



Municipal District of Glenties

Office of Meetings
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P.S.C
Dungloe
7th January 20

NOTICE OF MEETING

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TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GLENTIES

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Municipal District of Glenties. The Agenda is attached.

Yours sincerely

**Eamonn Brown
Meetings Administrator**



Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí

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DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS NA GLEANNTAÍ

A Chara

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcrúinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí. Ta Clár an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Éamonn de Brún
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Cuir freagra chuig: Ionad Seirbhísí Pobail, Bóthar Ghaoth Dobhair, An Clochán Liath, Contae Dhún na nGall F94 H4CF
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2. Report from Workshop held on 12th November 2019
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Sceidéal Cruinnithe

DÓ: GACH BALL DE CHOISTE CEANNTAIR TOGHCHANNACH NA GLEANNTAÍ

A Comhairleoir,

Please note the times for meetings that are scheduled on January 14th are as follows:

11.00 am Municipal District Meeting

14.00 pm Planning Workshop - Burtonport Regeneration

Mise le meas,

Éamonn de Brún
Area Manager
Housing & Corporate Manager

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

HELD ON 12TH NOVEMBER 2019 IN DUNGLOE PUBLIC SERVICE CENTRE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr. John Sheamais Ó Fearraigh (Cathaoirleach)
Cllr. Noreen McGarvey
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher
Cllr. Anthony Molloy
Cllr. Michael McClafferty
Cllr. Michéal Choilm Mac Giolla Easbuig

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Michael McGarvey, A/Director Water & Environment
Brendan McFadden - S.E.E. Area Manager, Roads & Transportation
Charles Sweeney - Administrative Officer, Community Development
Eamonn Brown - Area Manager, Housing & Corporate
Frank Sweeney - Planning Services
Michael Rowsome - SSO, Corporate & Housing Service

APOLOGIES: David Friel - Coastal Officer

GMD 91/19

Minutes of Glenties Municipal District Meetings

On the proposal of Cllr. McGarvey, seconded by Cllr. Molloy, the minutes of the meeting of Glenties Municipal District Committee held on (i) 8th of October 2019 and (ii) 25th of October 2019 (Budget) were confirmed.

GMD 92/19

Workshops

The Committee noted the reports from Workshops held on 2nd October, 4th October and 8th October 2019.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

GMD 93/19

Errigal Stakeholders Group

The Community Development Administrative Officer informed Members that a meeting of this group will be held at the month end with the Consultant, to discuss an implementation process for the new Errigal Integrated Management Plan.

GMD 94/19

Public Participation Network (PPN)

The Community Development Administrative Officer updated Members on the ongoing work and functioning of the PPN, with 54 representatives on 22 different Committees and structures.

GMD 95/19

Rannóg na Gaeilge

The Committee welcomed ongoing promotion of the Irish Language through Gaelfit activities and Irish Language classes (TEG).

GMD 96/19

Intergenerational Project

Members noted (i) the launch of the YOURS Project (Youth & Old, Understanding, Remembering and Sharing) on the 9th of October in the County Museum and (ii) ongoing activities of the Intergenerational chair.

GMD 97/19

Donegal Youth Council

The Committee welcomed the extensive report issued with the agenda and presented by the Community Development Administrative Officer regarding the attendance of the Youth Council at four recent meetings and their representation on various Committees and Working Groups.

Cllr. McGarvey commended the variety of activities and the excellent representation by Youth Councillors.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh praised the Youth Council for their contribution to the success of the Annual Road Show to promote road safety.

GMD 98/19

IPB Pride of Place 2019

The Committee noted that Falcarragh Parish Development and Destination Dungloe Development Group were among four Donegal recipients of local Pride of Place Awards and that they will now go forward to the National Pride of Place Awards in Kilkenny on the 30th November.

GMD 99/19

Project Officer

Cllr. Gallagher requested the assignment of a Project Officer to the Economic Development Section in the Dungloe Public Services Centre and hoped that this issue will be addressed in the forthcoming budget.

GMD 100/19

Playgrounds

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested the Council to takeover playgrounds that are not currently controlled by the Local Authority. The Community Development Administrative Officer informed the Committee that lands need to be transferred to Council ownership and the necessity for weekly inspections and annual maintenance of facilities to acquire insurance cover.

GMD 101/19

Development Fund Initiative

The Community Development Administrative Officer updated the Committee regarding the status of the 2020 DFI Scheme.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh recommended that a Workshop be convened to outline the operation of the scheme particularly for new Members of the Council, and also stressed the necessity to streamline the restrictive nature of the process of drawing down monies.

Cllr. Gallagher recommended that difficulties regarding the operation of the DFI Scheme be referred to Liam Ward, Director with responsibility for the relevant SPC.

GMD 102/19

Staff

In response to respective queries from Cllr. Gallagher and Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, the Community Development Manager advised that he was unaware of the status of the engineering vacancy in relation to the Greenway Project and that the Gaeltacht Tourism Officer was working under the management of the Economic Development Division.

ENVIRONMENT

GMD 103/19

Donegal Mens Shed Showcase

The Committee commended the success of the Showcase event held in Castlefinn on the 23rd of October as part of 'Reuse' month.

GMD 104/19

National Reuse Month October

The Committee welcomed the report issued with the agenda from the Waste Awareness Officer regarding the success of the campaign to donate unwanted bicycles for the benefit of African secondary school students.

Members also noted the success of the fashion upcycling event in Dungloe and Cllr. Gallagher attended and commended the basic bike maintenance workshop held in Dungloe.

GMD 105/19

WEEE Collections

The Committee welcomed the report issued with the agenda from the Waste Awareness Officer regarding the collection of 8000kg of electronic and electrical waste in Falcarragh on the 5th of October.

GMD 106/19

Illegal Dumping

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested a report from the Council on actions undertaken to tackle illegal dumping on Arranmore and at the Glen (An Gleann) in Gaoth Dobhair near the Pobalscoil. The Director of the Environment Service undertook to obtain a report on this matter and informed Members that the Council are obliged to retain a record of all environment complaints submitted.

GMD 107/19

Recycling Centres

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig and Cllr. Gallagher expressed disappointment at the intention of the Council to continue with the current privatisation model for the operation of recycling centres.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested an end to the privatisation of recycling services and the abandonment of ongoing neo-liberalist policies resulting in the outsourcing of public services.

Cllr. Gallagher requested the location of recycling facilities outside the Dungloe facility to accommodate the public at all times and to provide additional centres throughout Donegal.

The Director of the Environment Service informed Members (i) of the inability of the Council to provide a recycling service and the staffing restrictions imposed at Departmental level, (ii) of the ability of the Council to obtain value for money via the tendering process (iii) that he will take cognisance of the current limitations of service provision during tendering and (iv) that he will update Members on contract amendments at the next meeting.

Cllr. Molloy requested the Council to expedite the provision of recycling bins in Leitirmacaward and the Environment Director undertook to update the Councillors on identification of a site suitable for locals and the Council.

GMD 108/19

Port Arthur Access

Members welcomed the report in relation to the proposed selection of a preferred bidder to advance access improvement works.

GMD 109/19

Carrickfinn Car Park

The Committee commended the completion of Car Park improvement works at Carrickfinn Beach and the protection of dunes.

