

# District Leadership Committee Report – District 71

**30 March 2024**

The District Leadership Committee (DLC) was convened to identify and seek qualified candidates for District elected positions. The committee met on a regular basis between December and March via Zoom to conduct candidate assessments and to complete the selection process. Voting was conducted via Election Runner and the results of the vote were circulated to all the members of the committee.

## Committee Members

The DLC had representatives from each of the 12 Divisions in the District.

The DLC Chair thanks the following members for their dedication, commitment and professionalism in undertaking the work of the DLC:

Div A – Moira O'Brien  
Div B – Maura Meaney  
Div C – Ann Gibson  
Div D – Gearoid Murphy  
Div E – Michele Barad  
Div F – Dolores Brady  
Div G – Paul Graham  
Div H – James Hurford  
Div J – Declan Brophy  
Div M – Larry Power  
Div N – Kevin Lee  
Div S – Gerry Dunn

## Application Process

To apply for any elective District officer roles, candidates submitted the following:

District Leader Nominating Form  
District Leader Agreement and Release Statement  
Candidate Application Form  
Candidate Biography  
Candidate Photograph

## Candidate Assessment

The DLC assessed 12 candidates. We confirmed that each candidate met the candidate qualifications defined in [Article VII](#), Section (d) of the District Administrative Bylaws by assessing the information provided in their application form and biography.

Qualified Candidates were invited to commence assessment as follows:

1. Candidates submitted a complete [District Leader Biographical Information](#).
2. The DLC chair assigned two assessors to interview candidates neither of whom were from the same Division as the candidate.
3. The assessors arranged the interviews by video conference or WhatsApp with each candidate. Interviews lasted between 30 and 60 minutes.
4. Candidates were assessed against the [District Leader Competencies](#).
5. Assessors completed the [Candidate Evaluation Form](#).
6. Assessors presented their evaluations to the DLC.
7. All 12 DLC members voted by secret ballot via Election Runner. To be nominated, a candidate must receive a majority of the DLC votes.

## Nominated Candidates

The following candidates were nominated by the DLC and are listed in alphabetical order where there are multiple candidates for a role:

<b>District Director</b>  Daniel Banks	Division Director
<b>Program Quality Director</b>  Mairead Dillon	Div A – Nicholas O’Neill Div B – no candidate Div C – Kevin O’Reilly Div D – Paul McCarthy Div E – Femi Olulaja Div F – no candidate Div G – no candidate Div H – Georgina Hodgkinson Div J – no candidate Div M – Tim Leech Div N – no candidate Div S – Patricia Gray
<b>Club Growth Director</b>  Steve Campion James Finnegan Ernold Van Bueren	

**\*\* PRM Role is an appointed role in District 71 for the 2024-24 year commencing 1 July 2024**

The DLC Report may be complete, incomplete or invalid. The report is incomplete as the required number of candidates for any individual offices were not nominated. Qualified candidates may run from the floor for any position for which the DLC did not nominate the required number of candidates. Qualified candidates must notify the District Director seven (7) days prior to their intent to run from the floor. Any nominations made by the DLC are valid.

We wish all Nominated Candidates the very best.

**Brenda Lannon**  
Chair  
District Leadership Committee  
District 71