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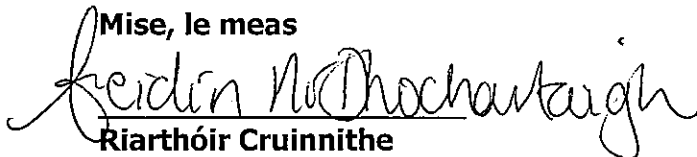
Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain ar siúl Déardaoin 24ú Deireadh Fómhair 2019, **ag 1.00 r.n. in ISP Carn Domhnach.**

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.

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Municipal District of Inishowen

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
15th October 2019

NOTICE OF MEETING

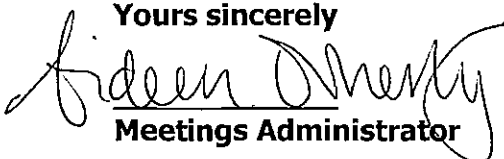
A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Thursday 24th October 2019 **at 1.00p.m. in the Public Services Centre, Carndonagh.**

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



Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 10th September 2019
2. Planning
3. Community & Enterprise
4. Environment
5. Roads & Transportation
6. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services
7. Correspondence

MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 1.00pm

Councillors Present:

Councillors Paul Canning, Nicholas Crossan, Terry Crossan, Albert Doherty, Rena Donaghey, Martin McDermott, Bernard McGuinness and Jack Murray.

Officials Present:

Brendan O Donnell, A/ Director of Roads and Transportation, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager , Roads and Transportation, Rosin Kelly, Executive Planner , Mathew Byrne, Waste Protection Officer, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer and Éadaoin Healy, GIS Assistant, Central Laboratory

Apologies

John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation and Cllr Martin Farren

19.41 Adjournment of Meeting –

Cathaoirleach, Cllr Martin McDermott welcomed everybody to the meeting. On the proposal of Cllr Nicholas Crossan and seconded by Cllr Jack Murray, it was agreed that the Municipal District meeting be adjourned for thirty minutes until 1.30pm

The meeting opened at 1.30pm

19.42. Expression of Sympathy

Cathaoirleach, Cllr Martin McDermott expressed his sympathy on behalf of all the members to Cllr Nicholas Crossan on the recent sudden death of his brother Theo. Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her sympathy to the family of Charlie Doherty, a former Buncrana Town Council employee who recently passed away. A minute's silence was held.

19.43 Consideration of the minutes of meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on Monday 15th July 2019.

On the proposal of Cllr Nicholas Crossan and seconded by Cllr Paul Canning , the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on the 15th July 2019 were agreed.

19.44 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing and Corporate Services presented the Housing report to the members and updated them on matters

19.44.01 Mica

Cllr Martin McDermott referred to his request as documented in the minutes of the July meeting (37.01) that updates on the mica redress process would be included on the Agenda at every Inishowen MD meeting. He added that it was not on the current Agenda in the Housing Report which was disappointing. Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that members require updated information so that when they are asked to go to mica meetings they are aware of the current situation. It was

proposed by Cllr McDermott and seconded by Cllr Albert Doherty and agreed by all the members that an update from senior management be provided going forward.

19.44.02 Court Service

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to his request at the April and July Inishowen Municipal meetings that a letter be sent to the Court Service requesting that court services be returned to Carndonagh as soon as possible. Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Inishowen Corporate and Housing, advised that a response had been received and was included in the Agenda under correspondence.

19.44.03 Date for Budget Workshop and Meeting

It was agreed that the Budget 2020 workshop would take place on Wednesday 2nd October at 2.30pm and that the Budget 2020 Meeting would take place on Thursday 24th October at 2.30pm. The next MD meeting was scheduled for 15th October it was noted. It was agreed that workshops should take place at 4.00pm on days other than Inishowen MD meeting days.

19.44.04 Budget for Inishowen MD

A discussion took place on the possible impact with Manorcunningham now coming under the Letterkenny MD area. Aideen Doherty advised that within the housing service nothing was changing until January 2020. Cllr Paul Canning said he would like to understand and clarify how budgets are distributed to each MD area and how it would be split between the North and South districts in Inishowen. Brendan O'Donnell, Acting Director of Service for Roads and Transportation advised that road mileage within each area will be calculated and funding will follow and issues dealt with as they arise. Cllr Canning suggested that there may be implications for Roads staff in terms of travel etc that should be considered early on in the process. It was noted that the housing budget is one budget for all of Inishowen whereas the Roads budget is split between North and South Inishowen.

19.44.05 Lifeline Inishowen Deputation Request

The members considered a request from Lifeline Inishowen for a deputation to the members at the next Inishowen MD meeting. After some discussion it was proposed by Cllr Nicholas Crossan and seconded by Cllr Jack Murray that they attend the next meeting.

19.44.06 Housing Workshop

Aideen Doherty advised that she hopes to organise a Housing Workshop before the end of the year and update members on housing.

19.44.06 Allocations

Cllr Jack Murray said that he noted that the list of houses noted on the Housing report did not list individual houses. Aideen Doherty advised that vacant council properties are not individually listed as this draws attention to vacant properties.

19.44 07 New Houses - Newtowncunningham

Cllr Paul Canning sought clarification on applicants potentially jumping housing lists by changing their choice of area when new properties become available. It was noted that houses are allocated according to the Scheme of Letting Priorities.

19.44.08 Housing in Rural Areas

Some discussion took place on housing requirements in rural areas. Cllr Bernard McGuinness said it was important to provide social housing in rural areas to keep schools open and rural areas thriving. He said that there was land for purchase in Glengad that may be suitable for social housing. He stated that he did not believe the council was actively pursuing land for housing in rural areas. Aideen Doherty advised that the council does recognise rural areas and is considering building SI houses in those areas. Cllr Martin McDermott said he concurred with Cllr McGuinness and that only four SI houses were in the pipeline and were taking far too long to progress. He also stated that football teams were finding it difficult to retain team members as people were moving away from rural area due to the unavailability of housing.

19.44.09 New Builds

Cllr Rena Doherty welcomed the news that a tender had gone out for twenty two new houses in Buncrana but was concerned about the length of time it will take to get the project up and running. Cllr Albert Doherty requested an update on social housing developments in Carndonagh.

19.44.10 Housing Waiting List

It was acknowledged that four hundred and sixty people were availing of HAP in Inishowen and that there was a long list of people waiting for transfers to Local Authority housing from Donegal County Council. Aideen Doherty advised that when houses become available the applicants are considered on a case by case basis.

19.44.11 Housing Acquisitions

Cllr Nicholas Crossan said he believed housing acquisitions were taking far too long, he referred to a potential house purchase that he knew of that was not progressing. Cllr Paul Canning agreed and stated that sales were being held up and potential vendors frustrated.

19.45 PLANNING

The Planning Report was taken as read by Roisin Kelly, Executive Planner

19.45.01 Unfinished Estates

Cllr Paul Canning suggested that all unfinished estates be revisited as many were sitting in limbo. He added that treatment plants were not working in some estates and in one estate in particular, effluent was running down the street. He suggested that residents in that estate may have to purchase roll up pumps to address the problem but this would raise concerns about traceability of waste etc. Roisin Kelly, Executive Planner stated that the situation regarding the effluent was a concern but that this problem should be referred to the Environment section of the council and to the engineer who deals with taking in charge of estates.

19.45.02 Buncrana Local Area Plans – Appointment of External Consultants

Cllr Rena Donaghey queried whether consultants had yet been appointed to assist with Buncrana Local Area Plans as agreed at the last meeting. Roisin Kelly advised that the tenders for consultants were issued at the end of July. There had been two responses and the intention is to recruit consultants as soon as possible.

19.45.03 Taking in Charge of Estates – Donagh Park

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to the delays in the proposed taking in charge of Donagh Park. He stated that this had implications for the river walk and bridge etc. It was noted that this item would be brought to the members at the October meeting for approval. Roisin Kelly advised that changes in personnel had caused delays.

19.45.04 A5 _ North West Area - Planning Strategy

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to the importance of the upgrading of the A5/N2 and its importance on feeding into the North West area. He referred to possible Brexit implications. Roisin Kelly advised that Regional Strategy is very important and that submissions have been made covering material alterations in this regard.

19.45.06 Greencastle Harbour & Fisheries School

Cllr Albert Doherty reiterated his disappointment with the shelving of the development of the Greencastle Fisheries School and with the status of the unfunded breakwater scheme.

19.45.07 Planning Issues - Open Spaces

Cllr Nicholas Crossan expressed his frustration on planning being refused in Buncrana due lack of open spaces. Roisin Kelly advised that minimum standards for open spaces were set nationally. He also highlighted that Inishowen seemed to have the most invalid refused and deferred applications in the county. He suggested that we had twelve per cent less valid applications than Letterkenny MD. He also gave an example of an application which took four months to consider and even after that the applicants had to withdraw it. Roisin Kelly advised that she would pass on the comments and concerns to senior planning management.

19.46 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE

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

19.46.01 Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point

A brief conversation took place regarding the Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point and the members noted the contents of the report. Cllr Martin McDermott requested that the consultants working on the plan are asked to make a presentation to the Members before the next public engagement meetings. He added that it is important that the Councillors are informed of its progress prior to the public engagement. This was noted and agreed.

19.46.02 Ballyliffin Town and Village Renewal Scheme

Fiona Doherty confirmed and the members welcomed the news that all works associated with the Ballyliffin Town and Village Renewal scheme as outlined in the report were completed

19.46.03 Barrack Hill Park

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to the ongoing issues regarding the management and access to the outdoor gym and climbing wall at Barrack Hill. He requested that measures are taken to resolve the issues to re-open this facility and requested that access be reviewed. Concerns were raised about insurance implications for those wishing to use the facilities.

19.46.04 Carndonagh Riverside Walk

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that the Carndonagh Riverside walk is kept on the agenda and engagement takes place with all sections of the Council and land owners to progress the matter.

19.46.05 Buncrana Playpark

Cllr Rena Donaghey requested that the broken gate and fence which was previously repaired at Buncrana Playpark should be repaired immediately. She referred to a situation regarding a child running onto the road, adding that it is a potentially dangerous situation.

19.46.06 Playground Maintenance - Culdaff Playpark and Ballyliffen

Cllr Bernard McGuinness noted the report and outlined his concerns regarding the recurring issues associated with the nature of the sand surface of the playpark in Culdaff and also Ballyliffen. He referred to the requirement of a foreshore licence and the need for a more structured planned solution for the ongoing maintenance of the playpark. It was noted that the council are prohibited from moving sand by the National Parks and Wildlife Service. Cllr McGuinness requested a report on playgrounds for the next meeting.

19.46.07 An Grianan of Aileach Fort

Cllr Jack Murray welcomed the appointment of a consultant by the OPW to carry out a Conservation and Management Plan for An Grianan of Aileach Fort. Cllr Murray stated that the plan was overdue and he emphasised the need for the site to be developed to facilitate the large number of tourists visiting the site on a yearly basis. Fiona Doherty stated that the CMP will establish policies and guidelines which will inform the way forward for the development of the site in collaboration with Fáilte Ireland, the OPW and all relevant stakeholders.

19.46.08 Directional Signage to Buncrana pier and Lough Swilly Ferry

Cllr Rena Donaghey requested a review of directional signage to Buncrana pier and the Lough Swilly seasonal ferry.

19.46.09 Heritage week and Donagh Cross

Cllr Albert Doherty praised the recent Heritage Week programme in Inishowen. He referred to the deterioration on the face of the Donagh Cross and requested that the matter is referred to the Council's Heritage Officer and the Office of Public Works

19.46.10 Northburg Castle, Greencastle

Cllr Albert Doherty stated that the Council should look at the potential of developing Northburg Castle and its promotion as a tourist attraction. He acknowledged that it is located within private property similar to Burt Castle and he asked that the Council re-commence engagement with the owners of the property.

19.46.11 Buncrana School Campus

Cllr Nicholas Crossan acknowledged that the Council are acting as an agent and currently reviewing additional sites in Buncrana and its environs on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills for a Buncrana School Campus. Cllr Crossan requested that the topic remains on the agenda and this was agreed.

19.46.12 Donegal Walks and Trials

Cllr Bernard McGuinness referred to funding submitted under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure scheme for development of the Binnion Hill walk in Ballyliffin and hoped that it would be funded and progressed.

19.46.13 Bank of Ireland National Enterprise Awards 2019

Fiona Doherty told the Members that the Council put the Carndonagh Traders forward to represent the town of Carndonagh in the Bank of Ireland National Enterprise Awards and that judging was taken place on Wednesday 2nd October, 2019.