GMD 110/19

Beach Mapping

Cllr. Gallagher requested the advancement of the excellent work carried out by Daragh McDonough in relation to a Beach Mapping application in the County and recommended the scheduling of a Public Workshop at which locals could inform officials in respect of colloquial place names for certain locations.

GMD 111/19

Coastal Flooding and Erosion Risk Management

Members discussed the report issued with the agenda and presented by the Environment Director regarding the appointment of a consultant to conduct the Inishfree Bay and Gweebarra Bay Coastal Flooding and Erosion Risk Management Study.

In response to a request from Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig to include the Magheragallen coastal area in this study, the Environment Director undertook to liaise with relevant officials.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh requested an update on the Magheroarty coastal protection pilot study and requested the inclusion of the Cotteen area along with Magheragallen in the proposed study.

GMD 112/19

Magheroarty Rescue

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig asked for an update on a previous request from the Committee to host a civic reception in Lifford to recognise the heroic acts of bravery by rescue personnel involved in the emergency response to difficulties experienced by 15 staff and students in the waters off Magheroarty Beach during August.

GMD 113/19

Braade Beach

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested that the outcome of the investigation into suspected pollution at Braade Beach be made public.

GMD 114/19

Drumnatinney Beach

Cllr. McClafferty welcomed the report presented by the Environment Director in relation to the repair of the Car Park surface and proposals for development of an outdoor shower and rinse tap. Cllr. McClafferty also requested the installation of defibrillators at busier beaches, the provision of public conveniences at Drumnatinney and Kilafooley beaches and additional wheelchair friendly access to more beaches throughout the County.

GMD 115/19

Arranmore Public Convenience

The Committee welcomed the report from the Coastal Officer regarding selection of a preferred bidder to advance necessary upgrading of this Island facility.

GMD 116/19

Irish Water

Cllr. Gallagher (i) expressed frustration due to continuing problems arising at Waste Water treatment facilities and the inability of Irish Water to engage in meaningful

consultation with local communities, (ii) requested that Irish Water be itemised on the Agenda of all future meetings, (iii) asked for certainty in relation to retention of Water Service staff locally, (iv) requested that the Council revisit the Service Level Agreement in the context of the Budgetary process.

Cllr. Gallagher highlighted ongoing issues with water connections, sewage connections and capital schemes resulting in a negative impact on both the public and businesses.

The Environment Director acknowledged the concerns of the Committee in relation to Irish Water and undertook to seek the attendance of Irish Water officials at a Municipal District meeting.

Members were also informed of major investment and infrastructural developments by Irish Water across the Municipal District.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig informed the meeting of the necessity for major sewage investment in Annagry Parish.

GMD 117/19

Dog Fouling

In response to expressed by Cllr. McClafferty regarding the extent of dog fouling, the Environment Director agreed to circulate a response at the next Municipal District meeting.

PLANNING SERVICES

GMD 118/19

Development Applications

The Committee noted the report presented by the Senior Planner regarding statistics for the year to 31st October 2019.

GMD 119/19

Enforcement

Members noted the status of enforcement cases progressing in the Glenties Municipal District.

GMD 120/19

Planning Clinics

Members welcomed the scheduling of planning clinics on the 20th November and 11th December 2019.

GMD 121/19

Central Planning Unit

The Committee noted the report issued with the agenda and presented by the Senior Planner regarding ongoing work programmes within the Central Planning Unit.

GMD 122/19

Rural Regeneration and Development Fund

The Committee welcomed the recent announcement of funding in excess of €3 million for the delivery of improved infrastructure at Burtonport Harbour along with shorefront amenities on Arranmore to enhance the relationship between the Island and mainland.

Cllr. Gallagher requested the scheduling of a Public meeting in Dungloe in the context of the proposed rural regeneration plan for the town and also recommended that Road Design prioritise a traffic management plan for Dungloe. Cllr. Gallagher also asked that a meeting with Members be convened to discuss this regeneration project.

GMD 123/19

Annagry Parochial House

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig asked to be updated in relation to the status of an application to demolish this property.

GMD 124/19

County Development Plan

Cllr. McClafferty asked the Planning Service to exhaust all possibilities prior to issuing refusals in respect of applications from indigenous members of local communities seeking to build on family lands.

The Senior Planner informed Members that any permission granted along the N56 have been successfully appealed by An Bord Pleanala on the grounds of intensification of use of existing access and that agents have been notified in this regard to facilitate the provision of informed advisory services to their clients. Cllr. Gallagher stressed the necessity for a review of rural housing policies within the County Development Plan.

GMD 125/19

Planning Staff

Cllr. Gallagher and Cllr. Ó Fearraigh requested the Planning Service to decentralise to provide an enhanced service to Members, applicants and the general public.

The Senior Planner informed the Committee of ongoing recruitment and the expectation that a planner will be in attendance at all future Municipal District meetings.

ROADS & TRANSPORTATION

GMD 126/19

Roadworks Programme

The Roads Manager updated the Committee on the status of the 2019 Roadworks Programme which is due to be completed at the end of November. Members were advised of ongoing preparatory works on Arranmore in respect of the recently announced An Roinn Island grant allocation.

GMD 127/19

Workshop

The Committee agreed to convene a Workshop at 10 a.m. on the 16th of January 2020 to determine the level of service to be provided in 2020.

GMD 128/19

Bridge Maintenance

Cllr. Molloy highlighted the necessity to repair dangerous bridges at Ballyriston and Straboy.

Cllr. McClafferty highlighted (1) the state of the Faymore Bridge at Creeslough and Carrick-na-Nee bridge at Moyra, Falcarragh, (2) necessity to raise manholes on Falcarragh Main Street, (3) excess surface water outside Falcarragh National School.

In response to a recommendation from Cllr. Gallagher to expedite safety works at the 3 bridges on the R252 between Meenaroy and Glenswilly, the Roads Manager advised that these works are being prioritised by the Letterkenny Municipal District via applications for funding.

GMD 129/19

Road Safety

Cllr. Molloy informed the Committee of road safety issues on the Wood Road, Ardara, and the necessity to upgrade the access to Narin Pier in light of a major rowing event scheduled in 2020 at this location.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh requested an update in relation to serious accidents in Fintown and Bunbeg.

Cllr. McGarvey highlighted ongoing safety concerns at the Gweedore/Carnmore Road Junction in Dungloe and requested the Council to also explore the possibility of widening the Carnmore Road/Main Street Junction in light of the sale of an adjoining property.

Cllr. McGarvey outlined the necessity for Public Lighting across from the Viking Hotel on the road to Cruit.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig outlined poor vision lines at (i) Loch na nDeoran, (ii) Kincasslagh/Cruit Junction, (iii) the necessity to widen Mines Road and (iv) the road to Bunbeg Pier.

The Roads Manager undertook to relay road safety issues to the Road Safety Engineer.

GMD 130/19

Gritting Programme

On the proposal of Cllr. Molloy, seconded by Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, the Committee recommended that a Workshop be held to discuss the gritting programme. Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested the provision of salt for back roads in the Corveen, Carrick, Glassagh and Loop road near Gweedore Station.

The Roads Manager updated the Committee regarding (i) the willingness of the Roads Service to liaise with locals and to provide salt along the Gweedore Coast Road and (ii) scheduling of a Countywide Workshop on the Winter Maintenance Service.

