

Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain

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7 Meitheamh 2018

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain siúl Dé Máirt 12 Meitheamh, 2018, **ag 1.30 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.

Mise, le meas

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Municipal District of Inishowen

Office of Meetings
Administrator
County House
Lifford
7th June 2018

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 12th June 2018 **at 1.30p.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

Aideen Doherty

**for Joe Peoples
Meetings Administrator**

AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 15th May 2018
2. Environment (Blue)
3. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services (Yellow)
4. Community & Enterprise (Orange)
5. Roads & Transportation
6. Planning (Green)
7. Correspondence

MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 15th MAY 2018 AT 1.00pm

Councillors Present:

Cllrs Paul Canning, Albert Doherty, Nicholas Crossan, Martin McDermott, Martin Farren, Bernard McGuinness, Rena Donaghey and John Ryan

Officials Present:

Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation, , Ruth Diver, Executive Planner, Brian McBrearty, Environment, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise, Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer and Marie Mulhern, Assistant Staff Officer.

Apologies:

Cllr Jack Murray
John G McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation,
Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate Services,
Paddy Doherty, Divisional Manager, Community and Enterprise

Reports Presented:

1. Roads & Transportation
2. Community & Enterprise
3. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Service
4. Planning Services
5. Environment Services

18.29 Adjournment of the Municipal District Meeting

Cllr Albert Doherty, Leas Cathaoirleach, opened the meeting and proposed that the meeting be adjourned to 1.45pm, this was seconded by Cllr Bernard Mc Guinness.

18.30 Consideration of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District held on Tuesday 10th April 2018.

On the proposal of Cllr Rena Donaghey and seconded by Cllr Martin Mc Dermott, the minutes of the April meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 10th April 2018 were agreed.

18.31 Minutes Silence

Cllr Albert Doherty, Leas Cathaoirleach requested a minutes silence in memory of the late Francie Ward, father of Liam Ward, Director of Community, Enterprise and Planning Services.

18.32 Darkness into Light

Cllr Albert Doherty congratulated all those that organised and participated in the Darkness into Light walk/run held on the 06th May 2018.

18.33 Amendment to Minutes of Municipal District Meeting held on the 10th April 2018

Cllr John Ryan proposed an amendment to 18.28.01, of the 10th April 2018 meeting, in relation to Cockhill Bridge to reflect the member's proposal to the provision of one way single lane traffic across the bridge. Cllr Ryan proposed that this issue be looked at before leaving the project. The other members concurred.

Seamus Hopkins agreed to bring the proposal to the Project Management group to outline the pro's and con's of the proposal. The current planning for the new bridge does not facilitate keeping the old bridge open to one-way traffic. The new bridge needs to be completed as per Part 8 Planning and a

new planning application would need to be submitted to facilitate the proposed change of use of the old bridge. Cllr Ryan felt that if the bridge was completed per the current proposal then the old bridge would never be opened to single lane traffic. Cllr Crossan concurred. Cllr Donaghey concurred with Seamus Hopkins and advised that she would keep the issue on the agenda. Cllr Mc Guinness advised that he was not happy and couldn't see any reason as to why it could not be done. Seamus Hopkins agreed to go back to the Project Management Group as a matter of urgency and suggested inviting Brendan O' Donnell, Acting Senior Engineer, Roads & Transportation, to the next meeting, this was proposed by Cllr Donaghey and seconded by Cllr Doherty.

18.34 PLANNING

Ruth Diver, Executive Planner presented the Planning Report to the members.

18.34.01 Proposed Material Alteration to the Draft Seven Strategic Towns Local Area Plan 2018-2024

Public consultation is open on Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Seven Strategic Towns Local Area Plan 2018-2024 for the towns of An Clochán Liath (Dungloe), Ballybofey-Stranorlar, Ballyshannon, Bridgend, Carndonagh and Donegal Town. The final date for receipt of submissions is the 07th June 2018.

18.34.02 Planning Applications Inishowen

Cllr Mc Guinness highlighted the large number of Planning applications received in Inishowen and expressed his dissatisfaction that these applications are not being dealt with in Inishowen. Cllr Farren concurred.