19.46.14 Mayor of St Charles, Missouri

Cllr Rena Donaghey suggested that the current Mayor of St Charles, Missouri be invited to Inishowen. It was noted that there is a new mayor. It was suggested that the request be sent to Garry Martin, Economic Development Section in his role as Diaspora Manager.

19.46.15 2019 Excellence in Local Government Awards

Fiona Doherty advised the Members that the Inishowen Municipal District was shortlisted for an award on the title. 'Hosting the DDF Irish Open in Inishowen MD – a place mobilised' in the category outstanding initiative. The outcome will be known at an awards ceremony on the 28th November, 2019.

19 .47 ENVIRONMENT

Mathew Byrne, Waste Protection Officer presented the Environment report to the members.

19.47.01 Bins at Piers

Mathew Byrne, Waste Protection Officer confirmed that bins were now in place at some piers.

19.47.02 Environmental Issues at Burt

Mathew Byrne advised the members that environmental issues at Burt were ongoing and that solutions to the problems were being sought in consultation with other agencies

17.47.03 Buncrana Treatment Plant

Mathew Byrne advised that issues at Buncrana Treatment Plant should be reported to Irish Water directly.

17.47.04 Signage at Kinnego Bay

Mathew Byrne confirmed that signage regarding restricting camping at Kinnego Bay car park has been erected.

19.47.05 Lagg Beach - Slodden to Binbane Head Study

It was noted that an update on the Lagg - Slodden to Binbane Head study was taking place at a workshop after today's meeting.

19.47.07 – Irish Water

It was noted that ways of engaging with Irish Water was being considered at Senior Management Team level.

17.47.08 Community Environment Action Fund

It was noted that the Community Environment Action Fund was now open. The fund is available to promote sustainable development by assisting small scale non profit environmental projects at local level.

17.47.09 Collection of Electrical and Electronic Waste

Mathew Byrne advised that an electrical/electronic waste collection would be taking place in Buncrana on 19th October.

17.47.10 Bin Your Gum Campaign

A Bin your Gum campaign was launched in Buncrana in July. It is an awareness and educational campaign to encourage the safe and environmentally sound disposal of gum.

17.47.11 Food Waste Bins

Mathew Byrne advised that there are now eight thousand food waste bins across the county.

17.47.12 Enforcement Statistics

Enforcement statistics were noted by the members.

17.47.13 Climate Change Strategy

Éadaoin Healy, GIS Assistant, Central Laboratory, briefed the members on the Draft Climate Change Strategy 2019 -2024 which sets out how the council will lead the journey to climate ready Donegal working to reduce risks. She outlined that there are four goals as set out in the Environment report. Public consultation and submissions were received and a Public Consultation Report is being prepared. It was noted that a workshop was taking place on the 23rd September in County House, Lifford and that the draft strategy will be put to the members for adoption at the plenary meeting of the council on 30th September.

19.47.14 Clean Coasts Initiative – Big Beach Clean

The Twelve Clean Coasts Initiative – Big Beach Clean is taking place on the weekend of the 22nd September, Mathew Byrne advised.

19.47.15 Lady's Bay, Buncrana

Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that a triathlon at Lady's Bay had to be called off due to a risk of ecoli. She said that she believed Westbrook Pumping Station may be contributing factor to the problem. She said that seven or eight years ago a design for the next phase of the upgrade the pumping station was completed. The plant was built 30 years ago and required urgent modernisation, she added. Cllr Nicholas Crossan said that the water quality at Lady's Bay today was very good and referred to the information available from the water quality app. He suggested that this app should be made available and used at other walks, monuments etc

19.47.16 Waiver Refuse Fees

Cllr Albert Doherty reiterated his previous request for fees to be waived for members of the public with disabilities. Mathew Byrne said this had been considered but would be very difficult to implement.

17.47.14 Buncrana Flooding

Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her disappointment that Minister Moran had not met with the Buncrana Flood Group and asked that he be written to again. She said that a couple of weeks ago there was heavy rain at Elm Park and that Buncrana cannot risk another flooding disaster happening.

17.47.15 Sewerage – Carrigans to St Johnston

Cllr Paul Canning suggested that unfinished housing estates in St Johnston contact Irish Water with a view to getting a connection of main sewer from Carrigans to St Johnston. He said there may be funds available for this purpose under the EU's Interreg SWELL programme that protects the River Foyle

17.47.16 ALL Ireland Pollinator Plan

Cllr Albert Doherty asked whether the All Ireland Pollinator Plan plays a role in environmental matters.

19.47.17 Inch Lake

Cllr Terry Crossan thanked Mathew Byrne for his response to a suspected pollution incident at Inch Lake.

19.47.18 Buncrana Leisure Centre.

Cllr Rena requested an update on the refurbishment of Buncrana Leisure Centre,

19.48 ROADS

Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads updated the members in his report on the status of the Road's Work Programme to date.

19.48.01 Signage for Lough Swilly Ferry

Cllr Jack Murray stated that the lack of signage for Lough Swilly Ferry was ridiculous and this needed to be addressed.

19.48.02 Works at Glacknadrummond, Culdaff

Cllr Bernard McGuinness commended the works completed at Glacknadrummond, Culdaff

19.48.03 Re surfacing of Yard at Inishowen Co Operative Mart, Carndonagh

Cllr Bernard McGuinness asked when was the council going to resurface the yard around the Inishowen Co Op mart in Carndonagh as it was in an appalling state. Cllr Albert Doherty said that he supported Cllr McGuinness view. He said local businesses were concerned and a meeting was going to take place. He said that when marts take place there are traffic blockages and suggested that maybe alternative exit areas could be considered. Cllr McGuinness stated that he understood that the mart yard was leased by the council to Inishowen Co Op.

A discussion took place on the matter. There is a long term lease with Inishowen Co operative and this effectively may mean that it is their responsibility to keep the yard maintained.

19.48.04 LIS Schemes

Cllr Terry Crossan requested that the LIS scheme be explained to him as he understood that in Merville there were thirty five applications but only one of these was accepted. He said he would like to know how the selection process works.

19.48.05 Speed Limits Merville to Derry Road

Cllr Terry Crossan requested that the speed limits on the Merville to Muff main road be reviewed. It was acknowledged that the members had adopted the speed limits previously. Cllr Crossan referred to a recent road traffic accident.

19.48.06 Road Widening at Ballyloskey

Cllr Albert Doherty asked whether an application for road widening at Ballyloskey as a community initiative would have to be resubmitted.

19.48.07 Ramps at Cedar Grove

Cllr Albert Doherty asked whether his request at the last meeting for ramps to be installed at Cedar Grove has been considered.

19.48.08 Lights at Greencastle Community Centre

Cllr Albert Doherty asked whether lights at Greencastle Community Centre can be installed.

19.48.09 Repairs at Culdaff to Malin Road

Cllr McGuinness stated that he thought the repairs on the Culdaff to Malin road would be completed at this stage.

19.48.10 Foot bridge at Culdaff River, Glengad Road

Cllr McGuinness referred to the foot bridge in Culdaff and suggested that it could be widened under the Village Renewal Scheme with a view to a CPO.

19.48.11 Works Completed

Cllr Canning expressed his gratitude to the Roads service for all the works completed and the ongoing works. Cllr Crossan also expressed his gratitude for the ramps installed in Buncrana.

19.48.12 Castle Park, Buncrana

Cllr Crossan asked that the ramps at Castle Park, Buncrana be replaced as Castle Park was being used as a traffic short cut.

19.48.13 Works at Burt

Cllr Crossan referred to the ongoing works at Burt and potential dangers. He asked that the islands on the road be reviewed.

19.48.14 Ferris Lane

Cllr Rena Donaghey sought clarification on when Ferris Lane would be reopened as it was affecting local businesses and inconveniencing many people.

19.48.15 Ferris Lane Car Park

Cllr Rena Donaghey said that local residents near Ferris Lane car park were concerned at fireworks being set off and that local youths are gathering there. She referred to a recent opening of the boundary of the car park and questioned who had opened up the area.

19.48.16 Railway Road at Farren's Garage

Cllr Jack Murray suggested that the installation of an island at Railway Road would be very beneficial as many school children and pedestrians cross the road there.

19.48.17 Parking on Footpaths

Cllr Albert Doherty asked whose responsibility it is to monitor and address the parking of cars on footpaths that restricts access for pedestrians.

19.48.18 Cyclists

Cllr McGuinness stated that the number of cyclists is growing year on year and suggested that cycle paths could be installed in certain areas. He said that Malin Head has attracted so many tourists that provision for cyclists in the peninsula should be looked at seriously. He suggested there may be a stream of funding for this. On the proposal of Cllr McGuinness and seconded by Cllr McDermott, it was agreed that the Department be asked for funds on all roads projects submitted for the provision of cycle lanes.

19.48.19 Glentogher, Carndonagh

Cllr Martin McDermott requested an update on works at Glentogher, Carndonagh.

19.48.20 Culdaff Road at McDermott's

Cllr McGuinness requested that the road at the Doctor's bridge on the Culdaff road be looked at as there is a huge dip in the road.

19.48.21 Francistown Junction

It was noted that there had been an accident at Francistown junction and the question was asked if Road Design had looked at options for this junction.

19.48.22 Urris Pier

Cllr McDermott stated that it was now fishing season and little had been done at Urris Pier.

19.48.23 Flooding Issues

Cllr McDermott stated that if Minister Moran does not come to Inishowen to discuss flooding issues, the members must go to him. A discussion ensued whereby the members expressed their continued frustration on the lack of progress and support around flooding matters. It was noted that individual house holders were still experiencing difficulties and seeking ways of trying to protect their land and properties from flooding. Brendan O'Donnell, Acting Director of Services reiterated the points mentioned at previous meetings that rivers are not the responsibility of Donegal County Council. However, he added Donegal County Council continues to liaise with all concerned in an effort to try and resolve matters. It was noted that an individual was fined €800 for trying to clean a river by the fisheries board.

Date of Next meeting

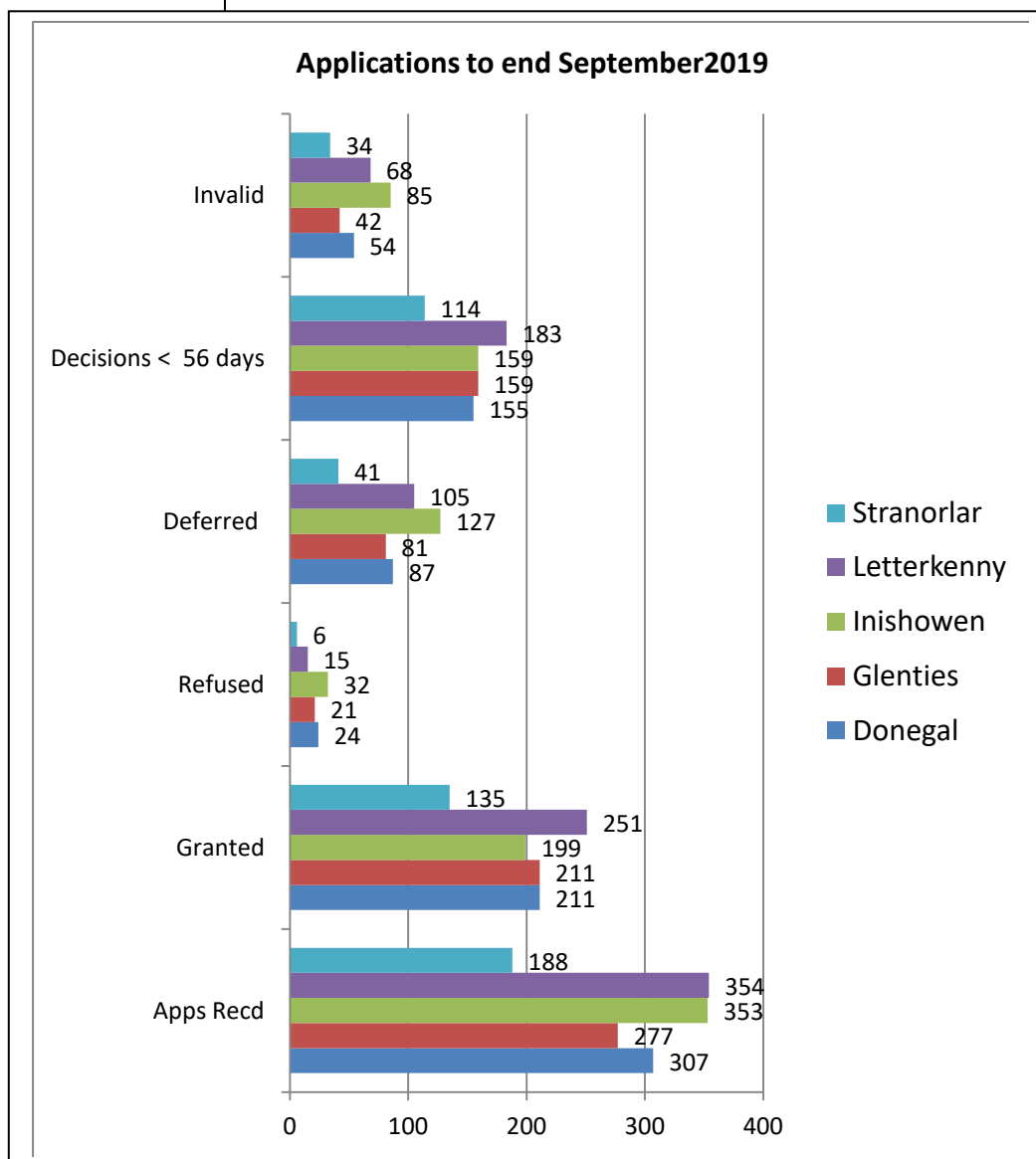
It was agreed that the next MD meeting would take place on 15th October 2019.