GMD 131/19

Traffic Management Plan

In response to a query from Cllr. Gallagher regarding the importance of a traffic management plan for Dungloe, the Roads Manager advised that Road Design intend to have a report for the January workshop.

GMD 132/19

Road Maintenance

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig highlighted drainage concerns near Dr. Brogan's house in Carrick and at Tully Bridge, Dungloe.

GMD 133/19

Pedestrian Crossing, Carnmore Road, Dungloe

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig stressed the necessity for a pedestrian crossing at Chapel Lane. Cllr. Gallagher requested the provision of red tar and lining in the absence of funding from TII.

GMD 134/19

Cycle Lane - N56

In response to a query from Cllr. Gallagher, the Roads Manager advised that the NRDO are aware of the necessity to upgrade the cycle lane.

GMD 135/19

Gola Island

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig expressed disappointment at the inability of the Council to provide 5 drainage pipes on Gola to complement the voluntary work carried out to repair the roadway on the Island. The Roads Manager

outlined the ineligibility of funding to be spent on non county roads but stated that an application to An Roinn will be made to fund the necessary works.

GMD 136/19

Lay Byes

In response to a query from Cllr. McClafferty to provide additional lay byes on the Horn Head Road, the Roads Manager stated that land would be required along with approval of National Parks & Wildlife Service due to the status of this location as a Special Area of Conservation.

Cllr. Gallagher requested additional lay byes and prioritisation of the Falmore, Meenacross Tubberkeen road for investment over the next 5 years.

HOUSING AND CORPORATE

GMD 137/19

Grants

The Committee discussed the reports issued with the agenda in relation to the status of grant schemes as at the 5th of November 2019.

Cllr. Gallagher commended the operation of the Housing Aid for Older People Grant Scheme but outlined the need for revision of both the Housing Adaptation and Mobility Aids grant schemes.

GMD 138/19

Casual Vacancies

The Committee welcomed the report presented by the Housing Manager in relation to the current status of 14 no. casual vacancies as at the 5th of November 2019.

GMD 139/19

Tenant Purchase (Incremental) Scheme

The Committee discussed the detailed report issued with the agenda and presented by the Housing Manager in relation to applications received since inception to the 5th of November 2019.

Cllr. Molloy highlighted the restrictive criteria pertaining to the scheme in its current format which was acknowledged by the Housing Manager, who advised that a report is with the Housing Minister following a national review.

GMD 140/19

Clós Naomh Conaill

The Housing Manager updated the Committee in relation to the tender validation process to appoint a Contractor to carry out a 120 meter storm drain replacement in this location.

GMD 141/19

Capital Programme

Cllr. Gallagher requested the attendance of Housing Capital officials to update Members on their proposals to address housing need in the Municipal District.

In response to a query from Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, the Housing Manager clarified that the Council have not entered negotiations with a Developer who has approached the Council with houses for sale in the Annagry area.

GMD 142/19

Housing Maintenance

In response to a query from Cllr. McGarvey regarding the adequacy of the maintenance budget, the Housing Manager clarified that emergency and essential repairs are currently being prioritised with a carry-over of routine works to the New Year. Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested the Housing Service to address surface water outside houses on the Cois Cuain Estate, Cotteen.

GMD 143/19

HAP Scheme

In response to a suggestion from Cllr. McClafferty that certain landlords are not providing accommodation to HAP recipients, the Housing Manager advised that landlords cannot discriminate against prospective tenants in receipt of Housing Assistance payments. The Housing Manager further advised that the Residential Tenancy

Board have a statutory responsibility to assist tenants via a dispute resolution process.

GMD 144/19

Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations

Cllr. Gallagher recommended that the Council initiate a complete audit of deficiencies in Council Housing stock in light of Council activity in the imposition of minimum standards on private landlords. The Housing Manager clarified that (i) the Housing Authority has a statutory responsibility to ensure that landlords of all rented housing meet certain minimum standards and (ii) inspection targets are set annually by the Housing Department in this regard, (iii) Council have a rolling programme to upgrade Council Housing stock and (iv) a survey is being worked on by Director of Housing.

GMD 145/19

SI Housing

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig asked that the Council repair roads to SI houses and the Housing Manager clarified that this matter is an issue for the Housing SPC to amend current policy.

Cllr. Gallagher recommended that a special case be made to the Department for additional SI provision.

GMD 146/19

Provision of Sheds

In response to a query from Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig regarding the provision of sheds at local authority houses, the Housing Manager clarified that sheds are only provided when departmental funds are available to upgrade units.

Changing places

Niamh Walsh, Phd Researcher at University of Ulster made a presentation to the Committee in relation to the Changing Places Ireland agenda. Members were advised that the aim of the campaign is to promote the provision of fully accessible toilets in public places. Changing Places facilities are designed to enhance the health, safety and dignity of people who need extra support and additional equipment during personal care tasks.

Ms. Walsh (i) informed the Committee of logistical difficulties experienced by local families who have to leave this jurisdiction to avail of necessary toilet facilities in the 6 Counties, (ii) challenged the Council to pursue and promote the 'Changing Places' campaign in Donegal and (iii) to strive for standards greater than the 'bare minimum'.

The Committee commended the presentation and highlighted the necessity to amend the County Development Plan to incorporate this agenda into Council policies, plans and actions.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

**REPORT FROM WORKSHOP OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
COMMITTEE HELD ON 12th November 2019 IN DUNGLOE PSC**

Members present: Cllr. John Sheamais Ó Fearraigh (Cathaoirleach)
Cllr. Noreen McGarvey
Cllr. Michéal Choilm Mac Giolla Easbuig
Cllr. Michael McClafferty
Cllr. Anthony Molloy

Officials present: Michael McGarvey - Director Water & Environment Service
Eamonn Brown - Area Manager, Housing & Corporate
Brendan McFadden - SEE, Roads Manager
Michael Rowsome - SSO, Housing & Corporate

Others in attendance: Diarmuid Ó Mórdha, An Roinn

1. Leader Funding

The Director emphasised the commitment of the Council to provide matching funding for Leader allocations to facilitate the development of offshore Islands in Donegal.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh informed the meeting of a similar commitment from Údarás.

Diarmuid Ó Mórdha advised the Committee that An Roinn are unable to provide funding in this regard but requested submission of a formal request to his Department.

2. Meeting with Minister of State Seán Kyne

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh informed Members that the Minister of State with responsibility for the Gaeltacht and Islands has agreed to meet the Islands Committee on the 25th of November at a time and venue yet to be decided.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE WORKSHOP.



