

Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain

Oifig Riarthóir na
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04 Aibreáin 2019

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain siúl Dé Mháirt 09 Aibreáin 2019, **ag 1.00 r.n. in ISP Carn Domnach.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS INIS EOGHAIN

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Aideen Doherty

p.p. **Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

Municipal District of Inishowen

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
4th April 2019

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 9th April 2019 **at 1.00p.m. in the Public Services Centre, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INISHOWEN

Dear Councillor

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

Yours sincerely

Aideen Doherty

for **Joe Peoples**

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 12th March 2019
2. Planning (Green)
3. Community & Enterprise (Pink)
4. Environment (Blue)
5. Roads & Transportation
6. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services (Yellow)
7. Correspondence

MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 12th MARCH 2019 AT 1.00pm

Councillors Present:

Cllrs Paul Canning, Nicholas Crossan, Albert Doherty, Michael Doherty, Rena Donaghey Martin Farren, Martin McDermott, Bernard McGuinness and Jack Murray.

Officials Present:

Brendan O' Donnell, Acting Senior Engineer, Roads, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate, Geraldine Havlin, Assistant Planner, David Friel, Coastal Officer, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise and Marie Mulhern, Assistant Staff Officer.

Apologies

John McLaughlin, Director of Service, Roads & Transportation

19.19 Opening of the Meeting

Cllr Farren opened the meeting. On the proposal of Cllr Canning and seconded by Cllr Crossan, it was agreed that the meeting would be go into committee and commence at 1.30pm.

19.20 Consideration of the minutes of meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on Tuesday 12th February 2019.

On the proposal of Cllr Michael Doherty and seconded by Cllr Rena Donaghey, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on the 12th February 2019 were agreed.

19.21 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES

19.21 Corporate Services

19.21.01 Adoption of the Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956 for the Inishowen Municipal District.

The Cathaoirleach noted that members had been circulated with copies of the newspaper notices placed in relation to the above together with copies of the various submissions received for their consideration.

Cllr Canning proposed the adoption of Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act, 1956 for the whole of the Inishowen Municipal District. This proposal was seconded by Cllr Mickey Doherty.

Cllr Donaghey proposed that the committee do not proceed to adopt Part III of the Act. This proposal was seconded by Cllr Murray.

At this point the members agreed to proceed to a recorded vote and were informed that they should now vote either for or against the proposal to adopt Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act, 1956 for the whole of the Inishowen Municipal District

A recorded vote was then taken by the Meetings Administrator resulting in 5 voting for with 4 voting against.

Those voting for were:-

Cllrs Paul Canning, Nicholas Crossan, Mickey Doherty, Martin Mc Dermott and Bernard Mc Guinness.

Those voting against were:-

Cllrs Albert Doherty, Rena Donaghey, Martin Farren and Jack Muray.

The Cathaoirleach noted that there were 5 votes for and 4 against and thus it was thus resolved to adopt Part III of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1956 for the whole of the Inishowen Municipal District.

19.21.02 Schedule of Municipal District Works

Brendan O' Donnell advised the members that under section 58 of the Local Government reform Act 2014 a schedule of Municipal District Works is required to be prepared in respect of maintenance and repair for the Municipal District. The member's role is to consider the schedule of Municipal District Work and to adopt by resolution, with or without amendments.

On the proposal of Cllr Paul Canning and seconded by Cllr Albert Doherty the members adopted the Schedule of Municipal District Works.

19.21.03 Glengad Football Team

Cllr Mc Dermott congratulated the Glengad junior football team on reaching the semi-final of the FAI junior cup. Cllr Albert Doherty & Cllr Mc Guinness concurred.

19.21.04 Housing Services

Aideen Doherty presented the Housing progress report to the members.

19.21.04 SI Housing

Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if there was any update on the provision of SI houses. Aideen Doherty advised that there are two SI applications progressing at the minute.

19.21.05 Tenant Purchase Scheme

Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if the Tenant Purchase scheme Review report conducted by the Department had been issued. Aideen Doherty agreed to follow up.

19.21.06 Dunsheeny House, Carn

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired if there was an update on the allocation of the units at Dunshenny House.

19.21.07 Allocation of Council Properties

Cllr Canning advised that it was disappointing in relation to the number of times that the properties are being refused for the new houses at An Ceapach, Manorcunningham. Cllr Mc Guinness also expressed his concern in relation to new houses being refused.

19.21.08 OT reports for Grants

Cllr Canning advised that the reports tend to be slow in coming back. Aideen Doherty advised that the Council is generally happy with the service provided by the OT service.

19.21.09 Purchase of Land in Rural Areas

Cllr Mc Guinness expressed his concern in relation to the Council's lack of land bank in rural areas and suggested building small estates in rural areas. Aideen Doherty advised that consideration is being given to the purchase of land in rural areas. The housing need informs the location and type of property.

19.21.10 Casual Vacancy List

Cllr Murray was advised that once the property is ready for allocation then it will be placed on the casual vacancy list.

19.21.11 Westpoint Manor, Quigley's Point.

Cllr Mickey Doherty advised that there is a problem with the sewage treatment facility at Westpoint Manor.

19.21.12 Purchase of Properties

Cllr Mickey Doherty enquired if the council would consider a 4-bed house for Sale at Quigley's Point and asked for an update on the demand for social housing in Quigley's Point. Aideen Doherty advised that the housing need informs the location and type of property.

19.21.13 Funding for repair of Houses

Cllr Mc Guinness enquired if funding had been announced for the repair of Houses.

19.21.14 Civic Reception

Cllr Mc Dermott suggested having a civic reception once a year to acknowledge local achievements in the Municipal District.

19.22 PLANNING

Geraldine Havlin, Assistant Planner presented the Planning report to the members.

19.22.01 Planning Applications

Cllr Donaghey advised that a planning application had been refused without even a phone call to the Architect or applicant. Geraldine Havlin agreed to follow up and advise Cllr Donaghey.

19.22.02 Taken in Charge of Housing Estates

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired if there was any update on the taking in charge of the Donagh Park, Housing Estate. Cllr Mickey Doherty was advised that Frank Sweeney is still dealing with the taking in charge of estates until the post is filled. Once the impediments are overcome then Roads will take the Donagh Park estate in charge. Cllr Mickey Doherty advised that the close-boarded fence at Wheatfield in Muff has blown down and it is very dangerous.

19.22.03 Site supervision

Cllr Canning suggested that more on site supervision is required once the building commences. The site works are not being inspected and it's important to ensure that proper pipe work is in place.

19.22.04 Local Area Plans Buncrana

Cllr Canning advised that the CFRAM report needs to be broken down into layman's terms, we are developing a town on a flood plain. The towns need to be designed properly. Cllr Crossan asked for an update on the next steps for the Local Area Plan for Buncrana.

19.23 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE

Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, presented the Community and Enterprise report to the members.

19.23.01 Development Fund Initiative

Fiona Doherty advised that a workshop is scheduled for the 09th April 2019 at 10am to discuss the Development Fund Initiative.

