

Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain

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07 Márta 2019

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain siúl Dé Mháirt 12 Márta 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

p.p. **Riathóir Cruinnithe**

Municipal District of Inishowen

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
7th March 2019

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 12th March 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

**for Joe Peoples
Meetings Administrator**

AGENDA

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

MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2018 AT 1.00pm

Councillors Present:

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

Officials Present:

John McLaughlin, Director of Service, Roads & Transportation, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate, Roisin Kelly, Executive Planner, Brian Mc Brearty, Waste Enforcement Officer, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise and Marie Mulhern, Assistant Staff Officer.

19.10 Adjournment of Meeting

On the proposal of Cllr Farren and seconded by Cllr Murray, it was agreed that the meeting would be adjourned and would commence at 1.30pm.

19.11 Consideration of the minutes of meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on Tuesday 15th January 2019.

On the proposal of Cllr Crossan and seconded by Cllr Rena Donaghey, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District held on the 15th January 2019 were agreed.

19.12 All Ireland Community & Council Awards 2019

Cllr Farren congratulated the Council on winning a special recognition award for their response to the flooding incident that occurred on the 22nd August 2017. Cllr Farren thanked all those involved included Senior Management, staff of Donegal County Council, Housing & Roads Sections, Roads personnel on the ground, Environment, Planning, Emergency Services, Civil Defence and the Irish Army. Cllr Farren expressed his delight at being able to accept the award on behalf of the people of Inishowen. The other members concurred.

John G. Mc Laughlin stated that he was delighted with the award and reiterated that the award was in recognition of the response to the flooding, he also acknowledged the effort of all the Council services involved and recognised the contribution of the community. He also acknowledged that there is still work to be done as a result of the flooding and that this work is ongoing. John G. Mc Laughlin also suggested submitting applications for other projects that are being carried out throughout the county.

19.13 ROADS

19.13.01 Fire at Main Street Buncrana

Cllr Murray enquired if the barriers across the road from Barr's shop could be removed as it was affecting the businesses. Seamus Hopkins advised that the barriers have been located for public safety.

19.13.02 Speed ramp at Ferris Lane, Buncrana

Cllr Murray enquired if the speed ramp could be reinstalled at Ferris Lane, Buncrana.

19.13.03 Speed limit sign at Muff

Cllr Murray enquired if the speed limit sign beside the play park could be reviewed.

19.13.04 Bridgend to Burnfoot Road

Cllr Murray asked if the road between Burnfoot and Bridgend could be investigated as there was an incident regarding a dangerous ledge on one side of the road.

19.13.05 Pier at Malin Head

Cllr Albert Doherty advised that "No Swimming" signs have been recently erected on the Pier. Traditionally swimming lessons would be provided at the Pier and suggested supporting the continuation of the lessons at the Pier. Cllr Mc Dermott concurred. Cllr Doherty also advised that the locals are organising a petition. John G. Mc Laughlin advised that the signs erected at the pier are good and have been adopted by the Council. We need to work together to find a solution, everyone wants safety and for the classes to continue, John G Mc Laughlin advised that a petition is not the way forward, Cllr Albert Doherty advised that there is no foul nature to the petition, everyone's interest is safety and for the classes to continue. Cllr Albert Doherty proposed that a petition be handed into the chair.

19.13.06 LIS

Cllr Doherty welcomed the LIS allocation of 2019 and highlighted the need for increased funding for Local Improvement Schemes. Cllr Donaghey asked if another column could be added to the LIS report giving the date the application was received.

19.13.07 Riverwalk & Donagh Park Bridge Carndonagh

Cllr Doherty asked if there was any update on the River walk and the Donagh Park Bridge.

19.13.08 Ballyloskey, Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty asked for an update on the road lining/widening at the Ballyloskey Road.

19.13.09 Carrick Brae, Carndonagh

Cllr Doherty asked if the location could be checked, as it had not been touched in ages.

19.13.10 All Ireland Pollinator Plan

Cllr Doherty advised that the All Ireland Pollinator Plan is all about coming together to try to create an Ireland where pollinators can survive and thrive. Cllr Doherty asked if the Council support the pollinator programme.

19.13.11 Meenavenaghan, Riverside, Quigleys Point

Cllr Mickey Doherty advised that the road at Meenavenaghan is in a terrible state and asked if it could be checked.

19.13.12 Realignment of junction at Quigley's Point

Cllr Doherty asked for an update on the realignment at the junction.

19.13.13 Road at Tree House, Muff

Seamus Hopkins advised that it is not normal practice to provide access to a private business.

19.13.14 Main Street, Clonmany

Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if the yellow lines could be extended in Clonmany beside the bridge.

19.13.15 Poles at Gleneely

Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if the poles at Gleneely could be removed to facilitate access to the footpath for wheelchair users.

19.13.16 Community Involvement Scheme

Cllr Mc Dermott asked for an update on the Community Involvement Scheme for 2018 and 2019, what is done and what is to be done. Cllr Canning suggesting using the funding for footpath works.

19.13.17 Road from Clonmany to Drumfries

Cllr Mc Dermott suggested pushing forward with the Part 8 to facilitate the upgrade.

19.13.18 Cats eyes, Killea

Cllr Canning enquired if the cat's eyes could be continued in Killea.

19.13.19 Whitecastle, Quigleys Point

Cllr Canning enquired if the cat's eyes at Whitecastle could be investigated.

19.13.20 Boundary Changes

Cllr Canning sought an update on the boundary changes.

19.13.21 Planning Workshop

Cllr Canning suggested a workshop to discuss the T-P-4 policy.

19.13.22 Roadworks Programme

Cllr Canning asked if the Red Bridge to the Five Glens could be put on the programme.

19.13.23 Swans Park, Buncrana

Cllr Crossan requested an update on the Swans Park, Project.

19.13.24 Signage

Cllr Crossan asked if the signage at Cahir O' Doherty and Tullyarvan could be investigated.