Municipal District of Glenties

14 January 2020

Community Development Division

CLÁR / AGENDA

1. Report on recent activity in the Community Development Division
 - 1.1 Public Participation Network - PPN
 - 1.2 Gaelfit
 - 1.3 Ranganna Gaeilge
 - 1.4 YOURS Project
 - 1.5 Donegal Youth Council
 - 1.6 Donegal Choir of Ages – Ceol le Chéile
 - 1.7 Pride of Place

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Public Participation Network (PPN)
Project Description/Activity	Link through which organisations from the community & voluntary sector have a voice on Council decision making bodies and other structures
Budget (if applicable)	€80,000.00 per annum
Progress to date within the last two months inclusive of current status	<p>PPN membership now stands at 563 registered organisations. Donegal MD102, Glenties MD 134, Inishowen MD 104, Letterkenny MD 156, Stranorlar MD 67. The PPN have 54 Representatives on 22 different Committees and Boards.</p> <p>The PPN secretariat continues to meet on a bi-monthly basis to coordinate the functioning of the PPN in conjunction with the Resource Worker. Annette McGrenra has been appointed as the PPN Support Worker which is a very welcomed development.</p> <p>Donegal PPN made submissions on the Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024 and the Draft Scheme for the Establishment and Operation of the Strategic Policy Committee 2019-2024.</p> <p>Donegal PPN in conjunction with Ulster Community Bank held Community Safety Workshops in the Glenties, Letterkenny, Donegal & Stranorlar Municipal Districts. Speakers included Community Garda-Crime Prevention, Muintir na Tíre, Gibson & Associates Solicitors-Will Making, Community Banker-Financial Safety, Fraud & Scams, Road Safety Authority, HSE Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults, Social Prescribers etc. Many groups exhibited, showcasing their work within the Community. Inishowen MD's event TBD.</p> 



Donegal PPN has purchased a Property Marking Machine and will hold the first Training for Garda & LA Staff on 27th January, 2020. Public workshops will take place in the Municipal Districts when training is completed.

Elections for PPN Representatives took place in November and Secretariat Elections will be held at the PPN AGM on 11th February, 2020. Training for Representatives will be held on the 30th January, 2020 & 6th February, 2020.

Re- Registration of PPN Groups will take place in January 2020.

The first Workshops for a Donegal PPN Vision for Community Wellbeing will take place on 18th /19th February.

PPN & ONSIDE will deliver a Disability Equality Workshop in LKPSC on 12th February 10am – 2.00pm

Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period

Environment Linkage Group Meeting 14th January 7pm in DCIL
 Social Inclusion Linkage Group Meeting 14th January 2pm RCC
 National RW Meeting 15th January, 2020, Dublin
 Property Marking Training -27th January, 2020 LKPSC
 Representative Training 30th January & 6th February, 2020 LKPSC
 PPN AGM/Plenary 11th February
 Disability Equality Workshop 12th February,2020 in LKPSC
 Regional PPN Meeting 2nd March, 2020 in Mayo

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Activity / Project Title	Ranganna Gaeilge sa Chomhairle
Project Description/Activity	Ranganna Gaeilge – dhá leibhéal – bun rang agus meán rang ag leanstan siollabas TEG A2 agus B1
Budget	
Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status	<p>Tá tús curtha le ranganna Gaeilge sna hIonaid seo a leanas – Áras an Chontae, Leifear, Ionad Seirbhíse Poiblí ar an Chlochán Liath, i mBaile Dhún na nGall, Leitir Ceanainn agus i gCarn Domhnach.</p> <p>Dhá leibhéal – bun rang agus meán rang agus ranganna ar siúl le linn uaireanta oibre.</p> <p>Rang faoi leith ar siúl i Leifear do ghlanfhoghlaimoirí ar fad – sé sin, do dhaoine nach raibh deis acu ar chúis amháin nó ar chúis eile, an Ghaeilge a fhoghlaim roimhe seo.</p> <p>Maireann gach rang uair agus ceathrú agus beidh rogha ag rannpháirtithe scrúdú Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (TEG) a dhéanamh ag deireadh an tréimshe agus cáilíocht aitheanta a bhaint amach.</p> <p>Ranganna ar fáil do bhaill foirne agus do bhaill tofa na Comhairle.</p> <p>Sin ráite, coibhriú leis an ETB agus sásta líon áirithe daoine a thabhairt isteach chuig na ranganna a bhfuil spás iontu ach tús áite do bhaill na Comhairle.</p>
Project Targets for the next quarterly reporting period	Ag brath ar éileamh, leanfar ar aghaidh leis an chúrsa seo sa bhliain úr.
Contact Person	Róise Ní Laifearthaigh Rannóg na Gaeilge rmcclafferty@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	YOURS Project – Youth & Old, Understanding, Remembering & Sharing.
Project Description/Activity	Intergenerational Project
Budget	€150,000
Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status	<p>Completion of the Arts and Cultural Activity – Intergenerational Dance Group – Rehearsals/classes were held weekly from July to September with a finale performance for family and friends held on 28th September. Huge benefits gained for youth and old, learning from each other and having fun at the same time.</p>   <p>Addressing Stereotypes Activity – ‘Walk & Ponder’ groups have been established in the Raphoe and Ballyshannon areas. Young</p>

and old come together and walk (facilitated by the Sports Partnership) followed by a discussion over a cuppa. Various guest speakers in attendance on some of the nights; Jigsaw, RSA, Mental Health – Bill Vaughan. Healthy Cooking demonstration held week 14th October.



Wellbeing & Physical Activity – Facilitator procured to develop and facilitate a ‘Males’ Active Programme in the South Inishowen area.

Launch of Project – The YOURS Project was launched on 09th October 2019 in the County Museum.



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Activity / Project Title	Donegal Youth Council
Project Description/Activity	<p>The Donegal Youth Council is a group of young people aged 12-18 years, who identify issues and promote projects to improve the lives of young people in Donegal.</p> <p>Donegal Youth Council aim to represent the views and opinions of the Youth of Donegal, by building and strengthening links with people and organisations that impact all of our lives. Everything they do is in the interest of Young People and they strive to be the best that they can be for the Youth of Donegal</p>
Budget <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Progress to date within the last two months inclusive of current status	<p>County Meetings have taken place on the following dates:</p> <p>22/08/2019 – During this meeting DYC members gave an update on meeting that were attended. We had Fiona Boyle and Merisa McGettigan from the Smoking Sensation Service to talk about the effects of smoking and what enforcements need to be made within the community to reduce the temptation for young people.</p> <p>21/09/2019 - During this meeting DYC members gave an update on meeting that were attended and upcoming events. DYC members decided on roles for members on the day of the AGM. Sinead from Break out will performed a work shop with DYC members to create a greater awareness of the LGBT community.</p> <p>29/10/2019 - During this meeting DYC members gave an update on meeting that were attended. Lisa O’Hagan from the HSE and Eilish McArt from the Eylash clinic completed a workshop with the DYC members around STI’s as there is an increase of STI’s within young people of their age group and wanted to gain more knowledge to create a campaign in the new year.</p> <p>08/10/2019 – The Glenties Municipal District presented to the Councillors on their work to date. The Youth Council received great support and recognition for their work. Regional meetings take place on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Representation on the following Committees;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Safety Working Group <p>Donegal Youth Council members have attended monthly meetings with the Road Safety Working Group. On the 8th and 9th of October Donegal Youth Council members assisted in the facilitation of the Annual Road Show to promote Road Safety.</p>

- CYPSC

Anne Timony Meehan attended the NYC monthly meeting on the 29/10/2019. Three Donegal Youth Council members have completed a short video focusing on the importance of being included in Society. They choose to discuss three different areas. They are as follows; being included in the education system, being included in employment and as a sibling looking on for her younger sister and how the public should act.

This video will be shown at the Inclusive Training Careers and Lifestyle Fair on the 16th of November. Also a number of Donegal Youth Council members will be facilitating on the day.

On the 26th of September Donegal Youth Council members gave a presentation to CYPSC a presentation on their work to date. This was a great opportunity for the different services to become aware of the Donegal Youth council's work to date and extended support was offered as a result.