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Inishowen MD Meeting
24th October 2019

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3	Notes & Monthly Schedule	<p><u>Planning Clinics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th November • 20th November • 11th December <p>Please see website for further dates.</p> <p>http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/planningclinics/</p>								
4	Central Planning Unit									
	(1) <i>Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES)</i>	<p>The Northern and Western Regional Assembly's Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy were published for public consultation on 4th August, 2019 until 11th October, 2019. These Proposed Alterations are being reviewed by the Executive to identify any implications for Donegal, and Members will be updated in due course. The Proposed Alterations are available to view on the following link, together with the accompanying SEA & AA documentation www.nwra.ie/rsesma. It is open to any individual or party to make a written submission on the Material Amendments to the Draft. They can do so between 4th Aug – 11th Oct. 2019 either via the email to rsesma@nwra.ie or by sending their submission to the following address:</p> <p>RSES Material Alteration Submissions, Northern & Western Regional Assembly, The Square, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. All submissions will be considered prior to the adoption of the RSES, anticipated to be finalized before the end of 2019.</p>								
	(2) <i>Letterkenny Local Area Plan</i>	<p>A Letterkenny MD Workshop has been arranged for 8th October, 2019 at which Members will be updated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • progress of the Letterkenny Plan and the future programme; • Project Letterkenny 2040 and the three specific project elements funded under the first call of the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (1) Strategic Visioning, branding, launch and procurement of consultants, ○ (2) Public Realm and Linear Park, and 								

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (3) Acquisition of a key Intervention site; and • how the two projects will complement each other and be dovetailed to ensure the maximum beneficial impacts for the town. <p>At the MD meeting on 8th October, 2019 it is proposed to agree dates for the next two workshops to enable detailed consideration of targeted topics for the Letterkenny Plan. The proposed topics for consideration are: 1. Zoning Map; and 2. Town Centre.</p> <p>In the meantime, work is continuing on the Plan as detailed in the previous MD update report.</p>
<i>(3) Buncrana Local Area Plan</i>	<p>With the agreement of the Inishowen MD Members at the July meeting, the Central Planning Unit issued an invitation to specialist consultants to quote for work on the preparation of a high level report to look at the strategic future direction of Buncrana.</p> <p>Two consultants returned an expression of interest and lodged a quotation with the Central Planning Unit on 14th August 2019.</p> <p>These quotations have been assessed, a recommendation has been made, and it is hoped to make an appointment imminently.</p> <p>The Brief shall include at least one presentation to the Inishowen Members. This report will assist in informing both the Local Area Plan and decisions around the future strategic positioning and direction(s) of Buncrana, in addition to potential future strategic regeneration funding applications.</p>
<i>(4) Bundoran</i>	<p>Preliminary work has begun in relation to the targeted intervention measures previously discussed and agreed in principle with Members. Further details will be provided in due course.</p>
<i>(5) Town & Village Renewal Programme (2016) projects</i>	<p>Specialist Conservation Architect, Duncan McLaren of Dedalus Architecture is continuing the work to prepare the Ramelton Action Plan for Renewal and Regeneration including identification of proposals for enhancement of civic and public space. An updated timeline for the Action Plan is being currently prepared for delivery.</p>
5 Further Information <i>Click on web links to access information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly List of applications and decisions: http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/ • Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): planning@donegalcoco.ie • Planning Webpage: www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/ • Planning Application Online Query – planning reference number required:



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- 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



Planning & Development Act (2000-2018) – Section 207
Roads Act, 1993 – Section 11
Planning and Development Act, 2000-2018) – Section 180

The Planning Authority for the Inishowen Municipal District is seeking a resolution for the making of an **ORDER**, in accordance with Section 207 of the Planning & Development Act 2000-2017, for the creation of a public rights of way over the estate roads within the housing estates listed in **Schedule A** as set out in the attached maps, to enable it to proceed with the taking in charge of these estates.

Furthermore the Planning Authority for the Inishowen Municipal District is seeking a resolution for the making of an **ORDER**, in accordance with Section 11(1) of the Roads Act 1993, that the roads within the housing estates listed in Schedule B over which a public right-of-way now exists as shown on the attached maps are hereby declared to be public roads. It is **noted** that consequent on the making of this Order the Council is required to take in charge any sewers, watermains or service connections, and the public open spaces within the attendant grounds of the housing developments in accordance with Section 180(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 - 2018 and to request Irish Water as the Water Services Authority to take in charge the water services comprising the sewers, watermains and service connections within the estates in accordance with Section 180 (4)(c).

Section 11 of the Roads Act requires that the financial implications of the declaration as a public road be considered. The financial implications are not significant with no specific issues within these estates being raised by the Area Roads Engineers.

Paddy Mullen
Senior Executive Engineer
Community & Planning Services

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Schedule A

1	Donagh Park, Churchtown Upper, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal.	Service roads (not including individual private driveways) within the above housing estate commencing at the junction with the existing public road in the townland of Churchtown Upper
2	Drumcarbit Mews, Drumcarbit, Malin, Co. Donegal.	Service Roads (not including individual private driveways) within the above housing estate commencing at the junction with the public road in the townland of Drumcarbit
3	Drumard, Drumcarbit, Malin, Co. Donegal	Service roads (not including individual private driveways) within the housing development in the townland of Drumcarbit

Schedule B

1	Donagh Park, Churchtown Upper, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal.	Service roads (not including individual private driveways) within the above housing estate commencing at the junction with the existing public road in the townland of Churchtown Upper
2	Drumcarbit Mews, Drumcarbit, Malin, Co. Donegal.	Service Roads (not including individual private driveways) within the above housing estate commencing at the junction with the public road in the townland of Drumcarbit
3	Drumard, Drumcarbit, Malin, Co. Donegal	Service roads (not including individual private driveways) within the housing development in the townland of Drumcarbit

On the proposal of Councillor _____ seconded by Councillor _____ it is **resolved** that the Council make an **order** in accordance with Section 207 of the Planning & Development Act 2000-2018 for the creation of public rights of way over the estate roads within the housing estates listed in **Schedule A** as set out in the attached maps, to enable it to proceed with the taking in charge of these estates.

On the proposal of Councillor _____ seconded by Councillor _____ it is **resolved** that the Council **make an order** in accordance with Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993 to declare the estate roads within the housing estates listed in **Schedule B** to be public roads and **note** the consequential provisions contained in Section 180(4)(a) and (c) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) whereby this Council will also take in charge the water services infrastructure and the public open spaces within the attendant grounds of the housing estates and will subsequently transfer the water services within the estates comprising sewers, watermains and service connections to Irish Water.

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Carrick

Drumard

Drum Ard

Well

Legend

-  Extent of Housing Estate that is the subject of the taking in charge application made under Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act.
-  The area that is proposed to be declared a public road through the procedures set out by Section 11 of the Roads Act.
-  Areas of Open Space

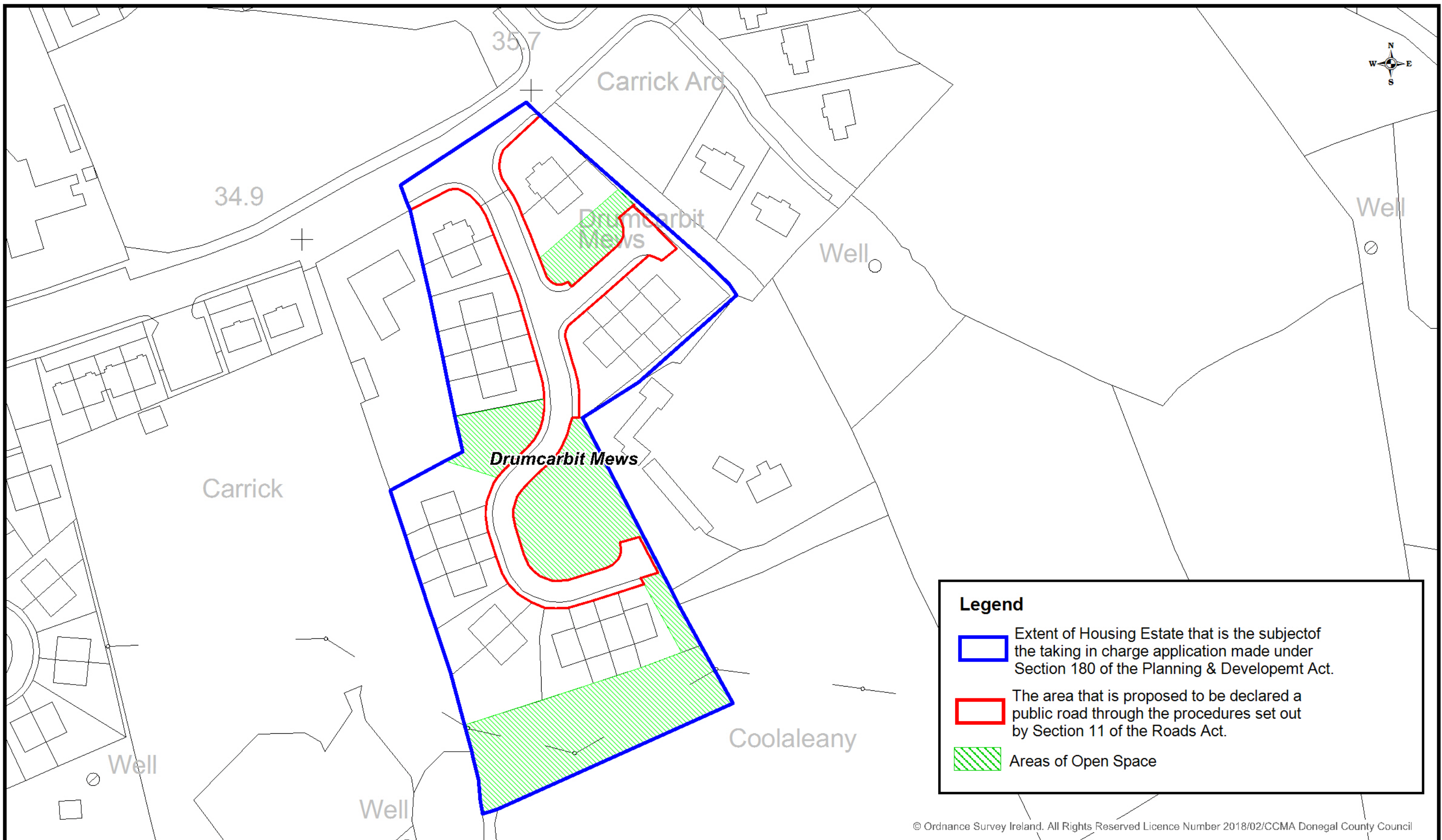
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Application for taking in charge of Housing Estate

