

Ceantar Bardais Dún na nGall

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe,
Aras an Chontae,
Leifear.

19ú Deireadh Fómhair, 2020

Fógra Cruinnithe

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Dún na nGall ar siúl **De hAoine 30ú Deireadh Fómhair, 2019, ag 10.00 r.n. in Ionad Pobail Naomh Eoin Bosco, Bhaile Dhún na nGall.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS DÚN NA nGALL

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Dún na nGall. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Padraig O'Sirin
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Donegal

Office of Meetings Administrator,
County House,
Lifford.

19th October, 2020

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Donegal will be held on **Friday 30th October 2019, at 10.00 a.m. in the St John Bosco Community Centre, Donegal Town.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL

Dear Councillor,

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

Yours sincerely,

Pauric Sheerin
Meetings Administrator

Agenda

- 1) To consider the Draft Budgetary Plan for the Municipal District of Donegal for 2021.

Draft Budgetary Plan & General Municipal Allocation 2021

Donegal Municipal District

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Local Government Reform Act 2014 and associated regulations require the allocation of a General Municipal Allocation (GMA) to each Municipal District as part of the annual revenue budget process.
- 1.2 In respect of 2020, a preliminary allocation of €120,000 was made for the Donegal Municipal District, with this subsequently being adopted at the 2020 plenary budget in November 2019.
- 1.3 The rationale behind this approach was that it was not practicable to allocate a global and final figure as part of the General Municipal Allocation, prior to the final and full plenary budget being adopted, at which point in time it could only be known with certainty as to what capacity existed within the Council's resources to allocate such funding.

2.0 2021 General Municipal Allocation

- 2.1 Discussions with the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage have outlined the challenges associated with the timing required under the current regulations with regard to the allocation of the GMA. The Department has acknowledged the challenges associated with this, and is continuing to review the current approach.
- 2.2 However, this approach will not be amended in time for the 2021 revenue budget considerations. Any amendments made to the budgetary process will only come into effect for future years' budgets beyond 2021.
- 2.3 On that basis it is now proposed to allocate an amount equivalent to €20,000 per member, at this juncture, to the General Municipal Allocation. The final and conclusive decision will be made as part of the plenary budget meeting in November 2020, at which point in time the members can conclude and determine the final amount to be made available to the General Municipal Allocations. This could, if the members wished, affirm the allocation proportionate to the number of members in respect of each of the individual Municipal Districts or suggest an alternative allocation methodology.

3.0 **Recommendation**

- 3.1 It is therefore recommended that in line with the requirements of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 and associated regulations that the Municipal District adopts a provisional General Municipal Allocation in the amount of €120,000 at this time.

**Richard Gibson FCCA,
A/Head of Finance,
19th October 2020**

Draft budgetary plan 2021 – Donegal Municipal District

Municipal District Draft Budgetary Plan	€	Current Year Information
	€	€
General Municipal Allocation	Municipal District 120,000	
Total (A)	120,000	
To finance Gross Revenue Expenditure	Municipal District proposed expenditure	Local Authority total expenditure
Development Management Strategic Development Fund	120,000	740,000
<u>Total</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>740,000</u>