- Cross Border Project Working Group NW Ministry of Youth

Two members were elected, Conor Malone and Lily Cory. As there is a level of commitment involved there will be a trial period. If there is too much pressure their positions will be rotated.

Donegal Youth Council members will have to complete NW paperwork and this will be made available

- Donegal ETB Youth Working Group

Paddy explained that the last ETB meeting was cancelled and that a date was not given for the next one. Paddy agreed that there are seats there for NYC members and that he will contact once a date has been given to invite NYC members along.

Regional/National Events

On the 6th of September Donegal Youth Council Members were involved in the HPV Campaign. During this process Donegal Youth Council members were involved in a briefing which was delivered by Pauline Gallagher from the HSE Area Medical Officer. The following information was published in the Donegal News Paper;

" #ProtectOurFuture On Tuesday, August 27th the HSE launched the 2019/20 schools HPV vaccine programme. The HPV vaccine is now being given to all first year students in secondary school, including girls and, for the first time, boys. HPV is a virus that can cause cervical cancer, and other cancers in both women and men. The HPV vaccine will protect young people from HPV related cancers when they grow up. The uptake of the HPV vaccine has a participation rate of approximately 70%, which is an increase of 20% points since 2017. Back in 2008, the Donegal Youth Council of the time campaigned for the rollout of the HPV Vaccination for girls. The current Donegal Youth

Council is keen to support this important work by encouraging young people to 'get the facts', which is one of the key messages of the HPV campaign. In preparation for this, a sub-group of youth councillors, met with the HSE Area Medical Officer for a briefing on the virus, the importance of the HPV vaccination and the schools programme. The sub-group were able to ask questions so they are well informed. When asked what messages they took from the session, one Youth Councillor said, "know where your information is coming from and get the facts" while another commented "the vaccine is free and it can change your life." The next steps will be for the Youth Council to promote the key messages, to their followers via their instagram and twitter accounts, throughout the rollout of the school's programme, and also through discussions with their families and friends. The Donegal Youth Council is one of 31 Comhairle na nÓg's throughout the country, so their message will be wide-reaching. The sub group will report back to the wider Youth Council at their next county-wide meeting. However, in the meantime, all youth councillors have received information on the campaign. With high uptake of the HPV vaccine there is the potential to save 112 lives each year by preventing the most common strains of HPV that cause cervical cancer and other cancers. The HPV vaccine now protects against 9 out of 10 HPV cancers. The HPV virus can cause cancers and conditions that can affect boys too, making it extremely important for all young people to get the vaccine. This year Ireland will join over 20 other countries including the UK in giving HPV vaccine to boys and girls in 1st year of secondary school. The vaccine is endorsed by major medical and scientific bodies worldwide including the World Health Organization, the Centres for Disease Control in the USA, the EU funded European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, and the International Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Get the facts at www.immunisation.ie and www.hpv.ie and watch the HSE's new and informative videos, featuring the Houston Family from Donegal, whose daughter will be receiving the HPV vaccine this year. Follow the Donegal Youth Council on @DonegalYouth #donegalyouthcouncil"



- On the 10th of September Donegal Youth Council Members attended the Regional Event in Sligo where other Comhairle from Sligo, Galway Mayo, Leitrim and Roscommon participated. This event involved the workshops to decide on the action being taken by the new National Youth Council members. One of our Letterkenny Municipal District members have been elected onto the new National Youth Council to represent Donegal who was present on the day. Climate action was the choose topic for the New National Youth Council.



- On the 20th of September Donegal Youth Council Members were out in force to get their voices heard in Global Climate Strike that was held in Letterkenny on the Square.





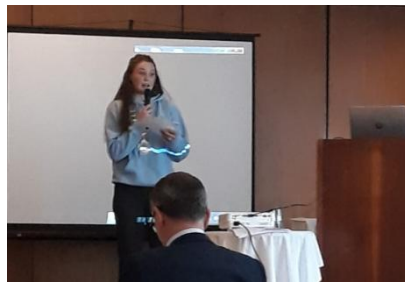
- On the 7th of October Donegal Youth Council were involved in the #mywee5 campaign in partnership with Jigsaw. Through this week they got members of different services involved in the promotion of this campaign. The aim of the campaign is to promote positive mental health by showing everyone some simple things they can do to help improve their mental wellbeing through the FIVE-A-DAY. They include CONNECT, BE ACTIVE, TAKE NOTICE, GET INVOLVED and GIVE!



- Donegal Youth Council members have been sitting on the LCAPP steering committee. On the 30th of September Letterkenny Community Action on Alcohol in partnership with the Alcohol Forum held an Awards night for work that has been complete by individuals or groups in the community to raise an awareness of the effects of Alcohol. Our Donegal Youth Council Mayor Grainne McGlynn accepted an award on behalf of Donegal Youth Council for recognition of their work.



- On the 4th of October Donegal Youth Council Members attended the Connecting for Life Seminar in the Central Hotel Donegal town. At this event they launched their video called “What’s your relationship with Alcohol”. This video displayed the effects of alcohol within young people and not being able to connect the emotions with feelings. Also members co-facilitated a workshop on the day to gather information on a way forward to tackle the issues relating to Alcohol in their community.



- Donegal Youth Council members were involved in Enact the Act in the Buswell Hotel in Dublin on the 18/10/2019. During this Donegal Youth Council members were interviewed by TodayFM, i104FM and News Talk. Highland Radio also wrote an article on the Donegal Youth Council’s actions and interview. The link is as follows; <http://www.highlandradio.com/2019/10/18/donegal-youth-council-joins-in-calls-for-minimum-alcohol-pricing/>

The speech that was read out on the day by one of the Donegal Youth Council members is as follows;

What the alcohol enact means to Young People from the West of Ireland

“Good afternoon, my name is Amylee and I am part of Donegal Youth Council and I am here to tell you what the alcohol act

means to young people from the west of Ireland. This act means protecting our future, it means protecting our children, our families and our communities from harm.

It means creating an environment that supports a low risk approach to alcohol consumption. It also means that the next generation don't have to grow up in a society where it is known that alcohol is having a massive negative impact on them and their well-being.

Our children, our families and our communities will thank our officials and government ministers who are determined to save our lives and their lives in the future by enforcing the act.

I think that this act is very important because I personally feel that for my age or younger, to walk into our local shops and see alcohol displayed so openly is upsetting. This also applies to posters on shop windows advertising alcohol for sale.

I find it disturbing that there is significantly more promotion of alcohol than there is for positive mental health. When you consider the negative effect that alcohol has on mental health, you realize that something needs to be done to discourage this type of behaviour, that's why this act is so important. Alcohol has always been an accepted part of Irish culture, and the fact that society knows more about the price of alcohol than it does about mental health issues, is no longer an acceptable social norm. Is this the type of society we want our young people to grow up in? More needs to be done to discourage young people from drinking and to break the widespread reputation that Ireland is a drinking nation. More must also be done to educate young people on the physical and mental negative effects of alcohol. It is not a personal issue, it effects families and communities.

I am asking everyone here today to show how negative alcohol can be instead, of glamourizing it.

Our journey started from scratch making this video. We wanted to create visual imagery that would capture the effects of alcohol use within young people and the effects that follow.

This was completed by storyboarding our ideas, to scripting and filming and getting the end result that you will see here today.

Through the process we did not have to use our imagination as these are situations that are happening on a daily basis and can quickly escalate.