Estate Name: DRUMARD

Address: DRUMCARBIT, MALIN



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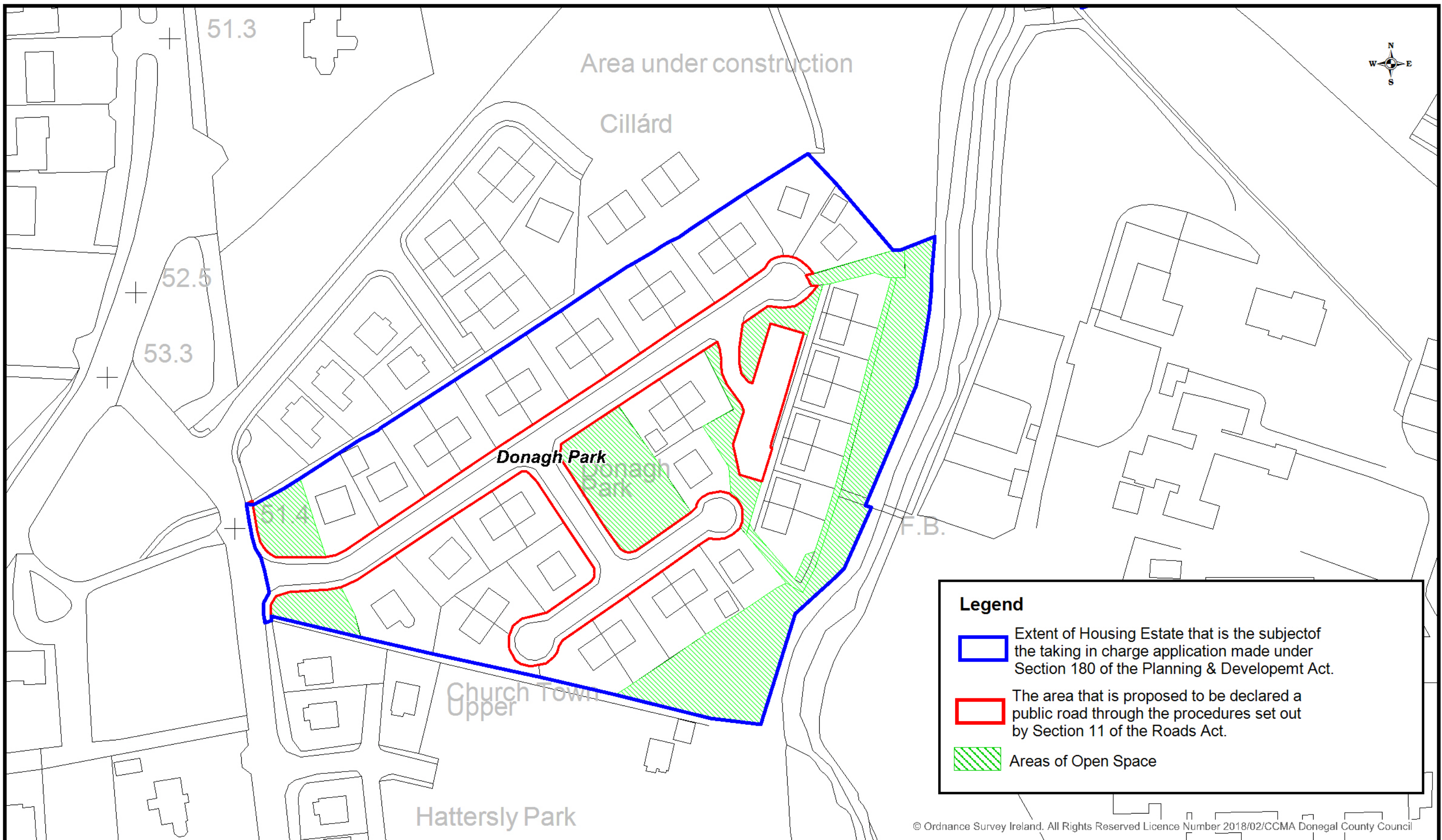


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Application for taking in charge of Housing Estate

Estate Name: DRUMCARBIT MEWS

Address: DRUMCARBIT, MALIN



Application for taking in charge of Housing Estate



Estate Name: DONAGH PARK

Address: CHURCHLAND QUARTERS, CARNDONAGH

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Drumard

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Well

Legend

-  The area that is proposed to be declared a public road through the procedures set out by Section 11 of the Roads Act.
-  Estate Boundary

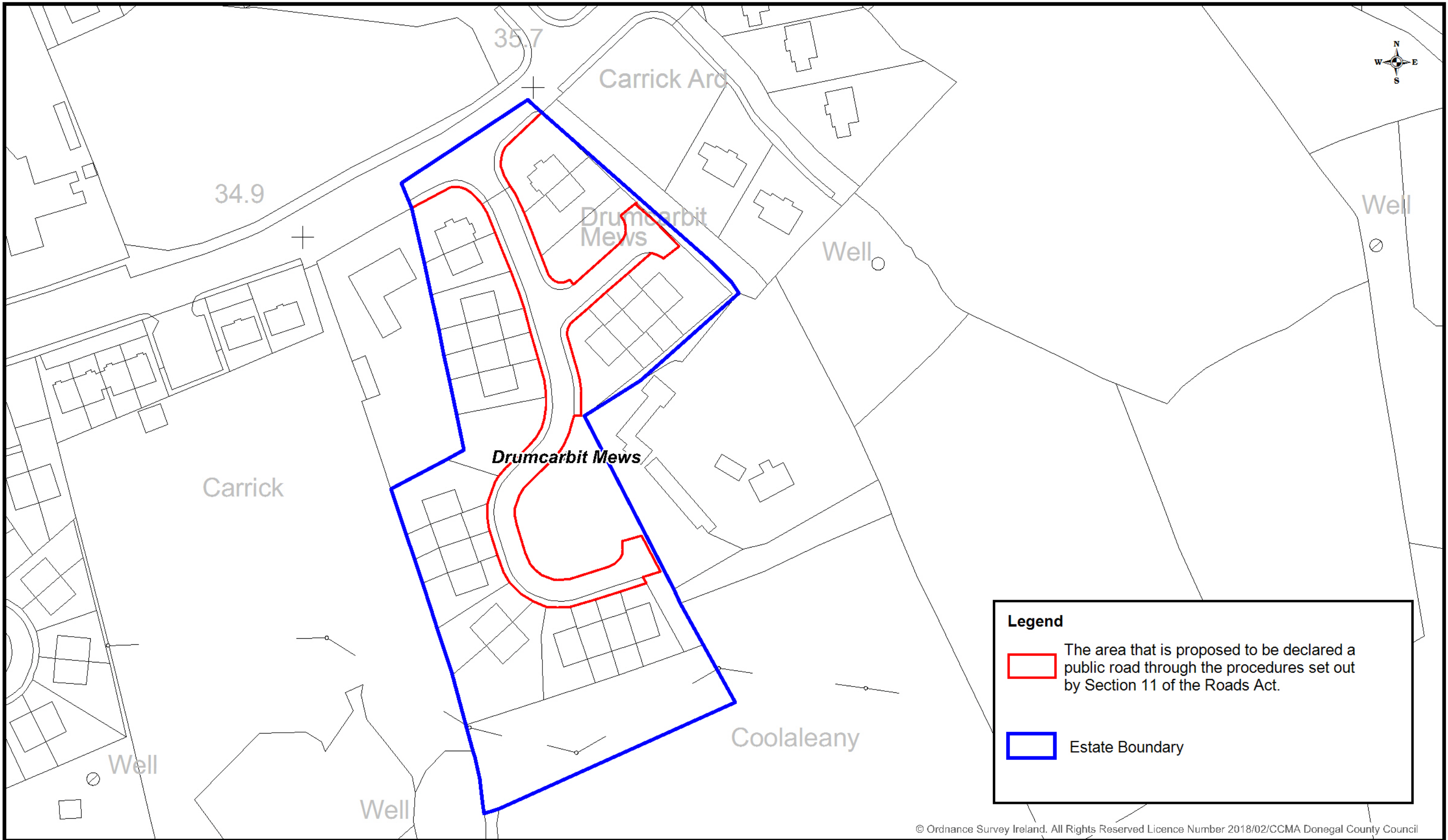
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Creation of public rights of way under S.207 of the Planning & Development Act 2000-2018

Estate Name: DRUMARD

Address: DRUMCARBIT, MALIN



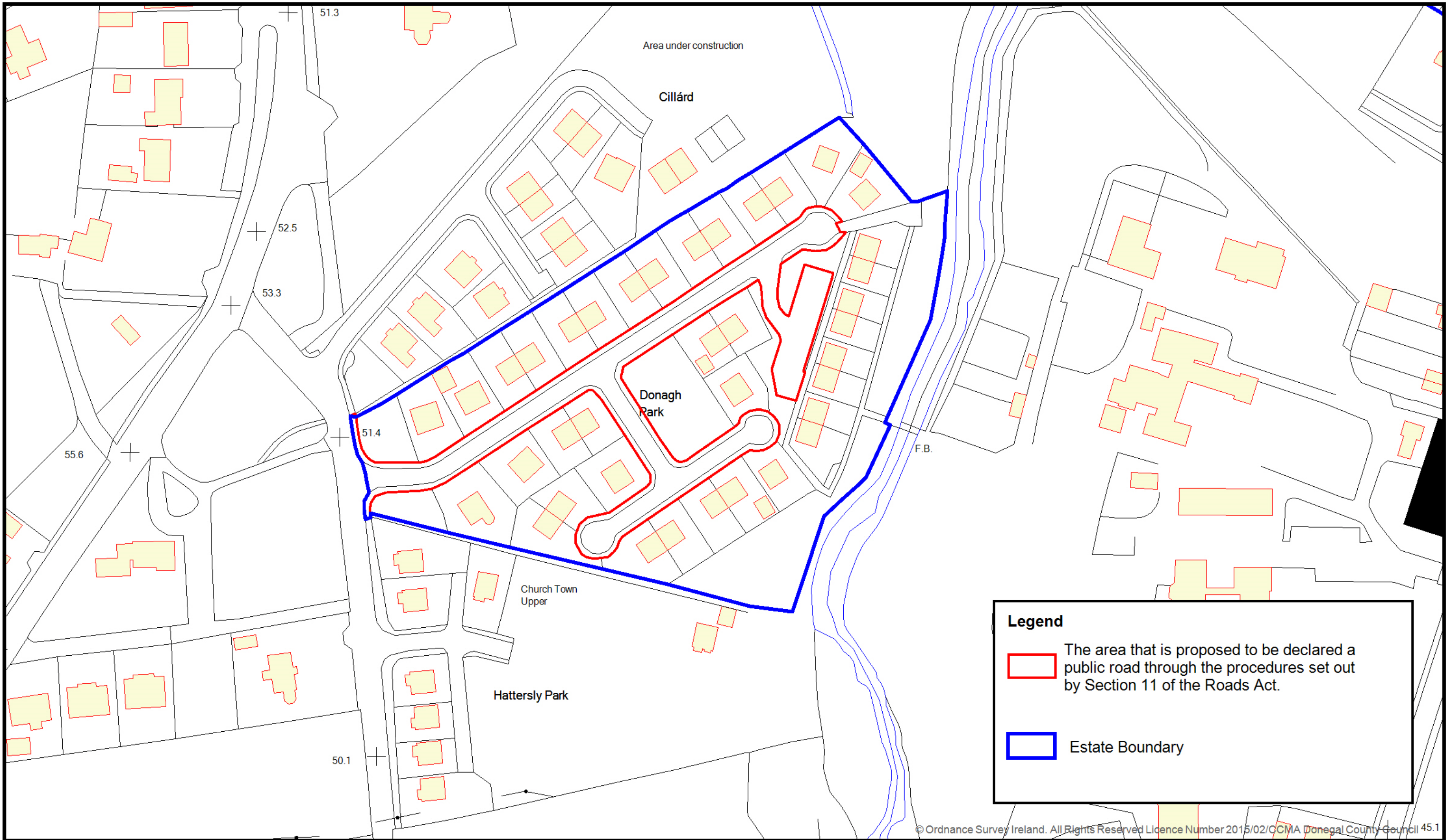
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Creation of public rights of way under S.207 of the Planning & Development Act 2000-2018

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Address: DRUMCARBIT, MALIN



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Creation of public rights of way under S.207 of the Planning & Development Act 2000-2015

Estate Name: DONAGH PARK

Address: CHURCHLAND QUARTERS, CARNDONAGH

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Community & Development Division



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Thursday 24th October, 2019

1. Malin Head
2. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
3. An Grianán of Aileach Fort
4. 2017 Newtoncunningham Town and Village Renewal Scheme
5. 2018 Muff Town and Village Renewal Scheme
6. 2018 Bunrana Town and Village Renewal Scheme
7. 2018 Moville Town and Village Renewal Scheme
8. Playground Maintenance
9. Donegal Walks and Trails
10. Bunrana School Campus
11. Public Participation Network (PPN)
12. Donegal Tourism



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Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: October 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects have been appointed to Design the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan and Concept design. • Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects , a multi-disciplinary team have been appointed to provide a Visitor Management Plan and concept design for Malin Head.
<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"> • There were four successful Stakeholder Engagement workshops held on the 8th May in Malin Head Community Centre, 9th May McGrorys Hotel Culdaff, Tuesday 14th May in the Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and Malin Village hall on the 15th May with over 310 people in attendance over the four evenings. • There was good positive feedback from the consultations and this information has been analysed by the consultants. Work is ongoing. • The next Steering committee meeting is taken place on Friday 25th October. Work is ongoing with the project. The Design Team plan to hold a workshop presentation meeting with the Councillors before the end of the year and prior to the next public engagement process.
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Municipal District: Countywide