19.23.02 Malin Head Access & Amenities Project

A multi disciplinary team of consultants have now been appointed to provide a visitor action plan. Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if there was any update from Failte Ireland in relation to Malin Head.

19.23.03 Three School Campus

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired if there was any update on the three-school campus.

19.23.04 Playground Maintenance

Cllr Albert Doherty asked if the playground and all weather pitch could be investigated and any necessary repairs carried out.

19.23.05 Town Development Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty asked for an update in relation to Bridge Street.

19.23.06 Carndonagh Heritage Walk

Cllr Albert Doherty asked for an update on the heritage walk.

19.23.07 River walk, Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty advised that he would like to see progress at the River walk with all parties working together to get the works complete.

19.23.08 Grianán an Aileach, Burt

Cllr Murray asked if there was any update from the OPW in relation to Grianán an Aileach.

19.23.09 Town and Village Renewal

Cllr Mickey Doherty enquired on the progress of the provision of the footpath at Muff.

19.23.10 Town & Village renewal, Muff

Cllr Farren enquired if there was any update on the refurbishment of the former AIB building.

19.23.11 Playground Merville

Cllr Farren enquired if an extra bench could be provided at the playground in Merville.

19.23.12 Donagh Park, Carndonagh

Fiona Doherty advised that Francis Conaghan is proposing a meeting to discuss the Riverside walk.

19.23.13 Campervan site at Buncrana

Cllr Crossan enquired if facilities could be provided at the site for the disposal of wastewater at the location.

19.24 ENVIRONMENT

David Friel presented the Environment report to the members.

19.24.01 Lagg Beach

Cllr Mc Dermott stated that the situation at Lagg beach is vitally important and an effective solution needs to be found to deal with the erosion. Cllr Albert concurred and hoped it could be dealt with as quickly as possible.

19.24.02 Big Donegal Clean up 2019

Cllr Donaghey proposed that Saturday 06th April 2019 for the Big Donegal Clean up. The others members were in agreement.

19.24.03 Play Park, Culdaff

Cllr Mc Guinness advised that the play park at Culdaff needs refurbishment. David Friel advised that he would follow up with Eamonn Boyle.

19.24.04 Marine Litter

Cllr Mc Guinness enquired if bins could be provided at the piers to dispose of the marine litter and also enquired about the provision of portaloo's at the piers. David Friel advised that there a waste management plan in place.

19.24.05 Creative Cluster in Buncrana

Cllr Mickey Doherty asked the members to join the school children from Cockhill school, Scoil Iosogain and Scoil Mhuire on their clean up at the Stone Jug in Buncrana on the 22nd March 2019.

19.24.06 Clean Coasts

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired if the Council would support the recycling of plastics in an appropriate fashion. A Clean coast roadshow has been scheduled for 14th March 2019 at the Poppyseed Bakery and Cafe, issues for discussion includes issues affecting our coast, biodiversity and the power of community action.

19.24.07 Pollinator Plan

Cllr Doherty enquired if the Council could support and encourage the All Ireland Pollinator Plan to create an Ireland where pollinators can survive and thrive.

19.24.08 Dog Litter

Cllr Farren advised that there is a serious issue with dog fouling and asked if the litter warden could police the situation, the dog owners need to be checked.

19.24.09 Main Street, Buncrana

Cllr Crossan asked if the barriers could be removed at the Main Street, Buncrana.

19.25 ROADS

19.25.01 Schedule of Municipal District works

On the proposal of Cllr Mickey Doherty and seconded by Cllr Mc Dermott the schedule of Municipal District works for roads was agreed.

19.25.02 Flooding

Cllr Mc Dermott advised that the residents at Riverside, Clonmany are living in the fear of being flooded again. A plan would need to put in place. The rivers need to be sorted out and are now a big problem. Cllr Donaghey concurred and asked if a meeting could be arranged with Boxer Moran TD. Cllr Mc Guinness concurred.

19.25.03 Road Lining at Clonmany

Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if the yellow lines could be extended round the corner at the bottom of the town.

19.25.04 Road at Carrigans

Cllr Canning asked if the approach road to Carrigans could be investigated, as there have been several accidents at this corner.

19.25.05 Galdonagh Road,

Cllr Canning asked if the Galdonagh road could be investigated.

19.25.06 Lining at Newtown & Killea

Cllr Canning asked if road lining could be laid at the exit of estates

19.25.07 Quigley's Point

Cllr Mickey Doherty asked for an update on the improvement of the vision lines at the junction at Quigley's Point. Cllr Doherty enquired if the speed limit could be reduced at Quigley's Point.

19.25.08 Speed Limit at Muff

Cllr Murray asked if the speed limit could be reviewed in Muff. Cllr Farren concurred and advised that the speed limit should not have been changed from 80kph.

19.25.09 Lenamore Road, Muff

Cllr Murray asked if the signs could be erected to advise motorists of hidden dips on the road.

19.25.10 Footpath at Grove Cottages, Muff

Cllr Murray asked if repairs could be carried out to the footpath going into the estate.

19.25.11 Footpath at Drumhaggart, Muff

Cllr Murray asked for an update on the provision of a footpath at Drumhaggart.

19.25.12 Springfield, Muff

Cllr Murray enquired if the lighting at the end of the road could be investigated.

19.25.13 Kilderry Road, Muff

Cllr Murray asked if the speed limit could be reviewed at Kilderry Road, the speed limit is 80kph and this road is not fit for that speed.

19.25.14 Road at Quigley's Point Swifts Pitch

Cllr Murray enquired if the road at the Quigley's Point swift's football pitch could be investigated.

19.25.15 Local Improvement Schemes

Cllr Albert Doherty proposed that a letter be issued to the Minister seeking a supplementary increase in LIS funding. Cllr Doherty also made reference to the turbidity rights at Magheranett and Drumnagerragh.

19.25.16 Lighting at Simpsons, Carndonagh

Cllr Doherty enquired if more lighting could be installed near Simpsons.

19.25.17 Bus Stop, Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty advised that he would like to see a bus stop located in Carndonagh.

19.25.18 Bridge Street, Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired if yellow lines could be laid at Fallon's and Tilly Henderson's to facilitate deliveries to the business.

19.25.19 Footpath at Ard Colgan, Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty advised that the footpath at Ard Colgan was in a bad state of repair and asked if it could be investigated.

19.25.20 Ballyloskey Road, Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty asked for an update on the vision lines at the Ballyloskey Road.

19.25.21 Claggan, Moville

Cllr Farren requested an update on the provision of anti skid membrane at the location.

19.25.22 Clar Corner to Ballyrattan

Cllr Farren asked for an update in relation to the provision of anti skid membrane at the location.

19.25.23 Drung Corner, Redcastle

Cllr Farren enquired about the provision of cats eyes at the location.

19.25.24 Battery Brae, Greencastle

Cllr Farren advised that the road at the Battery brae is extremely dangerous and asked if it could be investigated.