19.13.25 Redrow, Buncrana

Cllr Crossan enquired about the provision of a footpath from the Redrow to the Causeway Road.

19.13.26 Milltown Brae, Buncrana

Cllr Crossan advised that there is a speed problem at this location and asked if it could be assessed.

19.13.27 Mart, Carndonagh

Cllr Mc Guinness requested an update on current position in relation to the car park at the Mart.

19.13.28 Footbridge at Culdaff

Cllr Mc Guinness proposed a Part 8 in relation to this location. Seconded by Cllr Mickey Doherty. Seamus Hopkins suggested arranging a workshop to discuss a number of projects that the members had suggested could be considered for Part VIII.

19.13.29 Road at Aughaclay Church, Malin

Cllr Mc Guinness advised that the corner below Aughaclay Church is quite dangerous and needs alignment.

19.13.30 Cnoc Na Noinin & Bredagh Glen

Cllr Mc Guinness asked if the roads at Cnoc Na Noinin and Bredagh Glen could be checked.

19.13.31 Winter Maintenance

Cllr Mc Guinness enquired about the possibility of extending the winter maintenance routes. Cllr Doherty congratulated the salting works done during the recent spell of bad weather. Cllr Mc Guinness enquired about the possibility of having a salt barn built in Carndonagh. Seamus Hopkins advised that a salt barn and a depot would be his preference.

Cllr Mc Dermott proposed having a workshop on winter maintenance. John G. Mc Laughlin advised that a workshop would have to be arranged at countywide level with all the members.

19.13.32 Contract for Digger Drivers

Cllr Mc Guinness expressed his concern that the contracts for digger drivers have not yet been awarded.

19.13.33 Linksview, Buncrana

Cllr Murray advised that there is an issue with the vision lines at the estate.

19.13.34 Battery brae, Greencastle

Cllr Doherty expressed his concern that the road at Battery Brae is dangerous and that an accident could occur at the location.

19.13.35 Claggan Road, Moville

Cllr Mickey Doherty asked for an update on the road at Claggan, there have been quite a few accidents at the location.

19.13.36 Clar Corner, Redcastle

Cllr Mickey Doherty enquired if an anti skid membrane could be laid at the location.

19.13.37 Drung, Quigleys Point

Cllr Mickey Doherty enquired about the provision of cat's eyes at Drung.

19.13.38 Part VIII

Seamus Hopkins suggested arranging a workshop to discuss projects for Part VIII.

19.13.39 Speed limit at Muff

Seamus Hopkins advised that the speed limit sign in Muff had had to be moved because it was in the wrong place.

19.14 PLANNING.

19.14.01 Frank Sweeney, Senior Executive Planner, presented the Planning report to the members.

19.14.02 Planning Applications

Frank Sweeney discussed the planning applications for 2018 and stated that the invalid statistics in particular are very high. There are plans to have a workshop with the agents by the end of March 2019.

Cllr Canning stated that the deferral figures for 2018 are quite high too, the problem is coming from European and National legislation, and it is extremely difficult to getting planning in rural Donegal. Frank Sweeney advised that his new role would be a County Wide brief and he would work with all the members. He also advised that where possible inappropriate assessment would be screened out and a pragmatic approach would be taken. Often the invalid applications are because not enough information has been provided. There is a backlog of site meeting requests and it would not be physically possible to attend all meetings.

19.14.03 Planning Service

Cllr Mc Guinness reiterated the need to have more staff, Planning is very important for Inishowen and it is a very important function in the area. Pre planning meetings could help reduce the stats. Cllr Albert Doherty stated that the Planning service needs to be proactive and available. Cllr Farren reiterated the need to have the Planning service back in Carndonagh.

19.14.04 Seven Strategic Towns Local Area Plans

Cllr Albert Doherty advised that local area plans had been adopted for Carndonagh and Bridgend and enquired if plans could be adopted for other towns in Inishowen. Cllr Doherty enquired if there would be additional support for unoccupied buildings.

19.14.05 Lough Foyle

Cllr Doherty advised that he enquired at the North West Regional Assembly about the significance of the Foyle and the influence of the Crown Estate. Cllr Doherty enquired about the implications for Irish Water and the sewerage plans for Moville and Greencastle. London claims ownership of the Foyle. Cllr Farren suggested that the outflow pipe goes out beyond the Foyle.

19.14.06 Taking in charge of Council Estates.

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired about how up to date the Council is in relation to the ownership of the properties in the estates to be taken in charge. The current schemes need to be progressed. Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if anyone had been appointed to the position of Taking in charge of Housing Estates.

ENVIRONMENT

Brian Mc Brearty presented the Environment report to the members.

19.15.01 Litter Warden

Cllr Crossan enquired if the litter warden could come down to Bunrana now and again to talk to dog owners on the shore path. Cllr Murray supported this request. Brian Mc Brearty advised that signage could be made for specific bins in Bunrana and this could be monitored.

19.15.02 Fire in Bunrana

Cllr Crossan advised that the businesses in Bunrana are complaining about the parking on the Main Street. Cllr Crossan suggested that the Council employs a team to clean up the asbestos. Cllr Crossan formally proposed the clean up and this was seconded by Cllr Murray. Brian Mc Brearty advised that the owners of the business have been asked to make the building safe and clean up.

19.15.03 Lagg Beach

Cllr Mc Dermott requested an update on Lagg beach and advised that he requested someone to attend the meeting to provide that update. It was proposed to arrange a meeting on the 25th February 2019 to discuss the issue. Cllr Albert Doherty advised that an email was received on the

18th January 2019 and the next report would be ready by the 01st April 2019 with the final report due on the 28th May 2019. He requested an interim brief.

19.15.04 Pound Cottages, Burt

Cllr Murray requested an update on the investigation with a view to replacing the treatment plant at the pound cottages.