Activity / Project Update- October 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 Monday 14 th October, 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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Activity / Project Update: October 2019

Activity / Project Title	An Grianán of Aileach Fort
Project Description/Activity	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
Budget (if applicable)	
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status * Delete irrelevant reporting period</p>	<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.
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period * Delete irrelevant reporting period</p>	<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. • In June 2019, the OPW officially appointed Blackwood Associates Architects to provide a Conservation and Management plan. The consultants will be in contact with Donegal County Council as part of this process over the next few months. The Members will be kept updated on the progress. • Alice Bentley of Blackwood Associates Architects is working on the Conservation and Management plan and will be engaging with Council officials. The plan will establish policies and guidelines and inform the way forward or the development of the site • It is anticipated that a draft Conservation and Management Plan will be presented to the Members at the end of the year.
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Activity / Project Update: October 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><u>Current Status:</u></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 fit out of the Kiosk is currently been progressed. • The tendering process for a contractor has been completed. Capital works have begun on site. • All works to be completed by December, 2019. • The tender is been finalised for the software/app development and operating system for the Interactive Tourist and local Business information point.
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Activity / Project Update: October 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.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donegal County Council are working with Muff Community Development in progressing the project. • Work is progressing on the plans for the village • The group are in the process of appointing a consultant for the Village Health Check • Tenders have been received for a site manager of the works .
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Activity / Project Update: October 2019

Activity / Project Title	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Bunrana
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 <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<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, assessed. Website developer has been appointed • The tender documents are been finalised for the procurement of an architect for the refurbishment of the tourist office and outside space.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An architect will be appointed shortly for the refurbishment works associated with the project.
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Activity / Project Update: October 2019

Activity / Project Title	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Moville
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	Ceolan School of Music
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>	<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>Current Status:</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.• 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.• Ceolan School of Music are working with Donegal County Council in relation to appointing a consultant to carry out a feasibility study and structural survey of the building.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalise the Appointment of a consultant for a feasibility study.• The feasibility study on the building has been completed. This information is being assessed and evaluated and the way forward to be agreed.
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Activity / Project Update: October 2019

Activity / Project Title	PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE
Project Description/Activity	List of Playgrounds <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Barrackhill, Carndonagh2. Carndonagh Fitness Trail3. Carndonagh Outdoor Gym4. Chlos Phadraig, Carndonagh5. Chlos Phadraig MUGA6. Culdaff Beach7. Festival Bunrana8. Manorcunningham9. Moville
Budget (if applicable)	€9,823.58 incl. VAT
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	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 Current Status: <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.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All works on the maintenance programme has been completed for 2019.• Annual Inspections will be carried out in the coming months.
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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update October, 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 required.</p> <p>Following a meeting with the Roads Directorate regarding the take- over of Donagh park Donegal County Council will discuss with the HSE about the access over the foot bridge which the Council propose to also take in charge. If access through HSE grounds is not forthcoming then an alternative exit for the river walk may need to be explored.</p> <p>A measure two application under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2019 for Ballyliffin Mass Rock Walk for €124,000 was submitted on 31st May 2019.</p> <p>New trail head map boards have been erected for Inishowen Head Loop and Bunrana Shore Path and the contractor has been appointed to complete way marking on both these walks in conjunction with the production of new promotion leaflets for these walks.</p> <p>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 resource to follow up on the results of this study and the Inishowen Greenway study. This person has been appointed at Assistant Engineer level and will look at progressing this project along with the extension of the Bunrana Greenway through the town of Bunrana.</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. A draft Outdoor Recreation Development Strategy is to be finalised in 2019. This will inform how we progress projects of scale going forward. A new counter has been fitted at Fort Dunree and Cassie bridge Bunrana</p> <p><u>Carndonagh Riverside walk</u> – Following on from a meeting on the 5th July. A meeting is to be arranged shortly with Carndonagh Community School to discuss the schools interest in any final solution to realigning the proposed route of the Carndonagh riverside walk and agree the way forward.</p>
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 3 reporting perio	<p>Completion of the works at the funded sites mentioned earlier in the report. Collection of data from Inch, Malin Head, Fort Dunree and Bunrana Shore Path Further exploration of new proposed walks at Culdaff .</p> <p><u>Carndonagh Riverside walk</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Route of river walk to be surveyed and levels taken to determine a safe new route and access points 2. Land identified for required new route 3 Project costed and funding identified 4. Land-owner negotiation (including the school)
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Activity / Project Update: October 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"> • Donegal County Council are currently reviewing additional sites in Buncrana environs on behalf of the Department of Education and skills.
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Activity / Project Update

Activity / Project Title	Public Participation Network (PPN)
Project Description/Activity	Link through which organisations from the community & voluntary sector have a voice on Council decision making bodies and other structures
Budget (if applicable)	€80,000.00 per annum
Progress to date within the last two months inclusive of current status	<p>PPN membership now stands at 559 registered organisations with 54 representatives on 22 different committees and structures The PPN secretariat continues to meet on a monthly basis to coordinate the functioning of the PPN in conjunction with the resource worker.</p> <p>Donegal PPN made submissions on the Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024 and the Draft Scheme for the Establishment and Operation of the Strategic Policy Committee 2019-2024.</p> <p>Donegal PPN in conjunction with Ulster Community Bank are holding Community Safety Workshops in October. 7th October in CDP Na Rossan, Chapel Road, Dungloe 11am – 3pm 8th October in Letterkenny PSC 6pm-9pm 14th October in Lifford Clonleigh Family Resource Centre 11am – 3pm 21st October in Inver Community Centre 7pm - 9pm There will be talks on fraud scams, road safety, legal issues and personal health.</p> <p>Donegal PPN has purchased a Property Marking Machine and will hold workshops in the Municipal Districts when training is provided.</p> <p>The annual PPN Conference takes place in Carlow on the 10th & 11th of October.</p> <p>Elections for new Secretariat Members and PPN Representatives will be held in October with training to be held for all.</p> <p>Re- Registration of PPN Groups will take place later in the year.</p> <p>Workshops for a Vision for Community Wellbeing will take place over the next few months.</p>
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	Environment Linkage Group Meeting- 1 st October, 2019. Secretariat Meeting 3 rd October 2019.
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Activity / Project Update: October 2019

Activity / Project Title	Website updates - Go Visit Donegal Donegal Gathering
Project Description/Activity	Go Visit Donegal GoVisitDonegal.com is County Donegal's Tourism Destination portal. The Go Visit Donegal website provides information on accommodation, festivals and events, visitor attractions, blue flag beaches and travel information. The website is free for service providers to register and promote their business. Donegal Gathering – this platform is not only for professional acts but goes right down to the community level providing local festival & events organisers with the opportunity to promote their events free of charge on the www.donegalgathering.com website to reach local, national and international audiences.
Budget (if applicable)	N/A
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	Go Visit Donegal: Year-to-Date website performance Website Views Year to Date: 76,281 Users Year to Date: 60,301 Website views Q3: 202,765 Users Q3: 32,964 Website performance has significantly increased in Q3 2019 compared to the same period last year: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Users up 50%- New Users up 50%- Sessions up 63%- Number of sessions per user up 8.75%- Page views up 61.25%- Avg. Session duration up 6.35%- Bounce rate down 7.6% Website traffic came from 123 countries worldwide – Year to Date Top 10 countries: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ireland2. United Kingdom3. United States4. Germany5. Canada6. France7. Netherlands8. Australia9. Italy10. Spain

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two website training sessions for providers in Inishowen took place in Buncrana on the 3rd July 2019 and were attended by 16 people; - Four video tutorials have been produced and circulated to our database of providers on 9th July 2019 – these videos together with detailed information on how to get listed on the Go Visit Donegal website and manage an account is available in the Trade Section of the website: https://www.govisitdonegal.com/trade-resources/register-your-business - Further 2 workshops for providers in West Donegal are taking place on Wednesday, 25th September in the Adult & Further Education Centre in Gortahork ; - another 2 sessions are planned for South Donegal in the coming weeks; <p>Donegal Gathering: Year-to-Date website performance</p> <p>Donegal Gathering website is currently in its last month of staying live. In October, the website will be redirected to the Festivals & Events section of the Go Visit Donegal site.</p> <p>Details on how to get the event listed on the website are available in the 'Trade Resources' section which can be found in the footer of the website. Link: https://www.govisitdonegal.com/trade-resources</p> <p>Two calls have gone out recently to Festival Organisers in the County incl.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - call for submissions of Halloween and Christmas events; - call for submission of 2020 festival dates – all the events have now been updated and are already live on the website;
Project Targets for the next reporting period	Go Visit Donegal –website activity update
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Marine Tourism Marketing & Development Activity Report

Activity / Project Title	Marine Tourism Marketing & Development
Project Description/Activity	Various Marine Tourism Projects
Budget (if applicable)	N/A
Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 3 - inclusive of current status	<p>Donegal Marine Tourism Conference 2019</p> <p>Donegal Marine Tourism Conference 2019 took place in the Redcastle Oceanfront Hotel on Thursday and Friday, 5th and 6th September 2019. Over 100 people attended the two-day conference which was hosted by Donegal County Council and Donegal Tourism CLG and funded under the EU funded CAPITEN project. The diverse range of speakers included renowned marine biologist and wildlife cameraman Doug Allan.</p> <p>Doug Allan enthralled the audience with fascinating stories, photography and film clips on tracking polar bears and getting up close and personal with killer whales and leopard seals. He concluded his presentation with a stark insight to the effects of climate change particularly at the poles where he has witnessed firsthand the effects of the change in sea ice cover on the populations of animals north and south and shared his insight on how best to develop marine tourism in Donegal in a sustainable and responsible way.</p> <p>Seamus Neely reflected on the progress made in the tourism product in Donegal and how the Wild Atlantic Way has delivered for Donegal including major investment in key visitor attractions such as Sliabh Liag, Malin Head and Fanad Lighthouse. He also acknowledged that the Donegal brand is a strong brand and that the focused approach to marketing Donegal has allowed the county to punch above its weight by pooling resources and achieving greater impact in the marketplace.</p> <p>The availability of the necessary skills to deliver a world class experience for our visitors has and continues to be a key priority in growing the sector in Donegal and Seamus Neely acknowledged the fullest support from various partner organisations including Fáilte Ireland, LYIT and Donegal ETB.</p> <p>Inishowen native and local entrepreneur William McElhinney from Wild Strands Caife shared his story of setting up his own family business and of his passion for seaweed. He talked about his journey which has seen him open-up an experiential Caife in Malin Head based on seaweed and devised around local organic produce.</p> <p>Other speakers included Joan Crawford and Mark Rowlette from Fáilte Ireland, Dr. Peter Bolan from Ulster University, Dr. Stephen Hynes from NUI Galway, Peter Grogan from Emagine Media and Cormac McDonnell from Sport Ireland. While Trish Hegarty from Inis Communications, Kate Burns, Marine and Rural Resources expert, Dr. Margaret Rae from Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance and Gwénael Le Maguer from Université Bretagne Sud also spoke at the conference.</p> <p>There were over 12 exhibitors from a variety of organisations including the North West Regional Assembly.</p> <p>Leas Chathaoirleach of Donegal County Council Cllr. Niamh Kennedy provided a welcoming address to the conference while Garry Martin, Director of Service with Donegal County Council acted as MC.</p> 





Marine Tourism Virtual Reality Project - CAPITEN

- Virtual Reality cardboard goggles have been produced and will be distributed at promotional events and trade shows such as Milwaukee Irish Fest in 2020.
- A taster of the VR experience at Fanad Head was showcased at the Donegal Marine Tourism Conference using the cardboard VR Goggles. This was a sample of the films that are being produced by Emagine.ie
- Production of the VR films showcasing our signature discovery points on the Wild Atlantic Way and a range of marine activities is ongoing.
- The successful company doing this work is Emagine.ie, and award-winning creative agency, specialists in Digital Content: Brand, Web, Video & VR.
- VR equipment will be purchased as part of the CAPITEN project once the film footage is completed.
- Emagine.ie are working with local stakeholders in each of the three regions to develop an authentic localised script and local people will provide the voiceover for the films.