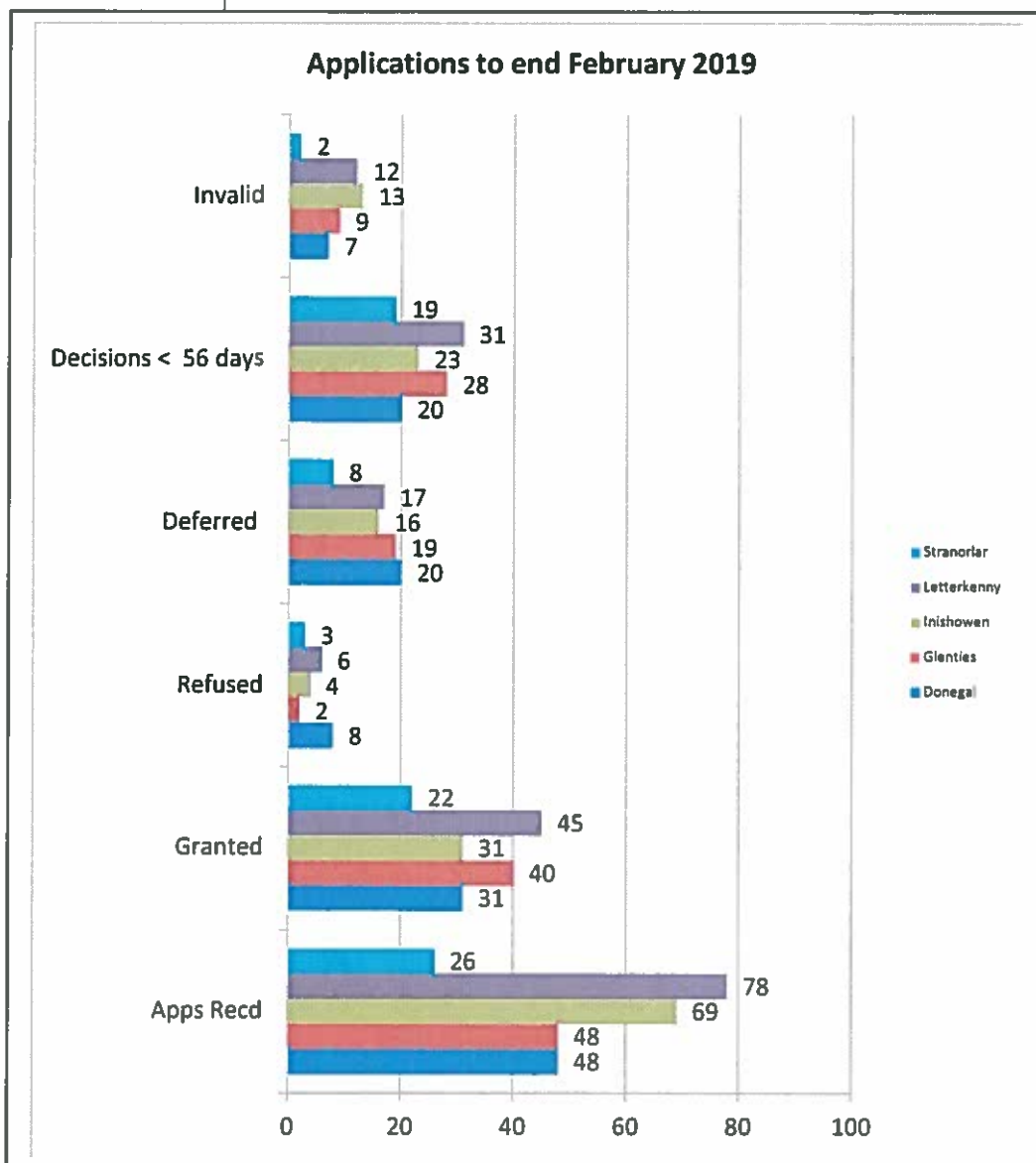
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Date: _____

Inishowen MD Meeting
9th April 2019

Item	Update
1 Development Applications	
(1) Statistics	County Totals Year to End February 2019:
	Applications received 69
	Granted 31
	Refused 4
	Deferred 16
	Decided in under 2 months 23
	Invalid 13



2 Enforcement	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 255 951 293">Inishowen MD</td> <td data-bbox="951 255 1326 293">February</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 293 951 331">New Cases</td> <td data-bbox="951 293 1326 331">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 331 951 369">Closed Cases</td> <td data-bbox="951 331 1326 369">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 369 951 450">Outstanding cases on record since 2012</td> <td data-bbox="951 369 1326 450">211</td> </tr> </table>	Inishowen MD	February	New Cases	4	Closed Cases	5	Outstanding cases on record since 2012	211
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3 Notes & Monthly Schedule	<p><u>Planning Clinics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th April • 1st May • 15th May • 29th May <p>Please see website for further dates.</p>								
4 Matters Arising from previous workshop	<p>Agents workshops are currently being arranged with a provisional date of the 12th April identified for the first in a series of such events. Invitations are being prepared for issuing over the next few days and work is underway on a structure for the workshop that will facilitate a two-way conversation on the day.</p>								
5 Central Planning Unit									
<p>(1) Letterkenny Local Area Plan</p>	<p>At the Letterkenny MD workshop on 21st March 2019 it was decided to defer the discussion in relation to the Local Area Plan. A further workshop was agreed for the morning of Tuesday 30th April in Letterkenny PSC commencing at 9am and concluding by lunchtime. The ongoing work in relation to the Plan will be set out at the April workshop and this will include preliminary land use options.</p> <p>For information, ongoing work and discussion continues across a range of areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of 90 land areas in relation to readiness and appropriateness for development including neighbourhood assessment. ▪ Recommendations in relation to identified conflicts between land use zoning and areas of flood risk. ▪ Next steps in relation to land use provision for education following consultation with local schools and the Department of Education and Skills. ▪ Ongoing engagement with Road Design and the local roads team in relation to accessibility and movement within the town, inclusive of the provision of strategic routes. ▪ Preliminary engagement with TII in relation to lands at 								

	<p>Carnamuggagh and Knocknamona.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engagement with Development Management RE: relevant current planning applications and pre-planning enquiries. ▪ Dissemination of a now up-to-date planning query. ▪ Coordination with the preliminary work of the Regeneration Team in relation to inception of masterplanning under URDF. ▪ Coordination with parallel work being undertaken within the Central Planning Unit in relation to derelict sites.
<p>(2) Local Area Plans</p>	<p>Commencement of Local Area Plans for Buncrana and Bundoran</p> <p><u>Local Area Plan for Buncrana.</u></p> <p>The timeline for the commencement of the public consultation period and preparation of the Plan for Buncrana has been amended slightly as a result of short term demands on current resources.</p> <p>Originally it was intended that public consultation events would be held during March 2019 in Buncrana both by way of a public drop event and a public workshop. However it is now likely to be somewhat later than indicated.</p> <p>In the interim, land use surveying in the town, mapping, detailed back ground work and analysis on the preparation of the plan is still very much underway to inform both the consultation and plan making process. Ongoing consultation is being carried out with internal staff and external agencies and detailed progress is being made. Notification and advertising for the rescheduling of the public consultation events will issue in due course.</p> <p><u>Local Area Plan for Bundoran</u></p> <p>A workshop was held with the Donegal MD Members in relation to Bundoran on the 27th February 2019. The Workshop covered the statutory context, content and framework within which the Bundoran Local Area Plan shall be prepared.</p> <p>A focus for the consideration of particulars of the plan was discussed including; town renewal and regeneration, tourism, urban realm, infrastructural servicing, residential land supply and the local environment amongst others.</p> <p>Work is ongoing on the preparation of the Plan including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site survey work • Cross-directorate consultation