19.15.05 The Dirty Dozen Initiative

Cllr Mickey Doherty welcomed the Dirty Dozen initiative listing 12 items to put in the bin and not flushed down the toilet. He suggested making the list into a sign and supplied to the schools and clubs. Brian Mc Brearty advised he would forward the request to Suzanne Tinney.

19.15.06 Brown Refuse Bins

Cllr Canning enquired if there were going to be some form of control in relation to the brown bins. Bins will have to be put out several days of the week. Brian Mc Brearty advised that this is a private sector business.

19.15.07 Greenschools Programme

Cllr Doherty congratulated the effort of the Primary schools involved in the Greenschools programme and advised that he would like to see the pollinator garden progressed and encouraged in all primary schools.

19.15.08 Westbrook pumping station

Cllr Donaghey requested an update on the upgrade works to be carried out as Westbrook, Bunrana.

19.15.09 Tree Planting at Dunree

Cllr Donaghey congratulated Wild Inishowen group on the planting of 350 trees at Dunree.

19.15.10 Public Awareness Campaign

Cllr Mc Guinness suggested carrying out a public awareness campaign in relation to illegal dumping, as there is a major problem with fly dumping.

19.15.11 Marine Litter

Cllr Mc Guinness advised that Marine litter is vast becoming a serious problem. Cllr Mc Guinness suggested putting bins at each of the Piers.

19.15.12 Dog Wardens

Cllr Farren advised that two dog wardens are not enough and the issue needs to be addressed. Brian Mc Brearty advised that he would forward to the County Vet.

19.15.13 Litter Fines

Cllr Farren was advised that the procedure for fines that are not paid is to issue two reminder letters and if not paid at that stage it is sent to the Councils solicitors, a pragmatic approach is taken to legal action.

19.15.14 Irish Water

Cllr Canning stated that the Council would need to set up a liaison with Irish Water, to ascertain what towns have the infrastructure for planning, what are the capital projects and updates on sewerage treatment plans.

19.16 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE

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

19.16.01 Development Fund Initiative

The deadline for applications for the Development Fund Initiative is 08th March 2019. It is proposed to hold a workshop on the 09th April 2019.

19.16.02 Town & Village Renewal Scheme

Cllr Farren expressed his thanks for all works carried out under Town & Village Renewal Scheme.

19.16.03 Three School Campus

Cllr Murray enquired if there was a plan B in relation to the three-school campus. Cllr Albert Doherty expressed his dissatisfaction in relation to the progress on the project. John G Mc Laughlin advised that Donegal County Council has a very limited role in relation to the three-school campus, the Department of Education is the project leader and they would need to be lobbied for answers. Cllr Crossan advised that it was disappointing about the three school campus. Cllr Donaghey stressed her dissatisfaction at the length of time that the Department have taken to deliver on the three-school campus.

19.16.04 Play Park, Burnfoot

Cllr Murray sought an update on the provision of a play park in the Burnfoot area.

19.16.05 North West Greenway Network

Cllr Mickey Doherty enquired if additional consultation could be given on the project.

19.16.06 Play Park, Killea

Cllr Canning advised that the Killea Play Park committee applied under the Peace 4 Programme for funding. A meeting would need to be arranged with the committee in relation to the Part 8. Cllr Canning also enquired if the Council could assist via the Development Fund Initiative.

19.16.07 Town and Village Renewal

Cllr Canning enquired if there was a timeframe for Newtown.

19.16.08 Heritage Programme

Cllr Canning enquired if a feasibility study could be carried out on Burt castle and enquired if Inch castle could be put on a programme. Fiona Doherty advised that the heritage sites are in the ownership of the OPW.

19.16.09 Playground Maintenance

Cllr Mc Guinness advised that the play park at Culdaff is the oldest play park and requires more than maintenance.

19.06.10 Staffing levels in Community & Enterprise

Cllr Mc Guinness enquired about the staffing levels in community & enterprise and sought a list of staff members and their responsibilities on a countywide basis.

19.16.11 Riverwalk, Carndonagh

Cllr Doherty sought an update on the Riverwalk project.

19.16.12 Leader Funding

Cllr Mc Dermott advised that the smaller groups are losing out on funding as they do not have the time or skills that the larger groups have to put the application together for funding.

19.16.13 Shore Path Walk

Cllr Crossan advised that some drainage is required on the path. Cllr Crossan also enquired about steps at Fr Hegarty's Rock.

19.17. HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES

Aideen Doherty presented the Housing & Corporate Services to the members.

19.17.01 Causeway Coasts Correspondence

Aideen advised that unfortunately, representatives from the causeway coast were unable to attend on the 12th February 2019 however, they would be available on the 05th March 2019. Members advised that they are not available on the 5th and to seek a new date to meet.

19.17.02 Social Housing Report

The members welcomed the social housing report. Cllr Mc Guinness stated that we should be seeking developers to apply through the Turkey acquisition scheme. The rural communities need to keep the population up and keep the numbers for the schools. Cllr Mc Dermott asked if a report could be circulated on the approved gross need based on 02nd preference of approved applicants on the housing list.

Cllr Mc Dermott asked for a breakdown of the finished cost of the completed houses.

19.17.03 SI's

Cllr Mc Dermott proposed that SI applications be taken out of the architect's office and placed in a private architect's office and proposed a workshop to discuss.

19.17.04 Flood Protection Scheme

Cllr Mickey Doherty requested an update on the flood protection scheme in Burnfoot. John McLaughlin advised that the OPW is in charge of the scheme and the council have been asked to assist.

19.17.05 Rockytown Development

Cllr Crossan requested an update on the Rocky Town Housing development.

19.17.06 Dunshenny House, Carndonagh

Cllr Doherty enquired as to when we would see the allocation of the property. Aideen Doherty advised that the care plans need to be in place before allocation, this is currently with the HSE.

HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT
Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting
12^h March 2019

Corporate Services

- Proposed Adoption of Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956 for the whole of the Inishowen Municipal District
- Consider Schedule of Municipal District Works

Housing Services

- PROGRESS REPORTS

Summary of Casual Vacancies Inishowen MD as at 5th March 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	5
Properties at Tender stages	21
Total number of casual vacancies	39

Casual Vacancies/Allocations at 5th March 2019

3 Clos Phadraig	2	Offer 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 Refused twice - New Offer 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	Offer and Refused _ new offer in progress
4 An An Ceapach Manorcunningham	2	Offer and Refused twice – new offer in progress
5 An An Ceapach. Manorcunningham	3	Offer in Progress
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	Offer in Progress
10 An An Ceapach, Manorcunningham	2	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	Offer in Progress
40 Rosebank Court, Merville	4	Offer in Progress
46 Abbey Park , Manorcunningham	3	Offer in Progress
47 Abbey Park , Manorcunningham	3	Offer in Progress
11 Malin Rd, Merville	2	Offer in Progress
53 Ard na Na Guala Duibhe, Merville	2	Offered and accepted.

Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List as at 5 th March 2019	
Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List	655
Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer	410
Net Social Housing Waiting List	245
Number of Units of Social Housing Stock	1168

Inishowen Municipal District Approved Bedrooms Numbers and Location 5 th March 2019							
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Municipal District	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Inishowen							
Ballyliffin	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Bridgend	0	2	11	6	1	0	20
Buncrana	0	11	161	78	13	2	265
Burnfoot	0	0	4	7	0	0	11
Burt	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Carndonagh	1	13	70	26	2	0	112
Carrigans	0	2	7	0	0	0	9
Clonmany	0	3	12	8	1	1	25
Culdaff	0	0	3	3	0	0	6
Fahan	0	1	3	1	0	0	5
Gleneely	0	0	4	7	0	0	11
Glengad	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Greencastle	0	0	8	4	0	0	12
Inch	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Killea	0	0	2	2	1	0	5
Malin	0	0	3	6	0	0	9
Malin Head	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Manorcunningham	0	0	8	7	2	1	18
Moville	0	4	30	14	3	0	51
Muff	0	0	20	7	3	1	31
Newtowncunningham	0	2	18	15	2	1	38
Quigleys Point	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
Redcastle	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Tooban	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	1	39	380	200	28	7	655

Housing Grants Report at 5th March 2019

Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	34	21	1	7	3	2
2018	52	27	4	4	14	3
2019	14	1	0	1	3	9

Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	18	12	0	3	3	0
2018	18	8	0	4	6	0
2019	8	1	0	0	3	4

Housing Aid for Older People Grant

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

Social Housing Developments

Donegal County Council is currently progressing the following Social Housing developments:

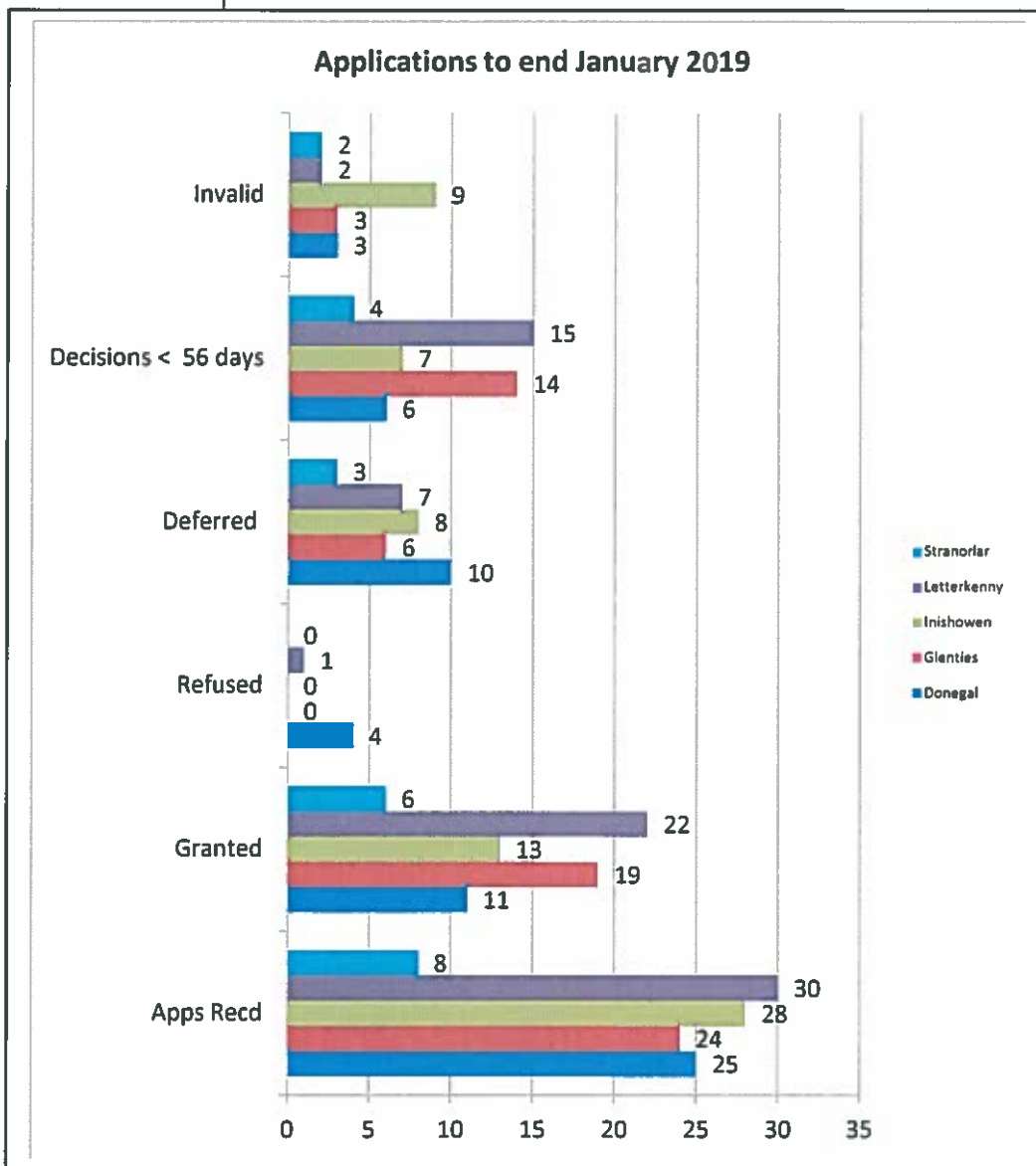
Location	Status	No. of Units
Social Housing Projects on Site 2018		
Newtowncunningham	Complete	7
Carndonagh Abbots Wood Phase 2	Complete	4
Manorcunningham Phase 2	Complete	8
Sub Total		19
Design / Tender Stage		
Buncrana Phase I	Detailed design underway	21
Malin	Tender date January 2019	8
Sub Total		29
Design Stage		
Buncrana Phase II	Preliminary Design	16
Sub Total		16
Overall Total		64