CAPITEN

- 15 maritime themed festivals and events have successfully been issued with letters of offer for funding under CAPITEN.
- A 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 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"> • 19 festivals and events in partner regions have been successfully issued with funding via MalinWaters. • 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 2020 will again feature all marinas, pontoons and sailing facilities in Donegal. <p>Cruise Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new brochure promoting Cruise Tourism in County Donegal has been produced and was distributed to cruise operators at the Seatrade Cruise Global event in Miami from 20th – 23rd April 2019. • A new film promoting Cruise Tourism has also been produced. <p>WAOH! Route Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the framework of the WILDSEA Atlantic Ocean Heritage (WAOH!) Route, the Project Partners (amongst which Donegal County Council) have produced the Blue Adventure Box - a "gift box" that will be commercialized in 2019-2020 including some of the best coastal & marine ecotourism activities & experiences offered along the Route's destinations (Portimao, Sesimbra, Cascais, Galicia, Cornwall and Donegal in Portugal, Spain, UK and Ireland, respectively) in Atlantic Europe, and complimentary visits to maritime museums in each destination. For Donegal this Blue Adventure Box including diving and other maritime experiences plus promotion of attractions such as Inishowen Maritime Museum and Fanad Lighthouse. This will be launched at the DIVE 2019 event in Birmingham in October 2019. • Green Traveller came to Donegal in June 2019 and completed a successful social media campaign. They did a social media takeover on the Wildsea Europe networks, wrote blog and news article content and provided video and film content about maritime experiences in Donegal. This was also shared across the Go Visit Donegal marketing channels and delivered very positive reach and engagement with the audience. • Advertisements have been placed in Scuba Magazine promoting diving in Donegal and our presence at DIVE 2019 in the NEC, Birmingham.
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 4 2019 reporting period</p>	<p>Wildsea Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • A meeting of the Wildsea Europe Board of Directors is due to take place in Porto in November 2019. <p>MalinWaters Marketing Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 quarter 4. <p>CAPITEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work will continue on the development of new VR footage focused on maritime experiences. • The next meeting of the CAPITEN partners will take place in November 2019 in Limerick. • A financial and technical report and claim will be completed by the end of September 2019. <p>Cruise Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2019 continued promotion of Donegal as a cruise tourism destination will be ongoing. • The new cruise tourism brochure and film will be heavily promoted to cruise operators. <p>Marine Tourism Newsletter</p> <p>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>Blueway Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A representative from the Donegal Tourism Unit team will attend the Blueway Developers workshop on 1st October 2019. • The purpose of the workshop is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Create an opportunity for Blueway developers to meet each other ➢ Update all on the Blueway Accreditation process, ➢ Get an update from all developers on projects ➢ Discuss some of the issues that developers are facing and ➢ Visit the Suir Blueway in Clonmel and hear its story so far <p>WAOH! Route - DIVE 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the WAOH! Route project Donegal County Council will be taking a promotional stand at the DIVE 2019 trade show event in Birmingham. • Donegal County Council will be giving a presentation at the DIVE show promoting diving in Donegal and the new Blue Box Adventures initiative.
<p>Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i></p>	<p>Joy Harron Marine Tourism Officer Donegal County Council Donegal Public Service Centre Drumlonagher Donegal Town Co. Donegal</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="font-size: small;"> <p>Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall Donegal County Council</p> </div>  </div> <p>Tel: + 353 (74) 9724431 Mobile: +353 (87) 0619360 E-mail: joyharron@donegalcoco.ie LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/joyharron</p>



ENVIRONMENT MD REPORT – October '19

WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Title	Bonfire Night - Bonfires can cause serious damage to the environment and our health
Project Description/Activity	<p>Halloween can be a lot of fun especially for our children and young people and while we want everyone to have an enjoyable time, it is the time of year when we ask the community to remember that bonfires can cause serious damage and injuries both to our environment and to our health.</p> <p>Bonfires can also very often be built close to houses and other property and can cause serious damage and injuries particularly where the burning of highly combustible materials is taking place.</p> <p>In the lead up to Halloween, Donegal County Council is asking local communities not to provide materials for bonfires. Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer with the Council states that, "While traditionally wood and straw were used on bonfires in recent times materials such as tyres, mattresses, furniture, plastics, metal etc. are burned on bonfires. This type of activity is illegal. It is also an offence to supply waste materials to parties collecting for 'Bonfire Night'. The burning of waste such as rubber, aerosols, plastics, foam, mattresses, couches and household waste material in bonfires is very damaging to our health and environment. When waste materials are burned on a bonfire harmful dioxins are created and released into the air that we breathe."</p> <p>She added "Donegal County Council is currently monitoring a number of locations where waste materials have been supplied as bonfire material over the past number of years and we are undertaking an audit of certain businesses to ensure that there is compliance under the relevant legislation and to ensure that waste materials are not supplied for burning on bonfires".</p> <p>Tips for a safe Halloween:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents, businesses and householders should not provide any materials for bonfires.• Do not leave material lying around that may be taken for use in a bonfire; many garage or garden shed items such as petrol, white spirits, diesel, aerosols, batteries, tins of paint, bottles and tyres are especially dangerous if set on fire.• Explain the dangers of illegal bonfires to children and teenagers.• Keep pets indoors on bonfire night – they are sensitive to noise.• Respect the work of the Emergency Services, Council Staff and the Gardaí.• Contact the Fire Service by calling 999 or 112 if you see a bonfire being lit close to buildings, trees, overhead cables, underground services or car parking areas.
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	October is National Reuse Month - Events
Project Description/Activity	<p><u>Donegal Men's Shed Showcase at the CPI Castlefinn:</u> Wednesday 23rd October 11.30am - 2.30pm This event will be a Showcase of repaired and upcycled items made by Mens Sheds across the county and it will also be a networking opportunity. It is being organised in partnership with the Irish Men's Shed Association. The Highland Radio John Breslin show, "<i>Across the Northwest</i>", will once again broadcast live from the event.</p> <p><u>School Bikes 4 Africa:</u> In conjunction with Letterkenny Rotary & Bryson Recycling, Donegal County Council are once again appealing to public to donate teenage / adult bicycles in decent condition through any of the 6 Recycling Centres during the month of October. Bicycles are repaired at Loughlan House in Cavan and sent to The Gambia for use by Secondary School Students.</p> <p><u>National Upcycling Competition:</u> The Council is encouraging the public to enter this national competition and is promoting the competition via social media etc.</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	<p align="center">€coMerit Award for Donegal Airport</p>
Project Description/ Activity	<div data-bbox="424 212 1289 786" data-label="Image"> </div> <p align="center"><i>Congratulations to the airport with the best scenic landing in the world on being awarded the €coMerit Environmental Certification for their commitment to continuous environmental improvement.</i></p> <p>Breandán Ó Baoill from Donegal Airport said, “We are delighted to receive this €coMerit Certification and are looking forward to using the programme to help us further meet our environmental sustainability goals over the coming years”.</p> <p>“We are committed to minimising our impact on the environment through reducing the consumption of non-renewable resources, minimising waste, increasing recycling rates, reducing water consumption and becoming more energy efficient in the course of our business.”</p> <p>He added, “We have already put in place new waste segregation practices, upgraded sections of our lighting with LED alternatives, upgraded our hot water systems and are currently looking at power factor correction equipment to avoid low power factor surcharges”.</p> <p>Donegal County Council has been supporting the roll out of EcoMerit in Donegal and Michael McGarvey Director of Service with the Council says “In collaboration with the Connacht Ulster Regional Waste Management Office, Donegal County Council offers SMEs support to become environmentally certified.</p> <p>“I am delighted that Donegal Airport availed of this opportunity and is now certified as a green airport. Improvements undertaken such as upgrading lights with LED alternatives to improve energy efficiency, monitoring fuel usage and investigating ways to conserve water will all contribute to reducing the airports carbon footprint”.</p> <p>The €coMerit Certificate is valid for three years subject to annual review of <i>Donegal Airports</i> commitment to continuous environmental improvement</p>
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**Activity /
Project Title**

WEEE Collections 2019 – Free Electrical Recycling Days

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APPROVED RECYCLING SCHEME



Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall
Donegal County Council

FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING DAYS 2019

Falcarragh

Dennis McCallions yard
(opposite Cassidy's Quarry)
Sat. October 5th 10am – 4pm

Carrigart

The Church Car Park
Sat. October 12th 10am – 4pm

Buncrana

Cockhill Road Car Park
Sat. October 19th 10am – 4pm

Killybegs

The Shore Car Park
Sat. October 26th 10am – 4pm



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Any household waste electrical items, batteries or energy saving lightbulbs accepted, large or small!
From Fridges to Phones, Laptops to Lawnmowers, Toys to Power Tools, and everything in-between,
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FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING DAYS 2019

An Fál Carrach

Clós Dhonnchadh Mhic Ailín
(os comhair Chairéil Uí Chasaide)

Sat. October 5th 10am - 4pm

Carraig Airt

Carrchlós na hEaglaise

Sat. October 12th 10am - 4pm

Bun Cranncha

Carrchlós Bhóthar Chnoc an Choiligh

Sat. October 19th 10am - 4pm

Na Cealla Beaga

The ShCarrchlós an Chladaighore Car Park

Sat. October 26th 10am - 4pm



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Free collections of electronic and electrical waste will take place at the above locations and dates. WEEE Ireland will carry out a comprehensive advertising campaign in the lead up to each collection.

**Contact
Person**

Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer
suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

COASTAL/WATER SAFETY

Activity / Project Title	2019 Bathing Season Report																																																
Project Description /Activity	<p><u>Incidents</u></p> <p>There were no major incidents this summer which is a testament to the level of beach lifeguard service provided. The most common first aids were treatment for cuts and grazes, weever fish and jellyfish stings. Jellyfish were common this year with a large volume of calls from the public reporting sightings of Lions Mane jellyfish.</p> <p>Table 1 below summarises all the statistics of the 2019 bathing season across the 14 Lifeguarded beaches.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total</th> <th>Rescue Without craft</th> <th>Rescue using Craft</th> <th>1st Aid</th> <th>Lost Child</th> <th>Advice Given</th> <th>Accident Prevented</th> <th>Other</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>1432</td> <td>525</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>74</td> <td>1</td> <td>6569</td> <td>1536</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aug</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>98</td> <td>3</td> <td>5390</td> <td>882</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sept</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>426</td> <td>29</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Overall</td> <td>1</td> <td>6</td> <td>176</td> <td>4</td> <td>13,817</td> <td>2,972</td> <td>18</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Table 1: Shows total statistics for the 2019 Bathing Seasons for all beaches.</p>	Total	Rescue Without craft	Rescue using Craft	1 st Aid	Lost Child	Advice Given	Accident Prevented	Other	June	0	0	4	0	1432	525	0	July	0	2	74	1	6569	1536	7	Aug	1	4	98	3	5390	882	11	Sept	0	0	0	0	426	29	0	Total Overall	1	6	176	4	13,817	2,972	18
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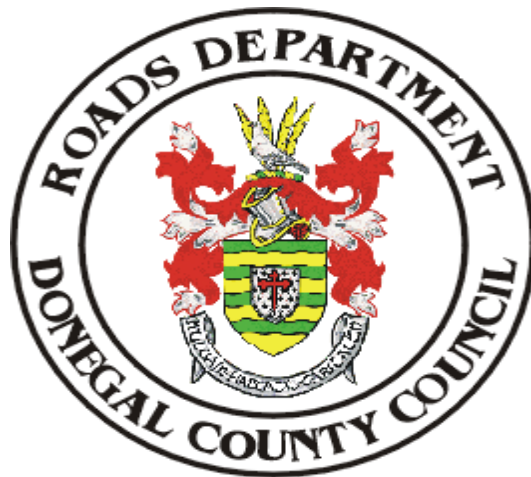
11th Donegal Scouts at Lady's Bay participating in the 2019 Clean Coasts' Big Beach Clean.



Buncrana Tidy Towns participating in the 2019 Clean Coasts' Big Beach Clean.