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of derelict sites and vacant sites • Preliminary dialogue with Stakeholders • Preparation of materials for the formal public participation process • Town Centre Health Check • Commencement of Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessments <p>Members were advised that they will be kept up-to-date with any notification of the proposed timelines for the preparation of the Plan.</p>
	<p>(3) Ongoing Town & Village Renewal Programme (2016) projects</p>	<p>Funded under the Town and Village Renewal Programme 2016, and following initial engagement with the town committees, the preparation of (i) a Design Guide for Ballyshannon and (ii) an Action Plan for the Renewal and Regeneration of Ramelton are currently being further advanced as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Ballyshannon Design Guide is now nearing completion and an event has been organised to mark the launch of this Guide. The Guide will be available online in the coming weeks and the launch will take place in Dorrian's Imperial Hotel on Tuesday 9th April at 7pm. The event will be opened by the Mayor of Donegal Municipal District, Councillor Michael Naughton followed by a short presentation on the guide itself by Mr Duncan McClaren, Dedalus Architecture. This Guide will provide technical assistance to those working in the construction industry, Planners, Architects, Property owners and those with an interest in conserving and restoring the historic built fabric of Ballyshannon. ▪ 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 with a target of pre-summer period for delivery.
	<p>(4) Hericoast Project</p>	<p>Two of the seven partners, Norway and the Basque Country (a total of 6 delegates) involved in the HERICOAST project were in Donegal on the 26th and 27th March, having obtained additional EU Interreg funding as part of Phase 2 of the project.</p> <p>Norway secured the funding to undertake a Seascape</p>

		<p>Character Assessment akin to that prepared by Donegal County Council, and which has been uploaded as a Best Practice example onto the EU Interreg Website. The purpose of the visit was to learn in more detail the methodology used in Donegal to undertake and inform the Seascope Character Assessment of the Vest-Agder Region of Norway.</p> <p>The Basque Region of Spain also secured funding under phase 2 of the project to learn in more detail how the evidence based assessment developed by Donegal County Council is being used to inform projects and plans, and thereby fully explain the process and functionality of the SCA and how this has informed further actions in Donegal.</p> <p>The 6th HERICOAST steering group meeting was held on the 3rd April in Amsterdam; all of the partners discussed, inter alia, monitoring of their Action Plans, deadlines, and budgets for the next semesters of the project. The funded pilot project undertaken by Norway and the Basque Region using Donegal's Seascope Character Assessment as a best practice trans-regional project, and as a basis for imminent projects in their region was also discussed.</p> <p>Donegal presented an update on the progress within the County during the previous semesters, ongoing work and the planned work going forward. This was discussed and agreed among the partner regions.</p>
5	<p>Further Information <i>Click on web links to access information.</i></p>	<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/file retrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf

Community, Enterprise & Planning Directorate
Community & Development Division



**Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall**
Donegal County Council

Municipal District of Inishowen

Tuesday 9th April, 2019

REPORT

1. Malin Head
2. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
3. An Grianán of Aileach
4. Playground Maintenance
5. 2017 Ballyliffin Town and Village Renewal Scheme
6. 2017 Newtoncunningham Town and Village Renewal Scheme
7. 2018 Muff Town and Village Renewal Scheme
8. 2018 Bunrana Town and Village Renewal Scheme
9. 2018 Moville Town and Village Renewal Scheme
10. Donegal Walks and Trails
11. Donegal Tourism
12. Pride of Place
13. Older Persons Council



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Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: April 2019

Activity / Project Title	Malin Head
Activity / Project Description	Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project.
Budget (if applicable)	
<p>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><u>Access & Amenity Improvement Project</u> The Access and Amenity Improvement project is completed and the facility is opened.</p> <p><u>Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point Project</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Donegal County Council following consultation with Failte Ireland has completed the tendering competition for the procurement of multi-disciplinary services for the delivery of a visitor management plan for Malin Head Signatory point. 2. The design team met with local councillors and stakeholders on the 31st July 2018.
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A multi-disciplinary team of Consultants have been appointed to provide a Visitor Management Plan. The Stakeholder engagement meetings will take place in Carndonagh, Culdaff and Malin Head in May. Details will be provided to each Member soon.
<p>Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i></p>	<p>Paddy Doherty 074 9153900</p>



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Municipal District: Countywide

Activity / Project Update- April 2019

Activity / Project Title	Rural Development Programme/LEADER
Activity / Project Description	Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
Budget	€12,913,873 <i>Note: Project costs €9,685,406, administration and animation costs €3,228,467</i>
Progress to date within the last two months- inclusive of current status	There are 4 Implementing Partners within the county; Donegal Local Development Company (DLDC), Inishowen Development Partnership (IDP), Údarás Na Gaeltachta and Comhar na nOileán, who are rolling out the LEADER programme on behalf of the LAG (Local Action Group). 102 projects in Donegal are now approved by Pobal and Letters of Offer have issued/are pending granting LEADER funding to a value of just over €4.5m. Donegal has the highest approved project spend nationally for the LEADER programme to date.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period	The next LCDC/LAG meeting is taken place on 4 th April 2019, with further projects coming forward for approval. Monthly Evaluation Committee meetings are also being held in order to progress projects to LCDC/LAG stage and the development companies continue to engage with promoters on the ground to develop and assess potential applications and to promote the LEADER programme.
Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i>	Seamus Canning 074 9172597 seamusc@donegalcoco.ie



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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: April 2019

Activity / Project Title	An Grianán of Aileach Fort
Project Description / Activity	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
Budget (if applicable)	
Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A meeting took place on Tuesday 7th February 2017 with Mr. Frank Shalvey and Mr. Eoghan Moyla, senior OPW officials, Failte Ireland, Council Officials and various stakeholders. Mr. Shalvey agreed to initiate the process for a Conservation and Management Plan of the entire site. The timeframe for completion of the plan is early 2018. The Council will work in collaboration with the OPW, Failite Ireland and the stakeholders in relation to the development of the site.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Office of Public Works have given a commitment to commission a Conservation and Management Plan . This is on the way to being achieved currently and this will set out the options for the future management of the Grianán an Aileach site. The OPW have recently appointed Blackwood Associates Architects to provide a Conservation and Management plan. The Consultants will be engaging with the Members soon regarding the management of the site.
Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i>	Paddy Doherty/Fiona Doherty 074 9153900



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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: April 2019