There are hidden messages throughout the video that you will have to watch more than once to grasp. We hope that this shows

the impact of not being able to control and understand emotions and as a result act in a certain way to help numb the feelings. Thank you for listening.”



- Donegal Youth Council members have continued their work with the Older Persons Council and attended a “Brain Storming Session” to create ideas on how the groups can work together and are sitting on the YOURS steering committee. Members attended the launch of the YOURS project held on the 9th of October in the Letterkenny Museum. At this event one member gave a short speech on what it was link to be involved in the project to date.



- On the 23rd of October Donegal Youth Council held the Annual General Meeting. Young people were invited from all across Donegal which included schools and services. This year the AMG focused on “Minding Your Mental Health”. In total 148 young people attended this event along with 18 teachers and 12 project workers. Alongside the event a workshop was completed for teachers to improve the awareness of the Donegal Youth Council and open up better lines of communication.





On a monthly basis DYC members have attended the;

- LCAAP,
- Road Safety Working Group,
- Health Form,
- Breakout,
- Connect For Life,
- YOURS Steering Committee,
- Health and Wellbeing Sub Committee,
- Alcohol Fourm.

Social Media

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/donegalyouthcouncil/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/donegalyouthcouncil/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DonegalYouth>

Comhairle: <https://www.comhairlenanog.ie/local-comhairle/donegal/> Updated on a regular basis.

Project Worker

PW Shauna Hoey has attended all of the meeting with Donegal Youth Council members. PW attended the quarterly training in Tubbercurry with other Comhairle workers. PW attended Jigsaw training.


Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period

Current/Future Work Load until December

Our Newly Elected Mayor, Deputy Mayor and National Representative and two other Donegal Youth Council members will attend our regional networking event in Sligo to discuss the topics that will be debated in the Dail na nÓg on the 23rd of November. On the 16th of November Donegal Youth Council will help facilitate the Inclusive Training Careers and Lifestyle Fair.

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Activity / Project Title	Age Friendly County Intergenerational Choir
Project Description/Activity	<p>Donegal's first ever intergenerational choir has been established by the Older Persons Council as part of the Donegal Age Friendly Strategy. Donegal Age Friendly Strategy aims to enhance to the health and well being of those living in the county.</p> <p>The choir is called "Ceol le Chéile" which means coming together sing and that is exactly what this choir does by bring children and older people together.</p>
Budget (if applicable)	
Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status	<p>The Choir now has up to 100 participants coming from each of the 5 Municipal Districts with Older people aged up 88 years of age and children aged 7 to 12 years.</p> <p>The choir will perform Christmas performances in St Josephs nursing home on the 5th of December to light the tree of remembrance at 6pm in Stranorlar, and a Carol service at St Conals Church in Glenties at 6pm on the 15th of December</p> 
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	Choir rehearsals continue every Friday in Letterkenny.
Contact Person (telephone number & e-mail address)	Mairead Cranley Social Inclusion Unit mairead.cranley@donegalcoco.ie



ENVIRONMENT REPORT – January 2020

WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Municipal District: All

<p>Activity / Project Title</p>	<p>Christmas Recycling Campaigns</p>
<p>Project Description /Activity</p>	<p>The Christmas 'Greenpiece' Recycling Advert was circulated in local newspapers in the run up to Christmas to promote waste prevention and waste recycling information in the County eg. Opening Times of Recycling Centres, information on recycling and having a greener Christmas.</p> <p>Radio Advertising took place throughout the festive period along with online advertising on Donegal Daily. Social media posts were also scheduled throughout this time.</p>
<p>Contact Person</p>	<p>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Activity /
Project
Title

Recycle your Real Christmas Trees - 4th - 18th January 2020

Project
Description
/Activity

RECYCLE THOSE REAL CHRISTMAS TREES!

(Saturday 4th – Saturday 18th January 2020)



LOCATION	SITE	OPENING TIMES
CARNDONAGH	Carndonagh Recycling Centre	Council Yards Monday - Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm, Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm
BUNCRANA	Nailors Row Car Park, Bunrana	Carndonagh Recycling Centre Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 8.30am - 4.30pm
MOVILLE	Council Chip Depot	Dungloe Recycling Centre Thursday 10.30am - 5pm, Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm, Saturday 8.30am - 2.30pm.
NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM	Council Chip Depot	Laghey Recycling Centre Thursday 10.30am - 5pm, Friday & Saturday 8.30am-2.30pm
LETTERKENNY	Letterkenny Recycling Centre	Letterkenny Recycling Centre Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am - 5pm, Thursday 10.30am - 7pm, Friday 8.30am -5pm, Saturday 8.30am-2pm
LIFFORD	Council Machinery Yard	Milford Recycling Centre Wednesday 10.30am - 7pm, Friday 8.30am - 5pm, Saturday 8.30am - 2pm
MILFORD	Milford Recycling Centre	Stranorlar Recycling Centre Tuesday 8.30am - 5pm, Thursday 10.30am - 7pm, Saturday 8.30am - 2pm.
GLENTIES	Council Yard, Gortnamucklagh	
DUNGLOE	Dungloe Recycling Centre	
BUNBEG	Council Chip Yard, Coshclady	
FALCARRAGH	Kilult Quarry	
STRANORLAR	Stranorlar Recycling Centre	
KILLYBECS	Council Yard, Bridge Street	
LAGHEY	Laghey Recycling Centre	
BALLYSHANNON	Council Yard, The Rock	
BUNDORAN	Sea Front Car Park	

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TREES OUTSIDE COUNCIL PREMISES AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIMES!
TREES LEFT AT SITES NOT LISTED ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DUMPING.

Contact
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Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer

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Activity / Project Title	Litter Statistics: January – December 2019
Project Description /Activity	Litter Fines: 114 Issued, 69 Paid
Contact Person	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	National Waste Enforcement Priorities 2020
Project Description /Activity	The DCCAE outlined the National Waste Enforcement Priorities (NWPs) for 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waste Collection – Commercial & Household Food Waste 2. Construction and Demolition Waste 3. End of Life Vehicles 4. Unaccounted for Waste 5. Producer Responsibility Initiatives
Contact Person	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie

COASTAL MANAGEMENT/PUBLIC CONVENIENCES**Municipal District: Glenties MD**

Activity / Project Title	Arranmore Public Conveniences Upgrade
Progress to date	Upgrade works at the Arranmore public conveniences were completed just before the Christmas season, 2019. This included new tiling, toilets, electrical upgrading, fittings and fixtures repaired/replaced and some landscaping. The facility has greatly benefitted from this investment.
Contact Person	David Friel 087 7801596

Activity / Project Title	Clean Coasts Roadshow
Progress to date	<p>A Clean Coasts Roadshow is scheduled for February 15th, 2020 at 11am in the Annagry Community Hall. This event will be hosted by the Annagry Clean Coasts group and supported by An Taisce.</p> <p>This is a free event for coastal communities which aims to bring together all those with an interest in protecting their local beaches, seas and marine life. The Roadshow will be a mix of talks and workshops covering topics such as biodiversity, dune systems, marine litter, wildlife, sustainable developments, work by local groups and organisations, etc.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel 087 7801596