ROADS & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

2019 Work programme



Inishowen Municipal District

24th October 2019

Agreed Maintenance Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Job Code	Road Name	Budget	Expenditure	Balance	Notes
Moville	Inish North	1B304001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 109,543.47	€ 64,643.03	€ 44,900.44	
Moville	Inish North	1B404002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 360,774.16	€ 220,057.35	€ 140,716.81	
Moville	Inish North	1B404009	Works Overheads	€ 86,444.23	€ 69,738.19	€ 16,706.04	
Moville Total				€ 556,761.85	€354,438.57	€202,323.28	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 130,196.51	€ 241,626.91	-€ 111,430.40	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B403002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 431,934.51	€ 287,255.19	€ 144,679.32	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303010	Works Overheads	€ 96,049.14	€ 81,851.40	€ 14,197.74	
Carndonagh Total				€ 658,180.16	€610,733.50	€47,446.66	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 123,537.04	€ 117,934.17	€ 5,602.87	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B406002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 406,854.79	€ 380,401.84	€ 26,452.95	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306012	Works Overheads	€ 96,049.14	€ 102,744.96	-€ 6,695.82	
Buncrana Rural Total				€ 626,440.97	€601,080.97	€25,360.00	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B402004	Own Resources Non-National Roads Buncrana Urban	€ 233,446.00	€ 154,570.66	€ 78,875.34	
Buncrana Urban Total				€ 233,446.00	€154,570.66	€78,875.34	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 93,408.25	€ 87,516.53	€ 5,891.72	
Newtown	Inish South	1B405002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 307,633.95	€ 253,349.93	€ 54,284.02	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305013	Works Overheads	€ 86,444.23	€ 81,452.32	€ 4,991.91	
Newtown Total				€ 487,486.42	€422,318.78	€65,167.64	
Grand Total				€ 2,562,315.41		€ 419,172.93	

Agreed Maintenance Operations 2019

Operation	Band	Movice RSS		Carn RSS		Buncrana RSS		Newtown RSS	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Drainage (B300)	40% - 50%	€211,540	45%	€253,266	45%	€238,560	45%	€180,381	45%
Road Surface Repairs (B553)	35% - 45%	€188,036	40%	€225,125	40%	€212,054	40%	€160,339	40%
Verge Maintenance (B586)	0% - 10%	€23,504	5%	€28,141	5%	€26,507	5%	€20,042	5%
Sign Maintenance (B780)	0% - 5%	€11,752	3%	€14,070	3%	€13,253	3%	€10,021	3%
Bridge Maintenance (B782)	0% - 5%	€11,752	3%	€14,070	3%	€13,253	3%	€10,021	3%
Emergency RTC (B550)	0% - 5%	€0	0%	€0	0%	€0	0%	€0	0%
Street Cleaning (B556)	0% - 15%	€23,504	5%	€28,141	5%	€26,507	5%	€20,042	5%
		€470,089	100%	€562,813	100%	€530,134	100%	€400,847	100%

Agreed Restoration Improvement Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	LT18211	Glenside	SR	300	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6461-1	Carnagarve (B Mc D Rd)	SR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LT13611	McGettigans Rd Carrowmenagh	SR	2,080	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Moville	Inish North	R	R238-47&48	Greenbank	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	Changed to Bredagh Glen
Moville	Inish North	L	LT7731	Coolberry Lane	SR	800	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	No Number	Crawford Square, Moville	RR	200	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS1451-1	Ballynally Lane, Moville	RR	462	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6341-1	Ballylawn/Cooley	RR	1,800	Complete	Complete	
Moville Total 2019									
Carn	Inish North	L	R244-8,-9	Foden Clorney Rd	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LP1031-3	Urbelreagh Bree X Rds	RR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LS5241-1	Stables Rd Ph 1	SR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	R	LP1321-1,-2	Falmore Rd	SR	4,200	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L1081-2, L5301-1, R242-2	Malin Tn Streets	RR	300	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	R242-7	Bree X MH Chapel	RR	500	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L1271-1	Pound Street Carn	RR	260	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LS5571-1	Lish Rd	SR	1,800	Complete	Complete	
Carn Total 2019									
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5236-1	Rockfield Terr / St Columbas Ave Buncrana	RR	360	Complete	Complete	Requires lining
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5266-0	Castle Ave Main Road Buncrana	RR	300	Complete	Complete	Requires lining
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5216-0	Crana Road	SR	240	Complete	Complete	Ralumac used allowed Millfield Est to be included
Buncrana R Total 2019									
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R238 -14	R238 North Pole to Inishowen Eng (Connect to Inish Eng works)	RR	950	Complete	Complete	200m entrance to Inish Eng to complete
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-16112	Bocharrney Clonmany (Phase 1)	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-15111-1	Branch to sea to the west - Rockstown Bay	SR	550	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-5231-1	Isle of Doagh (Phase 1)	SR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-1721/1 2	Crana Eng to Cleenagh Ballymagan (Phase 1)	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-16611-1	Friels Road	RR	650	Complete	Complete	Awaiting Irish Water
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-7081-1	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 2	SR	550	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R238 - 18 / 19	Mindoran Clonmany	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	Main Regional road - very poor driving quality
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R239 -10	Cullens shop reconstruct road	RR	110	Complete	Complete	Awaiting Irish Water - project diverted to Friels Rd/Claggan Bridge road Project
Buncrana R Total 2019									
Newtown	Inish South	R	R 237-2	R237 Killea toward Newtown	RR	1,200	Complete	Complete	Continuation of 2018 works Killea Village towards R237 / R265 junction
Newtown	Inish South	R	R239-5	Drumhaggart to Sappog main regional road	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	Continuation on Muff road towards Rock Bar
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5114- 1 /2	Sharon Road to junction with Slatehill Rd	SR	1,400	Complete	Complete	Local access to Newtown / agriculture entrances - in very poor state
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2091-1	Longlane (Tullyannon)	SR	1,400	Complete	Complete	Continuation of 2017 Programme
Newtown Total 2019									
Inishowen MD Total									

Agreed Restoration Maintenance Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	L1891-2	Keady Bridge	SD	600	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	L	L1911-1	Iskaheen Mackeys	SD	1,400	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	R	R241-3	LowerRd Greencastle	SD	1,371	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7461-1	Bolin Rd	SD	2,000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7161-1	Crockglass	SD	500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7181-2	Steels Rd	SD	900	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1411-2&3	Cruckanoian	SD	1,022	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L6431-1L644-1	Ballynally Carnagarve	SD	1,350	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1361-4 L1371-1	Glenagivney	SD	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1391-6&7	Drung X Rds	SD	1,300	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville Total						11,443			
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	L-1121-1/L1111-2	Bunagee	SD	900	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	L-1041-2	Black Mountain	SD	2,000	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	L-5511-2	Dunnings Brae	SD	600	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-242-7	Bree X Roads to Chapel	SD	900	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-243-1	Malin Culdaff Road	SD	400	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1241-2	Gortnacool	SD	2,100	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1001-3	Killourt to Kennagh	SD	2,400	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	LS6041-1	George Vincy Rd	SD	1,300	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5781-1/L-57811-1	Craigtown to the Shees	SD	1,150	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5261-2	Drumcarbit	SD	1,100	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12819-0	Farrens Road	SD	232	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh Total						13,082			
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-6961-2	Watery Brae Linsford	SD	1,700	Complete	Complete	Watery Brae Linsford - needs resealed
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1601-1	Sharagore Dunree Rd to Roddens Brae	SD	1,950	Complete	Complete	Sharagore on the Dunree Rd to Roddens Brae
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1661-1	Claggan Bridge to Buncrana Dunree Rd (Link Road)	SD	460	Complete	Complete	Neil Doherty Link Road
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7081-1	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 1+2 (surface Dressing)	SD	1,700	Complete	Complete	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 1+2 (surface Dressing)
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7041-1	Fallask R238 to Mc Kinneys	SD	1800	Complete	Complete	Fallask R238 to Mc Kinneys
Carn	Inish South	L	L-1831-1	Craigtown to Carrick (Fahan)	SD	1,900	Complete	Complete	Bosom Fahan - Fairs to Carrick
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1871-3	Monreagh junction to Green Rd	SD	1,550	Complete	Complete	Scalp Rd Old Shed to Green Rd
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1641-1/2	Old Mountain Rd	SD	1,700	Complete	Complete	Old Mountain (Bottom of Gap towards Roddens Brae)
Buncrana Rural Total						12,760			
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-6004-2/3	Ray (Carrickballydoeey)	SD	800	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road - From Judge Larkings to N14 Past Ray Graveyard
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-76111/2	Elaghbeg Burnfoot	SD	600	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road needs resealed
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8171-1	Gortree (OLD TARMAC)	SD	1560	Complete	Complete	Road needs resealed Gortree T-Junction towards Tober
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5431-1	Dunduffsdort (Forthill)	SD	1850	Complete	Complete	Wet Mix road needs resealed (2016 work)
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-20611-0	Monfad Rd (Milltown)	SD	600	Complete	Complete	Bitmac rd needs SD - Duffy Express Rd
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7491-3	Middle Rd Inch (Phase 2)	SD	1200	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road needs resealed continuation of 2019 work
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2021-1	Carrowreagh (Behind Granian)	SD	1,260	Complete	Complete	Needs surfaced (Turn of for Grainian to Carrowreagh crossroads)
Newtown Total						7,870			
Inishowen MD Total						45,155			

Inishowen Municipal District Proposed Bridge Strengthening Priority List 2019

Proposed List 2019	Bridge number	Municipal District	Inspectable	Bridge name	Inspection undertaken	Inspector	Date revised	road	AADT	Type	Material	No spans	Total span	height of abutment	height to centre arch	General comments
1	2127	Inishowen M.D.	1	Meenamulligan	1	GD	28 December 2016	LT17214		Combined	posite (Steel/Conc	2	17	3.5	3.5	Exposed and corroded steel, subsequent collapse in flood
2	2204	Inishowen M.D.	1	Tullynavin	1	KL	09 December 2009	LS-6311-1		Arch	Masonry	1	1.8	0.3	1.2	Soffit repair require
3	2086	Inishowen M.D.	1	Aghaweel	1	smc	28 June 2016	LS-6981		Arch	Masonry					Hole in wing wall and deformation
4	2398	Inishowen M.D.	1	Knockergranna	2	db	15 October 2010	LS-5931		Arch	Masonry	1	2	0.6	1.2	strengthening required

Agreed Low Cost Safety Programme 2019

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Budget (€)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-44 L6251-1/2	Redcastle	Staggered junction improvements	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	Vehicle feedback signs to be erected
Carndonagh Total						30,000			
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-236-	Carrigans	Traffic Calming in village	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	Signage to be erected
Newtown Total						30,000			
Grand Total						€60,000			

Footpath Provision Programme 2018/20

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	R	Various	Ard Foyle/Bath Tce/Ballynally	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-42	Community College Phase II	Provision of 150m of footpath	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-241-1	Main street Moville/Rd to Greencastle	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-50	Muff Main street	New footpath at St Mary's Hall	Complete	Complete	
Moville Total								
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238-35	Gleneely Main street Ph I	New footpath from Crossroads to school	2018	2018	ESB erected 5 No steel poles but have to remove old infrastructure - old poles have been removed
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1041-2	Carpender's Corner Phase II	Extension of footpath	2018	2020	Specific Development Charge
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12713	Bridge St	Provision of 50m of footpath	2018	2020	Negotiations complete awaiting response from landowner.
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240-1	Malin St Carndonagh	Repair of 100m of footpath & drainage	Complete	Complete	Works commenced
Carndonagh Total								
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R-238-4	Rockhead Burnfoot - Phase I	Provision of 750m of Hard Shoulder including rock armour retention - land aquisition	2018	2020	Land aquisition negotiations concluded awaiting a response
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Westbrooke / Cockhill Road	100m of New Surfacing to footpath	2018	2020	Location of Public Liability Claims (x2) from Westbrooke along Cockhill Road
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238 / Main St	Main St Buncrana	Replacement of circa old drainage channels and upgrade of footpaths	Oct-19	Mar-20	Working from Lower main street towards Market Square - Also removing 3 - 4 locations of Public Liability claims - cast channel successfully piloted
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1036-0	Millfield Heights	Replacement of surface on concrete Footpaths on Millfield brae	2018	2020	Ralumac surface with Concrete pathing beforehand
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Fahan Village	Replacement of surface on Bitmac Footpaths through Village	2018	2020	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
Buncrana Total								
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-239-5	Sappagh Phase II	Provision of 400m of hard shoulder	Complete	Complete	100m to complete 2018 - Continue with Hard shoulder works - works commenced
Newtown	Inish South	L	Various	Colehill Housing estate Newtown	Removal of old Concrete foopaths and placement of new Bitmac foopaths with kerbing	Sep-19	Dec-19	1000m to complete 2018 - Remove old and replace new Bitmac footpaths
Newtown Total								
Grand Total								

Lighting Provision Programme 2018/20

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	Battery Brae Greencastle	Connection of existing lights and provision of 2 additional lights	2018	2020	Airtricity to install - Need to be connected
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting	Complete	Complete	Complete but under review
Moville Total						
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bridge, Culdaff	Provision of 4 additional lights & civils	2018	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Gleneely	Provision of 6 additional lights	2018	2018	ESB erected 5 No steel poles but have to remove old infrastructure - old poles have been removed
Carndonagh Total						
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Ludden Junction	Provision of 4 additional lights	2018	2020	Airtricity design for 300m requested
Buncrana	Inish South	Ballyliffen to Clonmany	Assistance for Clonmany TT and Ballyliffen TT with Provision of 15 lights	Complete	Complete	TT assisting with costs
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Car Park Shore Front	Replacement of 4 x 10m lights	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Pier Car Park	Replacement of 2 x 10m lights (columns x 2)	2018	2020	
Buncrana Total						
Newtown	Inish South	19th Hole footpath	Provision of 2 additional lights on existing wooden poles	2018	2020	Property currently for sale
Newtown	Inish South	Burt Graveyard - along side N13	Provision of 2 - 6M additional lights	Complete	Complete	Airtricity to install
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Low Cost Safety	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	2018	2018	Civils complete
Newtown Total						
Grand Total						