Activity / Project Title	PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE
Project Description/Activity	<p>List of Playgrounds</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barrackhill, Carndonagh 2. Carndonagh Fitness Trail 3. Carndonagh Outdoor Gym 4. Chlos Phadraig, Carndonagh 5. Chlos Phadraig MUGA 6. Culdaff Beach 7. Festival Bunrana 8. Manorcunningham 9. Moville
Budget (if applicable)	€9,823.58 incl. VAT
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Works consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of broken and damaged equipment • Replace worn safety tiles and remove trip hazards • Grease all equipment that contains bushes, bearings , shackles, etc. • Carry out repairs along edges of safety surfaces <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Rospa Inspection Reports have been completed with necessary repairs identified. • Tender requests issued on 22nd November, 2018 with a closing date of 4.30pm on 12th December, 2018. • Tenders assessed December 2018. • Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd. • Contractor due on site mid February 2019.
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All works to be completed by June 2019.
<p>Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i></p>	<p>Eamon Boyle Executive Engineer Three Rivers Centre Lifford Tel: 087-1788623 eamonb@donegalcoco.ie</p>



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Donegal County Council

Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: April 2019

Activity / Project Title File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	2017 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Ballyliffin
Project Description/Activity	Village Improvements Works
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p>Works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interpretative Panels ➤ Finger Post Signage ➤ Decorative Bin/ Benches ➤ Signage ➤ Painting & Tree Planters ➤ Purchase of Street lights <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The works at the viewing area at Pollan Beach are almost complete. • All civil works to accommodate the underground works and overhead lines has been completed by Roads. • Lanterns have been installed. • Awaiting on switch out dates from the ESB to change the overlines.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	
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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: April 2019

Activity / Project Title	2017 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Newtoncunningham
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	
Project Description/Activity	Tourist Information Kiosk
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	<p>Works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Installation of a Tourist Information Kiosk and associated works. <p>Current Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various meetings have taken place regarding the project elements and a letter of offer should issue shortly to the group. • Planning permission has been agreed. • The Tendering process will be initiated within the next few weeks.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement of the capital and Technology element of the project by the group in collaboration with Donegal County Council. • The tendering process for a contractor has been completed. Works due to start in the coming weeks.
Contact Person (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Fiona Doherty 087 367 8954 or Eamon Boyle, Mob Tel: 087-1788623 E-mail: fdoherty@donegalcoco.ie or eamonb@donegalcoco.ie



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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: April 2019

Activity / Project Title	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Muff
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	
Project Description/Activity	Village Health Check and Improvement Works to the village.
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	<p>Works to be agreed consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Village Health Check. 2. Streetscape and Environmental enhancements 3. Information panels, signage, print. 4. Visitor information point 5. Works to Muff Community Park. 6. Footpath 7. Off street Car Parking 8. Development of a village renewal plan <p>Current Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter of Offer has issued to the Muff Community Development Forum. • Group working with Council to progress the project.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	
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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: April 2019

Activity / Project Title	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Buncrana
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	
Project Description/Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of the tourist office • Information signage, enhancement of the area around the pier.
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	<p>Works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Web site development promotion and Branding ➢ Office refurbishment ➢ Finger Post Signage ➢ Enhancement of the area around the pier <p>Current Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Meetings have taken place with the group regarding the proposed works. • Procurement for a website developer has commenced. • Tenders were received, assessment and appointment of a consultant to be done within the next few weeks.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	
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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: April 2019


Activity / Project Title	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Merville
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	
Project Description/Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of the former AIB 3 storey building to a Traditional Irish Music centre of excellence/hub • Tourist information
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	Works consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ The renovation of the 3 storey building ➢ Various surveys required to effect the project <u>Current Status:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various meetings have taken place regarding the project with the aim of issuing a letter of offer to the group. • The group are obtaining quotations for a feasibility study to effect the project which includes a structural assessment of the existing building , concept design, construction costings and all associated works with the project.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	
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Activity / Project Update April 2019

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Walks and Trails
Project Description/Activity	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
Budget (if applicable)	
Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 2	<p>An initial survey has been carried out on the old route of the Carndonagh River Walk and costings are currently being prepared for the possible re development of the walk. Initial results show that additional land will be required to progress this project. Contact will be made with the local schools regarding land and the proposed project will be considered under this year's call for applications under the 2019 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme due to open now in March 2019.</p> <p>Two applications under Measure 1 have been made to upgrade the Urris Loops walks and develop the Tip O'Niel trail from Drumfries to Urris for €25,000 and also for a local trail at Gortfad River for €25,000.</p> <p>A measure two application for Ballyliffin Mass Rock Walk for €124,000 was also submitted in July under Measure 2.</p> <p>These applications will be reviewed as part of the 2019 call for applications and a new trail at Culdaff will be considered also.</p> <p>New trail head map boards will be erected for Inishowen Head Loop and Bunrana Shore Path and the contractor has been appointed.</p> <p>New brochures and maps are also being developed for these routes. An on-line presence for walks and trails will form part of the new go visit Donegal web site in conjunction with Donegal County Council's site.</p> <p>Funding in town & village renewal for St. Johnston to prepare a report on the Carrigans to St. Johnston link part of the cross-border walk/cycleway from Derry to Porthall is now committed and the report is complete.</p> <p>Agreement has also been reached under funding from the NW Strategic Development partnership to recruit a cross-border greenway development officer to follow up on the results of this study and the Inishowen Greenway study. This person should be in place by April 2019</p> <p>An application was made to the Dept Transport Tourism & Sport for funding to progress a Greenway project between Bunrana and Carndonagh. This is a high level engagement which will allow feed-back from the department and indicate next steps to progress such a project through Bunrana and on out via Drumfries.</p> <p>A draft Outdoor Recreation Development Strategy is to be finalised in 2019 in consultation with the elected members and key stakeholders. This will inform how we progress projects of scale going forward.</p> <p>A new counter has been fitted at Fort Dunree and Cassie bridge Bunran</p>
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 1 reporting period	<p>Completion of the works at the funded sites mentioned earlier in the report.</p> <p>Collection of data from Inch, Malin Head, Fort Dunree and Bunrana Shore Path</p> <p>Further exploration of new proposed walk at Culdaff .</p>
Contact Person (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Francis Conaghan (Paths & trails Development Officer) 087 2371219 fconaghan@donegalcoco.ie

Electoral Area: Countywide

Activity / Project Update –April 2019

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Tourism
Project Description/Activity	The Marketing aspects of Donegal Tourism / Go Visit Donegal
Budget (if applicable)	N/A
Progress to date within the last 2 months-inclusive of current status	<p>AIPCO The annual AIPCO Business Tourism Conference took place on 21-22 March in Lough Eske. The yearly event is a must-attend event for anyone involved in Business Tourism in Ireland.</p> <p>Over 180 delegates were in attendance including hotels, transport companies, restaurants, AV companies, EventTech suppliers, exhibition specialists and team building companies. Donegal County Council tourism unit organised a Taste of Donegal for the event where food and beverage companies exhibited such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albatross Sea foods • Shine Foods • Muff Gin • <i>Sliabh Liag Distillers</i> • Kinnegar Beer • Donegal brewing company • Donegal Craft Bakery <p>The Inishowen carnival preformed a show stopping event for all in attendance and has subsequently received bookings from all over the country as a result.</p> <p>Donegal Tourism also exhibited at the conference, showcasing the fantastic properties, venues and activity providers that Donegal has to offer and encouraging attendees to come to Donegal and use their services and products for future events. The stand featured interactive demonstrations of Donegal using Virtual Reality.</p> 

ITB Berlin

The largest tourism event in the world took place in Berlin in Germany last week. 200,000 visitors from 187 countries were in attendance at the ITB travel show. Of these, about 120,000 were trade visitors – including leading tour operators, travel agents, airlines, travel media and bloggers – not just from Germany but from all over the world. Donegal County Council Tourism Staff were in attendance within the Tourism Ireland region in a bid to grow the Donegal share of the German travel market. German literature was designed and translated for the event including an 18 page National Geographic supplement. This is part of the 2019 global marketing campaign that is underway and will run across TV, print, outdoor as well as tradeshows in conjunction with Donegal trade and Tourism Ireland and a very successful digital campaign has also kicked off internationally on Facebook and Instagram.