18.34.03 County Development Plan 2018-2024

Cllr Canning asked if it could be relayed back to the Central Planning Unit that the members would like to get a full understanding of the items in the policy. Cllr Ryan proposed a workshop with the executive.

18.34.04 Conservation Grant Scheme

Cllr Doherty advised that the Carndonagh Tidy Towns were enquiring in relation to the grant for the thatched cottage at Pound Street, Carndonagh and they would like to get some work done before the judging by the Tidy Towns association.

18.35 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE

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

18.35.01 Malin Head Development

Cllr Mc Dermott and Cllr Farren welcomed the opening of the toilets this week at Malin Head. Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if the appointed contactor could liaise with the community group, locals and the Councillors.

18.35.02 CLÁR Programme

Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if the CLÁR funding could be equally divided between the Municipal Districts. Inishowen has a large CLÁR area and is being under represented in relation to the number of applications for funding sent to the Department of Rural and Community Development. Cllr Donaghey concurred with Cllr Mc Dermott.

Cllr Mc Guinness requested that a list of the applications that were sent to the Department be issued to the members. Seamus Hopkins advised that the applications are submitted by the community

groups and then they liaise with the Council. Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, advised that an internal assessment is carried out by Community and Enterprise. Cllr Mc Dermott asked who assess the project.

18.35.03 Foyle Ferry

Cllr Farren advised that the Foyle Ferry has been running since the May Bank Holiday and is scheduled through to the 2nd September 2018 which was welcomed. Cllr Farren enquired if an additional ferry was going to be in operation during the Irish Open.

18.35.04 Flead Ceoil, Merville

Cllr Farren stated that the Flead Ceoil was a great success and thanked Clodagh Warnick for all the hard work done. He also thanked Donegal County Council for the provision of the sweeper and the works on the Green.

18.35.05 Buncrana Education Campus

Cllr Donaghey enquired if there was any update on the Buncrana Education Campus. Cllr Crossan asked if an update could be provided on the status of the project. Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, advised that Eamonn Brown, Community & Enterprise is the contact and he has been dealing with the Department.

18.35.06 Swilly Ferry

Cllr Donaghey enquired if there was going to be an extra service of the Swilly ferry for the Irish Open. Cllr Donaghey advised that a problem exists with dredging at the Pier and she has tried to contact Charlie Sweeney, Marine Engineer, in relation to the licence from the EPA, Cllr Donaghey enquired as to who applied for the licence and when the application was submitted. Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, advised that Cathal Sweeney would provide an update to Cllr Donaghey.

18.35.06 Walk and Trails

Cllr Canning requested that a letter be sent to the Cross Border Regional Development Group requesting a feasibility study for the extension of the walkway and cycle path, along the former railway line in the direction of Carrigans. Cllr Bernard McGuinness sought clarification in relation to the number of walks and trails in Inishowen that are registered on Sport Ireland Trails, formerly the National Trails office. It was proposed by Cllr Bernard McGuinness and seconded by Cllr Martin Farren to invite Francis Conaghan, Walks and Trails officer to the next Municipal District meeting to discuss walks and trails in Inishowen.

18.35.07 Fresh Water Funding

Cllr Canning enquired if there was any Fresh Water Funding.

18.35.08 Playground Funding

Cllr Mc Guinness stated that the funding for playground maintenance is totally inadequate and it's imperative to bring it to a higher standard.

18.35.09 Bridge Street, Carndonagh, Refurbishment

Cllr Mc Guinness requested an update on the status of the proposed works at Bridge Street. Cllr Doherty asked if a report could be given on Bridge Street. The members sought to have the matter put on the agenda for the next meeting. Fiona Doherty agreed to circulate the map to the members.

18.35.10 Mobile Home Connections

Cllr Mc Guinness advised that some of the connections are not working in Carndonagh and he wanted to know who was in charge. Cllr Doherty requested an update on the provision of the part on order

from France. Fiona Doherty, Development Officer advised that it is hoped that the mobile connections will be in place for the Irish Open

18.35.11 Lifeguards & Beach Safety

Cllr Mc Guinness welcomed the appointment of the lifeguards for the summer season. Cllr Mc Guinness also advised that life buoys have been washed away and have not been replaced including Culdaff.

