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Statement by Karen Whelan, Incoming President, Kilrush Chamber of Commerce, speaking at the AGM on 17th January, 2007.

Past Presidents, Members of the Executive Committee and Chamber Members, firstly I would like to thank Out Going President, Jack Kelly for all the hard work and commitment he has given to the Chamber in the last twelve months. It was a pleasure to work with him as Vice-President and I have no doubt that I will be looking to him for his advice over the coming months.

I would also like to thank you, the members for giving me this opportunity. I am truly honoured to accept the role of President of Kilrush Chamber of Commerce. I will do my utmost to represent you to the best of my ability in the coming year.

Kilrush is a vibrant town, there are many positive developments and it has been coming into its own in the past number of years. I am very proud to be brought up in the town and I have seen it flourish and grow in the past ten years. I feel I am extremely fortunate to be part of these exciting times.

There are a few goals that I would like to achieve during my term of office.

- **I would like to promote the town as positively as possible as a vibrant tourist and commercial centre.**
- **To Increase membership.**
- **To get more members to attend monthly meetings, with the hope of getting members in a more active role in the running of the Chamber.**

I intend to continue to build on the relationships with Kilrush Town Council and our local Gardaí. We have the Christmas Lights Project this coming year as well as the prospect of a Business Crime Watch for our business community.

I intend to keep our monthly meetings to one hour duration, I will chair the meetings accordingly to achieve this.

The Executive meetings have been a huge success this past year and it is vital to the development of the Chamber that the new Executive continues this good work.

I am also open to any ideas or changes members might suggest that would benefit the Chamber.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for attending tonight. I look forward to working with you all and representing you over the coming months. # END#