Agreed Drainage Provision Programme 2019

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Cost (€)	Budget (€)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	Greencastle C Browne Cottage	100m of drainage to prevent road flooding	€ 10,000.00	€ 10,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Ballynally Lane	50m of drainage and manhole construction	€ 20,000.00	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Moville	Inish North	Summerhill R238 Jn.	Replace deep stone culvert. Construct manhole and head walls	€ 20,000.00	€ 50,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Moneydarragh L-6141-2	Repair culvert, construct headwall	€ 6,000.00	€ 56,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Logues Brae	Construct Passing Bays. Break out Rock	€ 6,000.00	€ 62,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Carnagarve	Construct Passing Bays. Break out Rock	€ 6,000.00	€ 68,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Three Trees Road	Pipe shough. Break out Rock	€ 7,218.77	€ 75,218.77	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Moville	Inish North	Ture Road at Ruddys	100m of drainage to be renewed.	€ 6,000.00	€ 81,218.77	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe (This project replaced with X roads at Greencastle)
Moville Total				€ 81,218.77	€ 81,218.77			
Carndonagh	Inish North	Foden Drimdoe	200m of drainage to shoughs, road verge collapsing	€ 15,000.00	€ 15,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Carndonagh	Inish North	R244 at Tulnaree Foden	200m of drainage to manholes	€ 20,000.00	€ 35,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Laffertys Portaleen	80m of drainage and repair ditch/retaining wall	€ 20,000.00	€ 55,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Liss Rd.	200m of drainage to river.	€ 10,000.00	€ 65,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe (This project replaced with Gortinney)
Carndonagh	Inish North	Black Mtn. Carramore	50m of drainage and repair ditch	€ 10,000.00	€ 75,000.00	Complete	Complete	375mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Urbelreagh Ballykenny	150m of drainage	€ 10,000.00	€ 85,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Tully Monagles Road	General drainage and a number of road crossings	€ 12,238.89	€ 97,238.89	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe and 375mm for Rd. Cross.
Carndonagh Total				€ 97,238.89	€ 97,238.89			
Buncrana	Inish South	Shandrum - R238 Roadside drainage	New 375mm pipe For 100m to prevent road flooding	€ 8,000.00	€ 8,000.00	Complete	Complete	Road side draiange / Pipe blocked- same needs replaced - ponding on regional road
Buncrana	Inish South	Fahan Village - Gollan Heights	300mm pipe to be replaced for 200m with 2 manhole and 6 gullies - to prevent flooding in the village	€ 18,000.00	€ 26,000.00	Complete	Complete	Works on the road / Traffic Management - to prevent flooding in the village
Buncrana	Inish South	Anna Ballyliffin - Vinny Grant Culvert replacement	Culvert replacement with 1.2m dia pipe	€ 10,000.00	€ 36,000.00	Complete	Complete	1.2m pipe required for a small culvert replacement
Buncrana	Inish South	Kinneo Mc Clays	200m of new 450mm road side drainage with crossing and 1 manhole	€ 18,000.00	€ 54,000.00	Complete	Complete	12" pipe - 150m with 4 road gullies flooding from private houses onto public road
Buncrana	Inish South	Cleanagh Ballymagan	100m of Road side drainage(300mm) to be replaced with road crossing	€ 7,500.00	€ 61,500.00	Complete	Complete	Road side draiange / Pipe blocked- same needs replaced
Buncrana	Inish South	Druminor Lower Buncrana	Replace road side drainage 50 of 450mm pipe	€ 7,000.00	€ 68,500.00	Complete	Complete	Road side draiange / Pipe blocked- same needs replaced
Buncrana	Inish South	Aughaweel Rd Junction with Leophin Rd	300mm road crossing for 15m with 1 manole and 2 gullies	€ 2,000.00	€ 70,500.00	Complete	Complete	Spring in the road and water running onto main Leophine Rc
Buncrana	Inish South	Kinneo Road to Mike Duke Garage	100mm of road side draiange 225mm with 1 manhole and 3 gullie:	€ 6,500.00	€ 77,000.00	Complete	Complete	Excessive water running on road
Buncrana	Inish South	Isle of Doagh - Road Crossing and	45m of 450mm road side drainage and 1 crossings	€ 4,592.87	€ 81,592.87	Sep-19	Oct-19	Road crossing not working private lands flooding (Delayed to 2020)
Buncrana	Inish South	Ballyliffin Main Road R238	900mm pipe to road side	€ 10,000.00	€ 91,592.87	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Total				€ 91,592.87	€ 91,592.87			
Newtown	Inish South	Willie Gallagher's rd L7471-1	40m of 300mm perforated drainage pipe to extension of existing drainage	€ 5,000.00	€ 5,000.00	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Bunnamayne L2031-3	150m of 300mm perforated drainage pipe from existing manhole to open shough.	€ 13,000.00	€ 18,000.00	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish South	Newtowncunnigham L-2051	100m of 900mm pipe to sheugh for footpath	€ 14,000.00	€ 32,000.00	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Mores Inch L1841-2 10	10 metres of 450mm drainage pipe to replace an old 150mm road crossing	€ 7,000.00	€ 39,000.00	Complete	Complete	Grates for pipes required
Newtown	Inish South	Ramsey's Burnfoot Ballyderowan R239	85 metres of 150mm drainage pipe with 2 additional gullies to the Burnfoot river.	€ 6,255.59	€ 45,255.59	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Mc Combs Road L7981-2	180 metres of 300mm drainage with 6 gullies. Complete new drainage in this area as no drainage exist and water running along road.	€ 14,000.00	€ 59,255.59	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Legnadduff L8461-1	80 metres of 450 drainage pipe. Replace existing 6" pipe and also extend	€ 10,000.00	€ 69,255.59	Complete	Complete	
Newtown Total				€ 69,255.59	€ 69,255.59			
Grand Total				€ 339,306.12	€ 339,306.12			

HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT
Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting
24th October 2019

Corporate Services

- **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- Consider request for Deputation from Hoist Away Enterprise , Culdaff
- Allocate Time Slot for time Lifeline Deputation

Housing Services

- **Progress Reports**
- **Consider date and time for Housing Workshop**

Summary of Casual Vacancies Inishowen MD as at 24th October 2019 Further details are outlined in the attached reports	
Properties Refurbished and at Offer Stage	4
Properties to be/being refurbished	27

2. Summary of housing offers and Tenancies

Total Housing Stock Inishowen MD	Offers issued from 01/01/19	Offers refused from 01/01/19	Tenancies created from 01/01/19	Tenancies Terminated from 01/01/19
1173	67	19	48	20

Casual Vacancies/Allocations at 24th October 2019

Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List as at 2nd April 2019	
Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List	627
Applicants currently accommodated with HAP assistance but who have remained on the Council Social Housing list	418
Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer	46
Net Social Housing Waiting List	209

**Inishowen Municipal District
Approved Bedrooms Numbers and Location
15th October 2019**

Municipal District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Inishowen	Ballyliffin	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Bridgend	1	10	4	2	0	17
	Buncrana	9	153	82	10	2	256
	Burnfoot	0	7	5	0	0	12
	Burt	0	2	3	0	0	5
	Carndonagh	9	61	29	3	0	102
	Carrigans	2	8	1	0	0	11
	Clonmany	1	16	7	1	1	26
	Culdaff	0	4	1	0	0	5
	Fahan	1	4	0	0	0	5
	Gleneely	0	3	3	0	0	6
	Glengad	0	3	3	0	0	6
	Greencastle	0	9	3	1	0	13
	Inch	0	1	0	0	1	2
	Killea	1	3	2	0	0	6
	Malin	0	3	6	0	0	9
	Malin Head	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Manorcunningham	0	10	3	3	1	17
	Moville	2	27	12	1	0	42
	Muff	0	19	8	2	1	30
Newtowncunningham	1	23	16	3	1	44	
Quigleys Point	1	1	2	0	0	4	
Redcastle	0	2	1	0	0	3	
Tooban	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Total		28	374	192	26	7	627

Houses Allocated 05/09/2019 – 24/10/2019

Area	Properties Ready to Let	Offered	Allocated	Refused/ Reoffered
Greencastle	1	1	1	0
Malin	3	3	2	1
Newtowncunningham	1	1	1	0
Manorcunningham	2	3	2	1
Buncrana	1	1	1	0
Total	8	9	7	1

Housing Grants Report at 11th October 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	32	4	4	10	2
2019	40	18	2	2	11	7

Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	18	12	0	3	3	0
2018	18	9	0	4	5	0
2019	36	11	1	0	13	6

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	28	20	1	1	0	6

MICA Redress Scheme - Update

The recent announcement by Government of funding for the Mica Redress Scheme in Budget 2020 is a welcomed development.

Donegal County Council can confirm that engagement is ongoing with officials in the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in relation to the details of the scheme, including enabling regulations, with the objective of concluding this work as soon as possible.

The Council is also making preparations for the work in relation to the administration of the scheme so that when the regulations enabling the opening of applications to the scheme come into effect it will be in a state of readiness to receive and process applications

**Housing Capital Update Report
Inishowen Municipal District Meeting
24th October 2019**

1. Social Housing Developments – Construction Schemes

Donegal County Council is currently progressing the following Social Housing developments within the Inishowen Municipal District:

Location	Status	No. of Units
Construction Stage		
Malin	Commenced on-site June 2019, proposed completion date Q2 2020.	8
Design / Tender Stage		
Buncrana- Phase 1	Tender Award Stage	21
Buncrana- Phase 2	Preliminary Design Stage.	TBC
 		

In tandem with the above construction programme, the Council is actively pursuing the acquisition of lands suitable for housing purposes in towns and villages where there is currently not a social housing solution available.

2. House Acquisition Programme

Donegal County Council has acquired, or is in the process of acquiring, properties under the House Acquisition Programme. In the Inishowen Municipal District during 2018-2019 a total of 18 properties have been purchased under this programme. Additionally there are 14 property acquisitions currently in progress, with further acquisitions planned.

Improvement works are carried out to previously owned acquired properties to provide high quality, sustainable homes to individuals and families throughout the county.

3. Social Housing through Turnkey Acquisition

Donegal County Council initiated a turnkey acquisition public procurement process in early 2018 seeking to acquire social housing through turnkey acquisition developments. A competitive dialogue procurement process is being utilised enabling the Council to negotiate on all aspects of proposed projects including design, cost and delivery timescale. This process requested submissions for a total of 17 towns across the county with the aim of obtaining accelerated delivery of social housing. Proposals were sought from Developers in a position to deliver (i) completed units, (ii) units under construction and (iii) units to be constructed on suitable sites, within a reasonable timescale.

The Council received a significant response to this process. Submitted proposals have been assessed at appropriate stages and remaining valid proposals are being worked through for the following towns in Inishowen Municipal District:

Carndonagh
Moville

Newtowncunningham
Buncrana

It should be noted that multiple submissions have been received from some towns. The Council has sought approval from the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government for a no. of schemes under this process and to date, approval in principle has been received for a turnkey development of 19 no. social housing units in Newtowncunningham, subject to contract. Works have recently commenced onsite and are expected to complete in Quarter 2, 2020. The Council will continue to seek approval for additional projects over the term of the current Social Housing Investment Programme (SHIP) as projects reach the required stage in the process.

4. Approved Housing Bodies Developments - Inishowen Municipal District

Funding Programme	Scheme/Project Name	No. of Units	Approved Housing Body	Current Status
CAS Construction	Dunshinney House, Millbrae, Carndonagh	5	APEX Housing Assoc (Ire) Ltd.	Complete

UNA CRESSWELL (CARNDONAGH)

From: AIDEEN DOHERTY (CARNDONAGH)
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Subject: workshop wiht members

Una,

We have received a request from Clr McDermott to host a group of students from Carndonagh community School.

The students as part of their leaving certificate are working on a citizen project where they are researching whether social media threatens democracy. They will be asking the council members their opinions and will probably want to ask them several questions as part of a survey. There will be no more than 12 students in total. They are part of three different groups. Two of the groups feel it does threaten democracy the third believe it doesn't. This opportunity will give them a real insight from people who have been democratically elected.

Can you add this to take place in workshop at 12.30 -1pm to the meeting schedule for 24th please ?

Many thanks

Aideen

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