



VEC Committee

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| Chairperson: | Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh | |
| Vice Chairperson: | Cllr. Cora Long | |
| Co. Council Reps: | Cllr. Marie Fitzpatrick Cllr. Catherine Connery Cllr. John Brennan Cllr. Maurice Shortall | Cllr. Sean Treacy Cllr. William Ireland Cllr. Pat Dunphy |
| Brough Council Reps | Cllr. Martin Brett | Cllr. Sean O'h'Argáin |
| Parent Reps: | Ms. Joan Vaughan | Mr. Sean Warren |
| Staff Reps: | Mr. Gerard Dowling | Ms. Eleanor Parks |
| Sectoral Interests Reps: | Ms. Emma Barron Mr. Fintan Byrne | Ms. Eilish Holden Mr. Brian Harris |