Activity / Project Title	Port Arthur Beach Access
Progress to date	<p>Donegal County Council was awarded FLAG funding from Board Iascaigh Mhara allowing upgrade works in the Glenties Municipal District which was completed in late December 2019.</p> <p>Repair work to the beach access at Port Arthur was completed after it had fallen in to disrepair and become unsafe. New timbers were installed, the rock armour redeployed and dune stabilising introduced. See pictures overleaf.</p>

Pic 1: Port Arthur Beach Access - Before work commenced



Pic 2: Port Arthur Beach - After work completed



Pic 3: Port Arthur Beach Access - Before



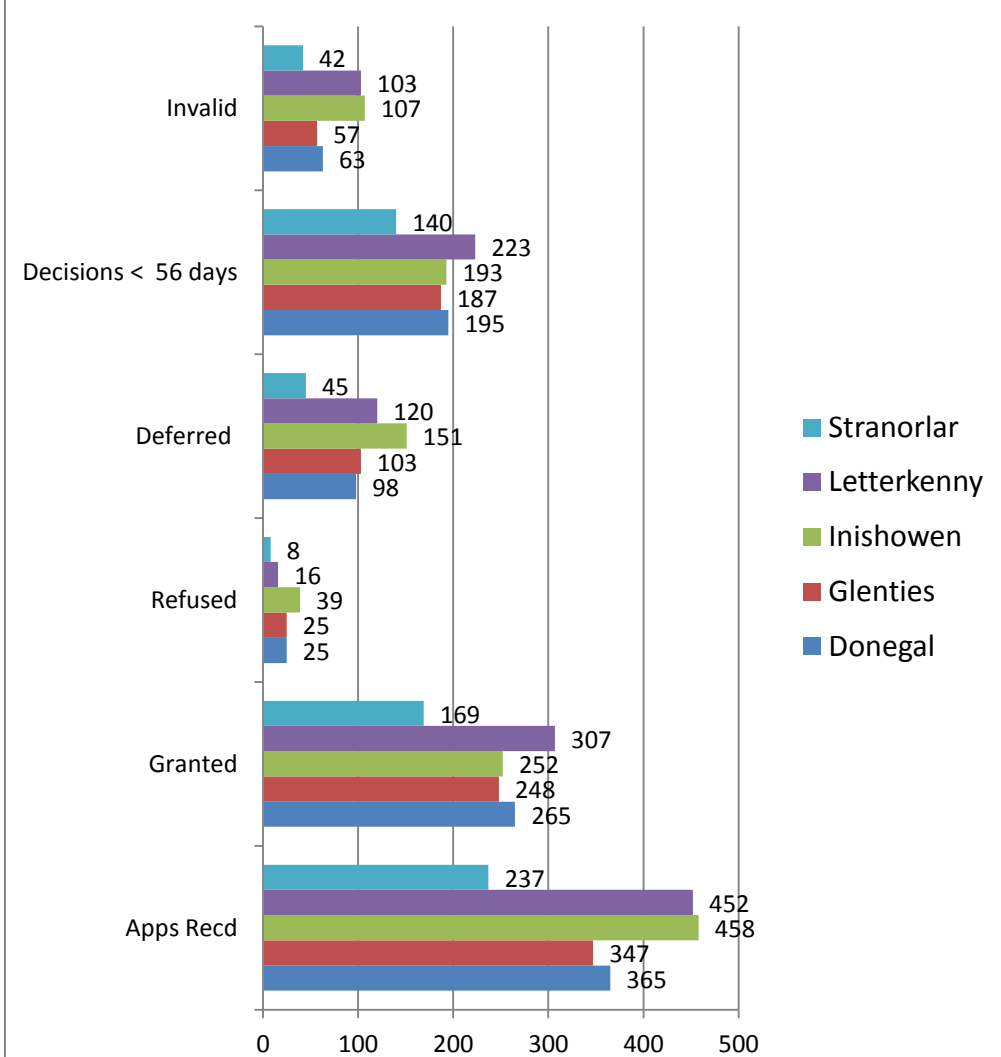
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**Glenties MD Meeting
14th January 2020**

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3	Notes & Monthly Schedule	<p><u>Planning Clinics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd January • 5th February <p>Please see website for further dates.</p> <p>http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/planningclinics/</p>								
4	Central Planning Unit									
	(1) <i>Letterkenny</i>	<p>The ongoing programme of engagement between Planning Section staff and Members continued at the latest MD Workshop on 16th December 2019. Members were in general agreement that there are a number of issues concerning the future development of the town that merit further discussion and consideration, with the potential that there may be a limited impact on previously agreed indicative timelines for the publication of the Plan. The next MD Workshop was arranged for either 4th, 5th or 6th February 2020 and it was agreed that this workshop should focus on relevant key strategic engineering issues and thus that relevant engineering staff should be asked to attend including those from the Area Roads, Road Design, NRDO and Irish Water services.</p> <p>In the meantime, ongoing Plan development work is continuing and includes, inter alia, the following areas of work all of which will feed into the above-noted next Workshop:</p> <p>~ finalisation by consultants, in consultation with the Council's Planning and Engineering sections, of the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for the town, which will be used to inform land-use zoning recommendations;</p> <p>~ finalisation by consultants, in consultation with the Council's Planning and Engineering section, of a review and update of the traffic modelling that was undertaken as part of the Letterkenny Integrated Land Use and Transportation Study (ILUTS) in 2009, with a view to informing an updated Local Transport Plan for Letterkenny; and</p>								

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	<p>~ preparation by Irish Water, in consultation with the Council's Planning and Water Services sections, of a Wastewater Network Development Plan for the town, which Plan will set out how the town's foul sewer network should be expanded to accommodate the growth ambitions for the town..</p> <p>Other areas of work are also continuing including, inter alia, continued engagement with:</p> <p>~the Economic Development section with regard to the economic development strategy for Letterkenny and how this should inform the Letterkenny Plan; and</p> <p>~ the Regeneration and Development Team to ensure that both areas of work dovetail appropriately .</p>
<p>(2) <i>Buncrana Local Area Plan</i></p>	<p>With the agreement of the Inishowen MD Members, the Central Planning Unit issued an invitation to specialist consultants to quote for work on the preparation of a high level report to look at the strategic future direction of Buncrana.</p> <p>Consultants, the ICLRD (International Centre for Local and Regional Development), have now been appointed and will officially commence work on the preparation of the report for Buncrana on 6th January 2020 for a 10 week contract period. It is anticipated that the Consultants will engage with the Inishowen MD members throughout this process including an MD workshop during January 2020.</p> <p>The work will conclude towards the end of March 2020 following the presentation to the Inishowen Members of the findings of the report.</p> <p>This Study will assist in informing both the Local Area Plan for the town and decisions around the future strategic positioning and direction(s) of Buncrana, in addition to potential future strategic regeneration funding applications.</p>
<p>(3) <i>Bundoran</i></p>	<p>Preliminary work has begun in relation to the targeted intervention measures previously discussed and agreed in principle with Members. Further details will be provided in due course.</p>
<p>(4) <i>County Development Plan 2018-2024 Variations</i></p>	<p>During 2020, Variations will be prepared for the following policy areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wind Energy; and 2. TEN-T Priority Roads Project <p>The requirement for the Wind Energy Variation has been accelerated following the publication of the Draft Revised Wind Energy Guidelines, December 2019. A link to this document was forwarded to Members on 13th December, 2019 and Members were advised that a detailed report on the Draft Guidelines will be prepared for the January 2020</p>