Planning Services Report

Inishowen MD Meeting
12th March 2019

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1 Development Applications													
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Planning Services Report

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3 Notes & Monthly Schedule	<p><u>Planning Clinics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13th March • 27th March • 10th April <p>Please see website for further dates.</p>								
4 Central Planning Unit									
<p>(1) Letterkenny Local Area Plan</p>	<p><u>Regeneration and Growth Agenda</u></p> <p>The regeneration and growth agenda has been a central focus of the preparatory work on the LAP up to this point. This work has now been given a renewed focus by the Chief Executive as set out in his report to the Plenary Council meeting of 28th January, 2019 in which he set out arrangements for a new Regeneration & Development Programme and Delivery Team. This Team's work programme comprises two delivery areas, one of which will focus on the Letterkenny (Regional Growth Centre). As noted in the Chief Executive's report, key areas of work include, inter alia:</p> <p>-'identify and investigate key strategic development sites within the Town Centre environment; and</p> <p>-take an integral part in the preparation and development of the LAP for Letterkenny from an implementation perspective....'.</p> <p>The work of the Central Planning Unit and Regeneration & Development Programme and Delivery Team will be closely aligned with a clear focus on the Regeneration and Growth agenda.</p> <p><u>Ongoing Work</u></p>								



	<p>Ongoing work includes:</p> <p>'RPS Consulting' are continuing their work to prepare the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment. Flood zone mapping has been provided to the Local Area Plan team by RPS and this information is being used to inform draft land use zoning within the town.</p> <p>Following a meeting with Irish Water, approximately 80 potential development sites are being assessed in relation to serviceability. Similarly, these potential development sites are being examined by the Roads Dept.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Contact has been made with the National Transport Authority with a view to arranging a meeting to discuss transport management for the town, inclusive of the provision of a suitably designed and located multi-modal transport hub. • Initial contact has been made with the Dept. of Education and Skills with a view to arranging a meeting to discuss future educational provision within the town. • Consultations with school principals in relation to the preparation of the Draft Plan. <p>A meeting with the Older Persons Council and the Youth Council has been set for 26th February, having been rescheduled from 29th January due to inclement weather.</p> <p><u>MD Workshop</u></p> <p>A workshop for Letterkenny MD Members is scheduled for the 12th February 2019 (ie. on the same day as the scheduled MD meeting) to consider ongoing work on the Letterkenny Local Area Plan. A further Workshop has been arranged for Thur. 21 March.</p>
<p>(2) Local Area Plans</p>	<p>Local Area Plans for Buncrana and Bundoran</p> <p>Preliminary work to inform the preparation of Local Area Plans for Buncrana and Bundoran is continuing. This inception work includes initial survey work and background research. An initial workshop with the Inishowen Councillors regarding the Buncrana project was held on 11th December, 2019. The equivalent workshop with the Donegal MD Members in relation to Bundoran has been arranged for Wed. 27th</p>



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	<p>February, 2019. Also in relation to Bundoran, Members of the CPU attended the workshop event of the 'Bundoran 2.0' group in the town on 15th January, 2019. It is envisaged at this point that there is strong potential for the LAP project and the Bundoran 2.0 project to be closely aligned in a manner that would deliver a robust Plan for the town.</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. The appointed consultant in respect of both projects is Duncan McLaren of Dedalus Architecture. As a draft of each project develops it is proposed to undertake further engagement with the town committees and MD members. It is proposed to revert to members in due course with further details.</p>
<p>(4) Hericoast Project</p>	<p>Partners from Vest Agder, Norway and the Basque region have arranged to visit Donegal at the end of March. Vest Agder has received additional funding to carry out a pilot action under Phase 2 of Hericoast and intends to undertake a Seascape Character Assessment (SCA) akin to that completed in Donegal. The visit is to fully explain the process and functionality of the SCA and to demonstrate to the partners how SCA has informed further actions in Donegal. Work is continuing on further development of the Action Plan with a semester meeting in Amsterdam in April.</p>
<p>5 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.donegalcodb.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

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Municipal District of Inishowen
Tuesday 12th March, 2019

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Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: March 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 now been appointed to provide a Visitor Management Plan. It is anticipated that the Public Consultation process will begin with the next few months.
<p>Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i></p>	Paddy Doherty 074 9153900



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Municipal District: Countywide

Activity / Project Update- March 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 will be held 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.
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Municipal District: Inishowen**Activity / Project Update: March 2019**