Chinese Map

Donegal Tourism has taken out prominent advertisement in the 2019 Belfast Chinese Map/Guide. 10,000 of these guides will be published in March and distributed throughout Belfast, 8,000 of which will be distributed by the Visit Belfast Welcome Centre. The remaining 2,000 copies will be distributed to Chinese guests staying at city centre and 3* and 4* Airport Hotels, and also Belfast International Youth Hostel.

Donegal Tourism TV Advertisement with Virgin Media

Donegal Tourism is kicking off a domestic campaign with an upcoming new TV advert. Running on Virgin Media on the 9th April this advert has been created to highlight what Donegal has to offer. The domestic market provides a bed-rock for many tourism businesses and sustains

activity in the sector throughout the year.
 The advertisement focuses on the opportunity for Irish people to discover Donegal and truly get away from it all.

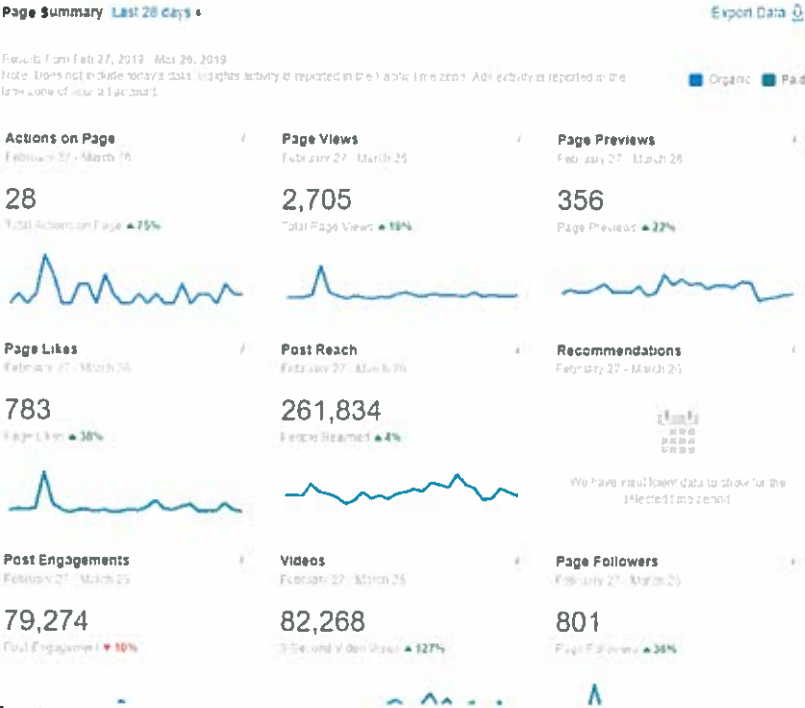
Donegal tourism will be enticing providers and tourism businesses to create Easter/ Summer packages on their websites to compliment the timing of the advert and hopefully entice visitors to book 'staycations' in Donegal.

Social Media

Finally, Go Visit Donegal is being showcased across a range of marketing platforms including instagram, google adwords, email marketing, and blog content.

Facebook

There has been considerable success with facebook in the last month
 Followers are up by 36%
 Video Views are up by 127%
 Page views are up by 19%



Instagram

Donegal Tourism has set up an instagram page in the last few months and it has had great success to date – within two months it has almost 3,000 followers and almost 600 posts about Donegal

Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period

Donegal Tourism Seminar
 Donegal Tourism will be hosting a tourism themed seminar with keynote speakers from the sector and attended by businesses from across Donegal who engage in tourism activities on May 1st in the Waterfront Hotel, Dungloe.

Activity / Project Title	Pride of Place																														
Project Description/Activity	Community Competition																														
Budget (if applicable)																															
<p>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>Pride of Place is an all-island competition, which is directed towards recognising improvements by local communities to create civic pride in their area. The competition focus is on people coming together to shape, change and enjoy all that is good about their area. It aims to recognise and celebrate the vital contribution that community groups make to society. The competition is hosted by Co-operation Ireland under its Local Authority Programme in conjunction with the all-island Local Authority Steering Forum comprising officials from authorities in both parts of Ireland.</p> <p>Donegal County Council select five community organisations each year to represent the county in this competition, this is done through the County Donegal Pride of Place Awards. Short listing will take place and possibility of a further interview will be held within Donegal County Council, Closing date for Applications is 12th of April 2019.</p> <p>The Categories for this year's competition are the following:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Population</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0 - 300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>300 – 1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>1,000 – 2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>2,000 – 5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Over 5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Theme</th> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Creative Place Initiative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Community Wellbeing Initiative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Age Friendly Initiative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Community Tourism Initiative</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Non Population</th> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Housing Estates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>Islands and Coastal Communities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>Urban Neighbourhoods*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	Population	1	0 - 300	2	300 – 1,000	3	1,000 – 2,000	4	2,000 – 5,000	5	Over 5,000	Category	Theme	6	Creative Place Initiative	7	Community Wellbeing Initiative	8	Age Friendly Initiative	9	Community Tourism Initiative	Category	Non Population	10	Housing Estates	11	Islands and Coastal Communities	12	Urban Neighbourhoods*
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Contact Person (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	<p>Mairead Cranley Staff Officer Mairead.cranley@donegalcoco.ie</p>																														

Activity / Project Update


Activity / Project Title	Age Friendly
Project Description/Activity	Older Persons Council
Budget	
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	<p>The Older Persons Council AGM was held on January 23, 2019. Cathaoirleach Cllr Seamus O'Donnell opened the AGM followed by an update report of the Donegal Age Friendly programme from Seamus Neely, Chief Executive. Joint Chairs Grainne Hines and Mary McGowan gave and an overview of the annual report. A new Older persons Council executive was then elected. The new OPC has a membership of 21 people representing voices of older people from all different services and Older peoples groups in Donegal. Elected as joint chairs was Tilly Hyndman and Frank Campbell</p>
Project Targets for the next quarterly reporting period	<div data-bbox="598 790 1449 1301" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Michigan University students and tutors met with the Older Persons Council in Donegal Town on March 8, 2019. Older Peoples Services is part of their learning and they liked the way Donegal Age Friendly programme is structured and was interested in learning more about the programme and how it is delivered. This was presented by Mairead Cranley DCC, Frank Campbell and Mary McGowan OPC and Emma Kennedy Alone.</p> <p>Donegal is hosting the 2019 National Older Persons Convention. This is a two day convention on May 9 and 10, with delegates coming from 31 Age Friendly programmes around Ireland. This will take place the Abbey Hotel/Central Hotel, Donegal Town</p>
Contact Person	<p>Mairead Cranley Staff Officer Mairead.cranley@donegalcoco.ie</p>