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	<i>(5) Town & Village Renewal Programme (2016) projects</i>	Specialist Conservation Architect, Duncan McLaren of Dedalus Architecture is continuing the work to prepare the Ramelton Action Plan for Renewal and Regeneration including identification of proposals for enhancement of civic and public space. An updated timeline for the Action Plan is being currently prepared for delivery.
5	Further Information <i>Click on web links to access information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly List of applications and decisions: http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/ • Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): planning@donegalcoco.ie • Planning Webpage: www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/ • Planning Application Online Query – planning reference number required: www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp • File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches: www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/fileretrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf

**GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
MEETING
14th JAN 2020**

Roads & Transportation Agenda

- 1. Follow up to Issues raised at last MD Meeting.
Report has / will issue in advance of the MD Meeting to
the Member that raised the query.**
- 2. DNRDO Update attached**
- 3. Draft Agenda for Roads Workshop on 16/01/20 ,
(Start 10am – Finish approx 2pm).**
- 4. AOB**

ROADS WORKSHOP DRAFT AGENDA

16th Jan 2020

1. Expend of 2020 Maintenance Monies.**

** Discussion Topics include Drainage, Hedgecutting, Level of Service re Street Cleaning, Island Support, etc

3 Restoration Improvement Programme 2020 – Look at our previously agreed 2020 /2021 Programme. Discuss 2020 in detail.

4 3 year Footpath & Public Lighting Programme – Remaining Schemes.

5 Drainage Programme 2020 – Members / Executive to discuss / agree specific items of Drainage for delivery in 2020.

6 Discussion re Proposed Land Disposal at Ards, Creeslough – Section 183.

7 Update / Discussion on Safety Issues that emerged during 2019. The following non – exhaustive list to be discussed :-

- **Safety Schemes that are *likely* to be funded**
- **N56 Pedestrian Crossing Points in various Towns**
- **Dungloe Town Traffic Management**
- **Dunfanaghy – Portnablagh Cycle / Walkway**
- **Dungloe Carnmore Road**

8 Update / Review of the Non County Roads that are being considered for Takeover. The next step to be discussed.

9 Update on Pedestrian Link at Bunbeg Bridge.

10 Update on Altar Bridge.

11 AOB

(It is suggested that the Surface Dressing Programme 2020 is agreed around late February to allow effects of the Winter to be captured).



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Report to Glenties Municipal District

January 2020



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John McLaughlin, BE,
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Pavement Asset Repair & Renewal (PARR)

2020 PARR Programme

The following N56 PARR Scheme within Glenties MD has been planned, designed and procured by the Donegal National Roads Office (DNRO) during 2019 for construction in 2020:

2019 PARR Programme Status				
Location	Length (km)	Proposed Commencement Date	Current Status	Comment
N56 Crolly to Loughanure Village	3.0	Q2 - 2020	Contractor Appointment	

Table No. 1

Garrett Doherty, SEE

Major & Minor Roads Projects

1. N56 Kilkenny Letterilly

Fox Contracts are continuing construction and are almost complete. It is expected that the Works will be completed in Q1 this year.

2. N56 Dungloe to Cloghbolie

Barry Transportation has completed the detailed design and Tender Documentation for the N56 Dungloe to Cloghbolie Scheme. This scheme was tendered on 06th September 2019, tenders were returned on 25th October and the tenders are now being assessed. It is expected that the Contract will be awarded and Construction will commence in Q1 2020.

3. N56 Letterilly to Glenties (Kilraine)

RPS Consulting Engineers are progressing the detailed design and Tender Documentation for the N56 Letterilly to Glenties (Kilraine) Scheme. The first section of this scheme from Letterilly to Glenties will be tendered in Q1 2020 with construction scheduled for Q2 2020. The section from Glenties to Kilraine will be tendered separately in Q2 2020 with construction commencing in Q3 2020.

4. N56 Dungle to Glenties – Land Acquisition

Close out of the remaining Land Acquisitions will be completed by the end of the year, although a small number of the remaining cases will possibly be referred to arbitration.

Other Relevant Schemes

5. Donegal TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Scheme

The selection of the Route for the Scheme is now being finalised. For further details of the please see the Downloads section of the Donegal TEN-T Website, www.donegal-ten-t.ie

6. N56 Drumbeigh Inver

Wills Bros. Ltd., has been appointed to construct the N56 Drumbeigh to Inver Scheme. Construction commenced in early August and is ongoing.

7. Matters arising from previous Meeting

- A 'traffic management' plan is currently being developed for the town of Dungloe which involves possible 'works' to the junction of N56 Carnmore Road/Chapel Road here. Cllr. Gallagher requested consultation to determine if any elements of this could be incorporated in N56 Dungloe/Cloghbolie.
 - We will review the traffic Management Plan when drafted to see if this is possible
- It is appreciated that the cycle track is being included in the next phase of the N56 but requested that this element be fast tracked to ensure it is completed as a separate works item early in this project rather than being left till the end which could be quite some time away
 - We will liaise with the appointed Contractor and would hope that this is possible
- The 1% Arts Funding for the Green Area was discussed and requested that this be pursued
 - A draft "Brief" has been prepared and NRO will liaise with the Arts Officer to progress the procurement process.
- Members requested that DCC pursue further road realignment scheme similar to the current scheme for N56 Glenties to 5 points
 - We have and will continue to raise this with TII.

Fergus Towey, SEE

14th JANUARY 2020

HOUSING AGENDA

1. Progress Report – Grants

2. Progress Report – Casual Vacancies

1. PROGRESS REPORT SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAMME AT 06/01/2020

(a) Grants

Housing Aid for Older People Grants						
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2019	63	50	3	6	4	10

Housing Adaptation Grants							
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Referred to OT</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2019	25	4	3	9	5	4	18

Mobility Aids Grants							
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Referred to OT</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2019	48	23	11	6	6	2	14

2. PROGRESS REPORT – CASUAL VACANCIES AT 6th JANUARY 2020

Glenties MD	Beds	Vacant From	Current Status
Annagry			
	3 bed scheme	09/12/2019	Tender documents currently being prepared.
Ardara			
	2 bed	19/07/2019	Tenders received and contractor will be appointed w/c 6/1/2020
Burtonport			
	2 bed, 2 storey	25/07/2019	To be tendered
	3 bed, 2 storey	08/08/2019	To be tendered
	3 bed, 2 storey	02/10/2019	To be tendered
Creeslough			
	2 bed	28/02/2019	To be re-tendered
	3 bed	07/08/2019	To be re-tendered
	3 bed	03/12/2019	Property to be assessed
Doochary			
	2 bed, bungalow	16/09/2019	To be tendered
Dungloe			
	5 bed	26/04/2019	To be tendered
	1 bed, bungalow	21/08/2019	To be tendered
Derrybeg			
	2 bed, bungalow	15/08/2019	To be tendered
Dunfanaghy			
	3 bed	18/04/2019	To be tendered
Falcarragh			
	3 bed	01/03/2019	To be re-tendered

Meeting Schedule 2020

Month	Municipal District	Island Committee
January	14 th	
February	11 th	11 th
March	10 th	
April	14 th	14 th
May (AGM)	12 th	
June	9 th	9 th (AGM)
July	14 th	
September	8 th	
October	13 th	13 th
November	10 th	