Activity / Project Title	Buncrana School Campus
Project Description/Activity	Assisting the Department of Education & Skills in identifying a suitable site in the Buncrana Environs to accommodate a three school campus ideally measuring between 15 – 20 acres.
Budget (if applicable)	As per Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Education & Skills and CCMA.
Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status <i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six sites have been identified for assessment and site visits have taken place with Personnel from the Department of Education & Skills on the 12th May, 2015. • Further information request received from Department of Education & Skills in relation to sites. • Donegal County Council has completed site assessments on identified sites and information has been furnished to the Department. • Donegal County Council has compiled additional information and sent it to Department of Education & Skills on 9/11/2015. • Further information request received from Department of Education & Skills on 17th February, 2016 – information requested assessed and forwarded to the Department. • Liaisons have taken place with a number of landowners seeking approval prior to seeking current market valuations on sites identified by Department of Education & Skills. • Valuer appointed to provide current market value. • Valuation Certificate received and sent to Department of Education & Skills. • Negotiations are ongoing with landowners of identified site with a view to securing same as soon as possible.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete landowner discussions and finalise details/agreed price of preferred site.
Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i>	Eamon Boyle Executive Engineer Three Rivers Centre Tel: 087 1788623 eamonb@donegalcoco.ie



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Activity / Project Update: March 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 acknowledged that the Council have participated in the formation of that approach to date and they have given an undertaken that when a consultant is appointed following the tender process, the Council will have an opportunity to engage with the consultation process and state preferences in relation to how they believe the site should be managed in the future. The Members will be kept up to date and advised regarding this consultation period. The OPW have now tendered for the procurement of the services of a consultant for a Conservation and Management Plan. The Council will be kept up to date with the process.
Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i>	Paddy Doherty/Fiona Doherty 074 9153900

Activity / Project Update: March 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. Movice
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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Activity / Project Update: March 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"> • Initial meetings have taken place working towards issuing a Letter of Offer to the group. A letter of Offer shall issue to the group shortly.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	
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Activity / Project Update: February 2019

Activity / Project Title File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Bunrana
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. • A letter of Offer has been issued to Explore Inishowen
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	
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Activity / Project Update: March 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	<p>Works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The renovation of the 3 storey building ➤ Various surveys required to effect the project ➤ <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <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.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	
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Activity / Project Update March 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>Measure 2 of the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2017 has approved the application for the extension of the pump house car park at Inch Wildfowl Reserve totalling €30,000 comprising of €24,000 grant assistance and €6,000 match funding shared between Donegal County Council and National Parks & Wildlife Services. This work is now complete.</p> <p>Projects funded under the 2016 Rural Recreation project are nearing completion including the Carndonagh Heritage Walk.</p> <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 redevelopment 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'Neill 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 Buncrana Shore Path. 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 nearing completion and will be available in March 2019. 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 Buncrana 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 Buncrana and on out via Drumfries.</p> <p>An Outdoor Recreation Development Strategy is to be finalised in 2019 in consultation with the elected members and key stakeholders.</p> <p>This will inform how we progress projects of scale going forward.</p> <p>A new car and pedestrian counter has been fitted at Fort Dunree.</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 and Buncrana 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
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>Further investigation of proposed walk at Carrigans Village.</p> <p>Collection of data from Inch, Malin Head and Buncrana Shore Path</p> <p>Further exploration of new proposed walk at Culdaff .</p>
Contact Person	Francis Conaghan (Paths & trails Development Officer) 087 2371219 fconaghan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Marine Tourism Marketing & Development
Project Description/Activity	The Marine Tourism Marketing & Development Officer co-ordinates several projects including MalinWaters, Capiten, WAOH (Wildsea Atlantic Ocean Heritage) and Wildsea Europe in addition to a number of maritime events and other development activities.
Budget (if applicable)	N/A – Multiple Budgets from Various Projects
Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 1 -inclusive of current status	<p>WAOH Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 1st financial claim for the WAOH Route project has now been completed. • A Marketing Plan for the WAOH Route has been finalised and submitted to the EU Commission for review. • A new video has been developed promoting diving along the WAOH Route and will be launched mid March. • New content for the destinations has been produced by Green Traveller and is currently being reviewed by partners. • A new brochure has been produced for the WAOH Route project including both technical and leisure diving in Donegal, both wreck and scenic diving and was launched by the lead partner at a major trade show in Spain called Fitur Madrid 2019. • A Steering Committee Meeting for the WAOH project has taken place in Cornwall on 14th and 15th February 2019 during which Donegal County Council presented the Marketing Plan, new video and content and made plans for upcoming stakeholder capacity building sessions and social media trip to take place in May 2019. • Donegal County Council is working with SME's in the dive sector in Donegal to prepare for upcoming trade shows and we have confirmed attendance at the DIVE 2019 show in Birmingham in October 2019. <p>Wildsea Europe</p> <p>Donegal County Council has committed to continue to work on the Wildsea Europe project. Those listed on the website www.wildsea.eu have reported receiving bookings for their businesses so it is important to continue to provide training and support for SME's and to continue to support the marketing activities to increase traffic and bookings on the website. Below are some statistics relating to www.wildsea.eu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 248 member operators from 10 EU countries ➢ Traffic to Wildsea.eu has increased 47% from 2017 Total visits: 69.840 (2018) - 47.439 (2017) - 9.821 (2016) ➢ 940 customers directed to Members. ➢ Average ticket: €127. ➢ Whale watching & boat tours are the most requested activities (68%) Followed by diving & snorkelling (15%) and sea kayaking (7%). ➢ 75% of sales originate from 8 countries - UK, Germany, Ireland, Portugal, The Netherlands, US, Spain & France. <p>CAPITEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new website for the CAPITEN project has been launched at www.capiten.eu • Donegal County Council has completed the Marketing Plan for the festivals and events element of the project. • Donegal County Council sent out a 'call for applications' for funding and marketing support to maritime festival and event organisers in Donegal. The closing date for applications was the 25th January 2019. 19 applications have been received and these will be reviewed by an assessment panel w/c 11th March. • Donegal County Council has produced a suite of tools for partners to use when dealing with maritime festivals and events in their regions including templates for 'calls for funding, post event reports, attendee surveys and reporting to the EU'. <p>MalinWaters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A successful meeting of the MalinWaters partnership took place in the offices of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council on 26th February 2019 and the Marine Tourism Officer presented marketing activity for 2018 and marketing plans for 2019. • A total of 29 applications have been received via MalinWaters for festival and event funding. Assessment of these applications is due to take place the w/c 11th March. • MalinWaters now has 16,600 likes on Facebook and 1017 followers on Twitter. 57% male and 42% female. • Top markets on social media - US, Ireland, UK, France and Germany. • Welcome Anchorages 2019 will again feature all marinas, pontoons and sailing facilities in Donegal plus an editorial about the MalinWaters regions. <p>Cruise Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Procurement of a graphic designer to develop a new cruise tourism brochure showcasing all cruise destinations is almost complete. The finished design is due to be ready by the end of March.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A German cruise operator is visiting Donegal on 12th March to scope out the county as a potential cruise tourism destination where they can develop new unique itineraries to facilitate new routes for additional cruise ships they have purchased.
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 2 2019 reporting period</p>	<p>WAOH Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A social media trip will be organised and delivered by Donegal County Council in May 2019. • Capacity building sessions and training workshops are due to be delivered by the lead partner in May 2019 in Donegal. More information will be available soon. <p>MalinWaters Marketing Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assessment of the 29 festival and event applications will take place w/c 11th March. All events will be added to the website and promoted via social media. • Marketing activity is ongoing to promote www.malinwaters.com across a variety of marketing channels. Further activities to promote the MalinWaters brand across a range of marketing platforms including e-mail, display, PPC, content, SEO and more will be ongoing in 2019. <p>CAPITEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A financial and technical report and claim will be carried out in March/April 2019. • The assessment of festival and event funding applications is due to take place w/c 11th March. • Donegal County Council is also developing innovative products for example VR technology that can be used to give a VR experience of maritime activities such as diving, kayaking etc using Oculus Go VR kits. This VR technology will be demonstrated at trade shows and maritime festivals and events in 2019 and 2020. • A Business and Action Plan will be developed by Donegal County Council for the CAPITEN project. <p>Cruise Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2019 continued promotion of Donegal as a cruise tourism destination will be ongoing. • A brochure promoting cruise tourism in various locations in County Donegal will be developed. • Donegal County Council is a member of Cruise Ireland, the marketing body that promotes the island of Ireland to international cruise operators. <p>Marine Tourism Newsletter Further updates will be sent out to over 200 marine tourism contacts via the e-mail newsletter including details of any funding calls for maritime festivals and events and any other opportunities that may arise.</p> <p>Marine Tourism Conference 2019 A Marine Tourism Conference will be held on 5th/6th September 2019. This year the Marine Tourism Conference will be held over two days to incorporate more elements of the EU funded marine tourism projects. An application is being submitted to the Marine Instituted for funding and support for this event.</p> <p>SeaFest 2019 SeaFest will take place in Cork in July 2019 and Donegal County Council Tourism Unit will be taking a promotional stand at this event.</p> <p>DIVE 2019 Through the WAOHI Route project Donegal County Council will be taking a promotional stand at the DIVE 2019 trade show event in Birmingham.</p> <p>Blueway Opportunities The possibility of creating sections of 'Blueway' in Donegal along our coastline is being investigated. Donegal County Council has been liaising with Waterways Ireland in relation to the development of Blueways.</p> <p>TIDE Project The EU funded TIDE project focusing on maritime history and heritage has been approved by the EU Commission and will be led by Ernaact. The date for the launch of this project has yet to be confirmed.</p>
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ENVIRONMENT MD REPORT – March 19

WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT


Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Title	#Big Donegal Clean Up '19
Project Description/ Activity	<p>The launch #Big Donegal Clean Up '19 will take place on March 5th at Fanad Lighthouse in conjunction with the Fanad Coastal Clean-Up Group.</p> <p>Applications for clean-up equipment are now available through the Council offices. We are encouraging as many groups as possible to promote their clean-up through social media and by sending in photographs and details so we can also promote through the Council's website etc.</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	Waste / Recycling Talks
Project Description/ Activity	<p>A number of talks on waste and recycling matters are being delivered to local community groups and other organisations when requested.</p> <p>Topics covered include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible waste management• Browns Bins - Food waste• Recycling Bins - what can be recycled?• Recycling Centres• Bring Banks• Specials Collections• Community Clean-up campaigns <p>If a group would like a talk on the above please contact Suzanne Bogan.</p>
Contact	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer

Person	suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie
Activity / Project Title	Grants for Community Groups
Project Description/ Activity	The Environment Section administers a number of grants for community groups and Tidy Towns groups etc. In 201, the application process has been streamlined into one application pack and closing date. All groups will be sent an application pack by email or hardcopy and invited to apply. For more information contact Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer.
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

COASTAL MANAGEMENT

Activity / Project Title	Bord Iascaigh Mhara in partnership with DCC – Marine Litter Initiatives
Project Description/ Activity	 <p>See photo of engineering students at the National Fisheries College in Greencastle taking part in a shore clean up on 25th February. The students collected approximately 200kg of waste along a 0.5km stretch of coastal path and shore in Greencastle. As part of its campaign to reduce marine litter, Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) is teaching its students about sustainability and environmental management at the Greencastle college. This is part of BIMs broader environmental campaign to improve our coastal environment.</p> <p>BIM is also operating the national 'Fishing for Litter' Programme. Donegal County Council is in partnership with an Bord Iascaigh Mhara promoting the Fishing for Litter initiative. Fishermen are encouraged to take ashore the litter they encounter at sea while fishing. Ninety vessels and all six fishery harbours run by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine are currently taking part in the initiative. The project aims to reduce plastic in the ocean as it threatens sea life and marine habitats. It is estimated that 80% of waste at sea is plastic. Fishing boats in Killybegs and Greencastle harbours are active participants in</p>

	this project.
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Officer (087) 780 1596 David.friel@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Clean Coast Roadshow
Project Description/ Activity	A Clean Coast Roadshow has been confirmed with An Taisce for Letterkenny on the 14 th March at 11am upstairs in The Poppyseed Bakery and Café. 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. We are delighted to be teaming up with the Coastal Warriors for the event.
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CLEAN COASTS PRESENTS



ROADSHOW

Bringing the Coast to Letterkenny

Clean Coasts have teamed up with the Coastal Warriors 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.