ENVIRONMENT MD REPORT – April 19

WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Title	#Big Donegal Clean Up '19
Project Description/Ac tivity	 <p>Community Clean-ups are well underway county-wide. Applications for clean-up equipment are available through the Council offices and on-line. We are encouraging as many groups as possible to promote their clean-up through DCC social media and by sending in photographs and details so we can also promote through the Council's website.</p> <p>For more information or to apply for equipment for #Big Donegal Clean Up '19 contact your local Council office or Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer on 074 91 53900 or by email at suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie.</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie


Activity / Project Title	Clean & Green Awards 2018
Project Description/ Activity	 <p>Five Tidy Town Committees in Donegal were honoured at a special event in the County House in Lifford on 1st April, 2019 when they were awarded the 'Clean & Green Awards 2018' from Donegal County Council.</p> <p>These awards are aimed at recognising groups that have achieved high scores in the following three categories of the National Tidy Towns competition: Tidiness & Litter Control; Approach Roads, Streets and Lanes and; Sustainability – 'Doing more with less'.</p> <p>The following groups received an award of €500 as they came out tops in these categories in the national competition for their own municipal district – Doochary, Donegal Town, Carraig Airt, Castlefinn and Malin. Donegal Town also received the overall County Award worth €1,000.</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Anti- Dumping Initiative 2019
Project Description/ Activity	<p>The Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment launched the 2019 Anti-Dumping Initiative project on Friday 29th March in Dublin.</p> <p>The Programme for Government contains a specific commitment to work with local authorities to tackle the problem of illegal dumping and to develop effective deterrents to discourage people from engaging in this anti-social behaviour. In accordance with this commitment, the Department developed an Anti-Dumping Initiative to work in partnership with local authorities and community organisations in identifying high risk or problem areas, developing appropriate enforcement responses and carrying out clean-up operations.</p> <p>A regional workshop to discuss ideas and options for potential projects will be held with the Connacht Ulster WERLA Office in the coming weeks.</p>
Contact Person	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie

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Activity / Project Title	St. Patricks Day Parade – Environment Float
Project Description/ Activity	<p>An environment themed float was entered into the St. Patricks Day parade in Letterkenny to raise awareness of marine plastics with the tag line '<i>Please Keep our Seas Plastic Free</i>'. The float was organised by the Litter Warden and Mobile Litter Unit and was very popular among spectators.</p> 
Contact Person	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Household Food Waste Bin - update
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Project Description/ Activity	<p>Donegal County Council continue to support the roll out of the household food waste bins/caddies.</p> <p>It is estimated that approximately 3,000 food waste bins have been distributed to householders across the county to date. The roll out will continue over the coming weeks and months.</p> <p>The provision of this service will ensure that food waste material is diverted for composting or renewable energy.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Contact Person	Donna Maskery, Waste Enforcement Officer Dmaskery@donegalcoco.ie


Activity / Project Title	IFFPG Farm Plastic Collections (Irish Farm Film Plastics Group) www.farmplastics.ie															
Project Description/Activity	<p>IFFPG have nearly completed their calendar of Bring Centres for the bring back of farm plastics for Donegal in 2019. See below a list of confirmed dates and locations. Farmers are reminded to bring their labels with the code when returning farm plastics.</p> <p>Charges are €20 per half tonne with the code and €85 per half tonne without the code.</p> <p>Types of materials collected are silage wrap and sheeting, large fertilisers bags (liners removed), small fertilisers and feed bags, plastic drums (triple rinsed), netting and twine.</p> <p>Products manufactured from farm plastics are refuse sacks, piping, damp proofing, garden furniture.</p>															
Budget	Organised and advertised by IFFPG. Farmers are sent a text the week before and the collections are advertised in local IFA branches, the IFFPGon Farmers Journal and Agriland.															
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		Donegal Mart	8th July
		Ardara GAA	9th July
		Ballyshannon Mart	10th July
Contact:	www.farmplastic.ie 01 4089966		


Activity / Project Title	Litter Enforcement Figures 2019
Project Description/ Activity	<u>Jan – March 2019</u> Litter Fixed Penalty Notices Issued: 32 Litter Fixed Penalty Notices Paid: 18
Contact Person	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie

COASTAL MANAGEMENT

Activity / Project Title	Launch of pilot project to address cigarette litter on beaches.
	
Project Details	<p>Plastic filled cigarette butts are the most littered item in the world, causing devastating consequences for marine wildlife.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cigarette butts account for 60% of all street litter in Dublin City • Cigarette related litter makes up over 50% of all litter items nationally. • Cigarette butts are not biodegradable. <p>A pilot initiative was launched in Bundoran to address this marine litter issue. Donegal County Council, Bundoran Tidy Towns and Discover Bundoran in association with Clean Coasts, are eager to see a reduction in the amount of cigarette butts in the seaside town, particularly along the beach front and on the beach itself. They are encouraging smokers in Bundoran to vote with their cigarette butts following the installation of two new “ballot bins” at the sea front.</p> <p>The success of the pilot projects will be monitored with a view to rolling it out at other locations.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel 087 7801596

Activity / Project Title	World Water Day.
Project Description/Activity	Bundoran becomes Donegal's First Think Before You Flush Community on World Water Day.
	
Project Details	<p>Clean Coasts in partnership with Irish Water and Donegal County Council are running Think Before You Flush, a campaign aiming to tackle the problem of sewage related litter on Ireland's beaches. It is a public awareness campaign about the problem sanitary products and other items can cause in our marine environment and our waste water systems if they are flushed down the toilet.</p> <p>Not only does this campaign aim to raise awareness at a national level, there is also a strong emphasis on empowering communities directly to tackle the issues caused by sewage related litter.</p> <p>Bundoran became Donegal's first Think Before You Flush community, joining 14 other communities around the country.</p> <p>The success of the pilot projects will be monitored with a view to rolling it out at other locations across the county.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel 087 7801596

