforce meeting. They thanked all participants and the Chairpersons of each sub-group for their contribution so far.

### Agreement on Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes from the last meeting were agreed by the group with no changes.

### Roundtable discussion on draft recommendations

- 1) The **Consumer Issues** sub-group outlined the main actions and recommendations from their discussions.
- 2) The **Planning Process** sub-group outlined the main actions and recommendations from their discussions.

- 3) The **Network Improvements** sub-group outlined the main actions and recommendations from their discussions.
- 4) The **Access to Infrastructure** sub-group outlined the main actions and recommendations from their discussions.

### **Steps to Report publication**

All members agreed that they would revert with revised wording to D/AHRRGA as soon as possible with a view to circulate the revised draft report Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Dates of next meeting**

The final meeting of the Taskforce will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	<b>Minutes Approved By:</b>
<b>Oonagh Brennan/Ian Price</b>	_____
<b>Date: 28/08/16</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____