Included:

- Beckey-Finn Britton, Clean Coasts Officer with An Taisce, will discuss the Clean Coasts programme and steps to protecting our coast.
- Rathmullan Green Coasts and Coastal Warriors on the power of working together to create change.
- Interactive exploration of seaweeds and shells found everyday on our beaches.
- Launch of Coastal Warriors' marine litter information display.
- Discussions over refreshments.

11 am to 12:30 pm on Thursday 15th March 2019 upstairs in The Poppyseed Bakery and Café

Contact Beckey-Finn on 087 414 8735 or bfbritton@eeu.antaisce.org to RSVP or for more information.

With special thanks to Donegal County Council and the Central Library



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Leigear aistriúchán a dhéanamh
Fáilte Ireland agus An Taisce

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DID YOU KNOW?

- China - the world's largest recyclable materials importer - has decided to ban the importing of plastics from European countries. This policy came into effect on 1 January.
- In China took 50% of Ireland's plastic waste in 2016.
- Around 2.2 million plastic bottles are purchased in Ireland each week - and, if sold end to end, would reach Boston in Massachusetts. That's roughly 2 bottles per person per week.
- The ocean is expected to contain 1 tonne of plastic for every 3 tonnes of fish by 2025, and by 2050, more plastics than fish by weight.
- About 8 million tonnes of plastic are thrown into the ocean annually.
- The likelihood of coral becoming diseased increases from 4% to 96% after coming in contact with marine plastic. Coral reefs are home to more than 25% of marine life.



An Taisce



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- The average time for a plastic bottle to break down is at least 450 years, however it will break down to microplastics and never truly disappear.
- Our plastic waste has created a gigantic "plastic soup" in the Pacific of up to 15 million square kilometres - almost the size of Russia.
- Over the next 10 years, the plastic soup could double in size. At this speed, the plastic grows as much as a football field every second.
- In the plastic soup there are 50 pounds of plastic at the ocean surface to everyone pound of plankton.
- Over the last 100 years we have produced more plastic than during the whole of the last century.
- One million sea birds and 100,000 marine mammals are killed annually from plastic in our oceans.



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From: AIDEEN DOHERTY (CARNDONAGH)
Sent: 04 March 2019 10:25
To: Mayors Office
Cc: UNA CRESSWELL (CARNDONAGH)
Subject: RE: Meeting- Causeway Coast & Glens

Hi Sinéad,

We have meeting on the 12th March with the members and I will advise on your response.

We will contact you after that.

Kindest regards

Aideen

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From: Mayors Office [<mailto:MayorsOffice@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk>]
Sent: 25 February 2019 14:14
To: AIDEEN DOHERTY (CARNDONAGH)
Subject: RE: Meeting

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Hi Aideen,

Unfortunately, the Mayor, nor David Jackson, Chief Executive, are available on this date.

Can you please let me know the next two meeting dates you are organising and I can perhaps check availability on those if they are further down the line?

Kind Regards,
Sinéad

Kind Regards,

Sinéad Duggan

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Sent: 15 February 2019 14:44
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Cc: UNA CRESSWELL (CARNDONAGH) <UNA.CRESSWELL@DONEGALCOCO.IE>
Subject: RE: Meeting

Hi Eithne,

We had a meeting this week and members have asked me to check if Mayor, Councillor Brenda Chivers and Chief Executive, David Jackson might be available on the 12th March at noon?

Many thanks.

Aideen

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From: Mayors Office [<mailto:MayorsOffice@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk>]
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To: AIDEEN DOHERTY (CARNDONAGH)
Subject: Meeting

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Good afternoon Aideen,

Thank you for your letter dated 25th January inviting our Mayor, Councillor Brenda Chivers and Chief Executive, David Jackson to a meeting with elected members of the Inishowen Municipal District to discuss tourism marketing and economic development of the North West Region.

Unfortunately, both the Mayor and Chief Executive are unavailable on Tuesday 12th February but are both free on Tuesday 5th March at 12 pm if that would suit?

Regards

Eithne Doherty

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March 5, 2019

Ms. Aileen Doherty
Carndonagh Area Manager
Donegal County Council
County House
Lifford
Co. Donegal

Re: Meeting Request

Dear Aileen,

I refer to a recent email sent to Donegal County Council on February 25th from a very concerned INHFA member named Michelle Bradley outlining many reasons why her family are objecting to the proposed North West Greenway – Route 1 (Section 3A). As an organisation representing the best interests of our members, we the INHFA and the Bradley family are requesting a meeting with the following:

Inishowen County Councillors
Donegal TD's
Donegal Senators
Ruanan Gallagher Donegal County Council
Trevor Gordon Donegal County Council

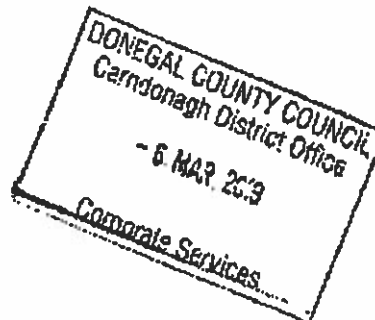
I would appreciate if you could coordinate this meeting and revert with a proposed date as soon as possible. Enclosed is a copy of the email from Michelle Bradley.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Colm O' Donnell
INHFA National President

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