Project Description/Activity	Letterkenny Clean Coasts Roadshow
	 <p>CLEAN COASTS PRESENTS</p> <p>Clean Coasts ROADSHOW</p> <p>Bringing the Coast to Letterkenny</p> <p>Clean Coasts have teamed up with the Coastal Visions to bring you the Clean Coasts Roadshow. It promises to be a morning of engagement in issues affecting our coast, what we can do to protect it, biodiversity and the power of community action.</p> <p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beckey Finn (Clean Coasts Officer with An Taisce) will discuss the Clean Coasts programme and steps to bring it to Letterkenny. • Rádhallóir (Clean Coasts and Coastal Visions) on the power of working together to create change. • Interactive exploration of seaweeds and shells found everyday on our beaches. • Launch of Coastal Visions marine litter information display. • Discussion over refreshments. <p>11 am to 12 30 pm on Thursday 14th March 2019 upstairs in The Poppyseed Bakery and Cafe</p> <p>Contact Beckey Finn on 087 414 6735 or bfinn@seu.aisce.org to RSVP or for more information.</p> <p>With special thanks to Donegal County Council and the Central Library</p> <p>  </p> <p>www.cleancoasts.org</p>
Project Details	A very successful Clean Coasts Roadshow was held in Letterkenny with An Taisce on March 14 th . This was a free event for coastal communities which aimed to bring together all those with an interest in protecting their local beaches, seas and marine life. The packed Roadshow event was 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.
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Project Description/Activity	Pilot Community Toilet Scheme launched in Twin Towns
	
Project Details	<p>The Balor Arts Centre is the first business to sign up to the new pilot Community Toilet Scheme launched by Donegal County Council. This new scheme is about ensuring that clean, safe and easily accessible toilets are available to the public at no cost. In turn, participating businesses are paid an annual fee by Donegal County Council based on the facilities they have available. This scheme is being piloted by Donegal County Council in the Ballybofey/Stranorlar Twin Towns area and the aim is to increase the number of toilet facilities available to members of the public by working in partnership with local businesses across the county.</p> <p>Other businesses, community organisations and premises in the Twin Towns are now enquiring and following in the footsteps of the Balor and signing up to the scheme.</p>
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CLIMATE CHANGE

Activity / Project Title	Climate Change Adaptation Strategy - Update
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Donegal County Council is working on the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and the required Action List.</p> <p>Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA) consultants will begin work on screening the documents and have three weeks to carry out their work once they receive the Action List from Donegal County Council.</p> <p>The aim is that all Local Authorities in the Connacht Ulster Region go to Public Consultation in May / June 2019 for a 6 week period, to make the required revisions based on the submissions, and present it to the Council at the July meeting.</p> <p>The strategy will be returned, with adjustments following Public Consultation to the council for adoption at the September meeting.</p> <p>The Climate Action Regional Office Atlantic Seaboard North based in Mayo County Council are drafting guidelines on the Public Consultation.</p>
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HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT
Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting
9th April 2019

Corporate Services

- **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
- **MINISTERS VISIT**

Housing Services

- **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Summary of Casual Vacancies Inishowen MD as at 2nd April 2019 Further details are outlined in the attached reports	
Properties Refurbished and at Offer Stage	13
Properties to be advertised for CBL	0
Properties at Works in Progress Stage	12
Properties at Tender stages	9
Total number of casual vacancies	34

Casual Vacancies/Allocations at 4th April 2019

3 Clos Phadraig	2	Offered and accepted
29 Abbey Park Manorcunningham	2	Offered and accepted
33 Dun na nIarlai, Bunrana	2	Offered and refused 3 times -new Offer accepted
16 The Hawthorns, Bunrana	3	Offered and accepted
35 Castlepark, Newtowncunningham	2	Offered and accepted
36 Castlepark, Newtowncunningham	2	Offered and accepted
37 Castlepark, Newtowncunningham	2	Offered and accepted
38 Castlepark, Newtowncunningham	2	Offered and refused – reoffered and accepted
39 Castlepark, Newtowncunningham	3	Offered and accepted
40 Castlepark, Newtowncunningham	3	Offered and accepted
41 Castlepark, Newtowncunningham	3	Offered and accepted
3 An An Ceapach, Manorcunningham	2	Offered and refused - new offer in progress
4 An An Ceapach Manorcunningham	2	Offered and refused twice – new offer in progress
5 An An Ceapach. Manorcunningham	3	Offered and accepted
6 An An Ceapach, Manorcunningham	3	Offered and accepted
7 An An Ceapach, Manorcunningham	3	Offered and accepted
8 An An Ceapach, Manorcunningham	3	Offered and accepted
9 An An Ceapach, Manorcunningham	2	Offered and accepted
10 An Ceapach, Manorcunningham	2	Offer and refused - new offer in progress
23 Dun na nIarlai, Bunrana	2	Offered and refused - new offer accepted
7 Ballyderowen, Burnfoot	3	Offer in Progress
8 Ballyderowen, Burnfoot	3	Offer in Progress
13 The Cottages, Burnfoot	1	Offer in Progress
11 Malin Road Merville	2	Offered and refused, new offer in progress
40 Rosebank Court, Merville	4	Offer and accepted
46 Abbey Park , Manorcunningham	3	Offered and accepted
47 Abbey Park , Manorcunningham	3	Offered and accepted
53 Ard na Na Guala Duibhe, Merville	2	Offered and accepted.
41 Abbotts Wood , Carndonagh	2	Offer in Progress
42 Abbotts Wood , Carndonagh	2	Offer in Progress
31 Abbotts Wood , Carndonagh	2	Offer in Progress
44 Abbotts Wood , Carndonagh	2	Offer in Progress
15 Malin Road, Merville	3	Offer in Progress
19 Ardaravan, Bunrana	1	Offer in Progress

Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List as at 2 nd April 2019	
Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List	645
Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer	419
Net Social Housing Waiting List	226
Number of Units of Social Housing Stock	1168

Inishowen Municipal District Approved Bedrooms Numbers and Location 2 nd April 2019
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Municipal District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Inishowen	Ballyliffin	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Bridgend	2	10	5	1	0	18
	Buncrana	11	156	79	13	2	261
	Burnfoot	0	5	7	0	0	12
	Burt	0	2	2	0	0	4
	Carndonagh	10	68	27	2	0	107
	Carrigans	2	7	0	0	0	9
	Clonmany	3	13	8	1	1	26
	Culdaff	0	4	3	0	0	7
	Fahan	1	3	1	0	0	5
	Gleneely	0	4	7	0	0	11
	Glengad	0	3	2	0	0	5
	Greencastle	0	8	3	0	0	11
	Inch	0	1	0	0	1	2
	Killea	0	2	2	1	0	5
	Malin	0	3	6	0	0	9
	Malin Head	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Manorcunningham	0	9	6	2	1	18
	Moville	3	30	13	3	0	49
	Muff	0	20	7	3	1	31
Newtowncunningham	2	20	14	2	1	39	
Quigley's Point	1	1	3	0	0	5	
Redcastle	0	3	1	0	0	4	
Tooban	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Total		35	378	197	28	7	645

Inishowen Municipal District Housing Grants Report at 1st April 2019

Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN/ CANCELLED/IN VALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	34	21	1	7	3	2
2018	52	30	4	4	11	3
2019	19	5	0	0	6	8

Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN/ CANCELLED/IN VALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	18	12	0	3	3	0
2018	18	8	0	4	6	0
2019	10	4	0	0	3	3

Housing Aid for Older People Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN/ CANCELLED/IN VALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	29	22	2	4	0	1
2018	30	27	1	1	1	0
2019	6	4	1	0	0	1