18.35.12 Shore Path, Buncrana

Cllr Crossan enquired if any funding could be allocated to carry out drainage works at the shore path.

18.35.13 Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2018

Applications are now open for the Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2018 and the closing date for applications is 28th May 2018.

18.35.14 EU Funding

Cllr Mc Guinness enquired if there was an EU office in the county seeking funding for the county. Cllr Mc Guinness proposed that Claire McCallan, EU & Strategic Policy Unit Manager, be invited to attend the next meeting.

19.36. ENVIRONMENT

19.36.01 Tidy Towns

The members congratulated all those involved with the Tidy Towns and all their hard work.

19.36.02 Lagg Beach, Malin

Cllr Mc Dermott requested that whoever is dealing with access at Lagg beach be invited to attend the next meeting. Cllr Mc Guinness proposed that the Council examine the feasibility of doing a survey like the ones carried out at Lisfannon, Leenan and Clonmany.

Cllr Doherty proposed that access to Lagg be available for the summer season.

19.36.03 Clean Up

Cllr Mc Dermott asked if the Council had committed to a second clean up day. Brian Mc Brearty advised that another cleanup date could be arranged.

19.36.04 Litter Warden

Cllr Mc Guinness proposed that the Council employ extra litter Wardens.

18.36.05 Referendum Posters

Cllr Canning enquired if there was a policy in place in relation to the taking down of the Referendum posters after the Referendum. Brian Mc Brearty advised that the posters have to be taken down 7 days after the referendum.

18.36.06 Derelict Sites

Cllr Doherty advised that the tidy towns believe that a better effort could be made with the derelict sites in the town.

18.36.07 Soft plastics

Cllr Doherty was advised that the technology is not available to recycle soft plastics.

18.37 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES

18.37.01 Section 183 - Disposal of land at Ballymacarry, Buncrana

On the proposal of Cllr Donaghey and seconded by Cllr Crossan is was agreed to dispose of the outlined section of land, on the map presented, to the original land owner.

Cllr Crossan enquired as to who initiated the process.

18.37.02 Housing Aid Grant for Older people

Cllr Canning enquired if the policy could be changed in relation to applicants obtaining doctors certificates. He also enquired if any additional funding had been allocated for grants. Una Cresswell agreed to follow up and advise in relation to the grants.

18.37.03 Civic Receptions

Cllr Mc Dermott proposed that a civic reception be organised for the Glengad boys football team. Cllr Canning seconded the motion. He also advised that it was important to recognise local achievements. Cllr Donaghey proposed that the tug of war teams be invited to attend the civic reception. Cllr Mc Guinness proposed that notable achievements should be recognised locally at a civic reception. This was seconded by Cllr Mc Dermott. Cllr Doherty enquired if the Community School football team could be honoured at a civic reception, all Ireland winner this year again. Cllr Crossan advised that holding civic reception is one of functions that the members have under the Putting People First framework. Cllr Crossan proposed a civic reception night.

18.37.04 Treatment Plant – Pound Cottages, Burt

Cllr Ryan enquired if the area by the treatment plant in Burt could be cleaned up and redo what was carried out a number of years ago. Una Cresswell agreed to follow up with Aideen Doherty, Area Manager.

18.37.05 Mini Chamber

Cllr Canning enquired if a mini chamber could be provided with cabinets. Una Cresswell agreed to bring the matter to Aideen Doherty attention.

18.37.06 MICA

Cllr Doherty advised that he would like to see progress on the MICA issue and see continued pressure in relation to the Ministerial response.

18.37.07 Municipal District AGM

Una Cresswell advised the member that the next meeting is the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 12th June 2018.

18.38 ROADS & TRANSPORTATION

18.38.01 Schedule of Works

Seamus Hopkins advised that the Schedule of Works has not yet completed and agreed to have a workshop before the next Municipal District Meeting.

18.38.02 Golf Irish Open

The members were advised that the traffic management plan is in place for the Irish Open.

18.38.03 Glentogher, Carndonagh

Cllr Mc Guinness was advised that a final surface has still to be laid and then the issue of cat's eyes can be considered.

18.38.03 Land at the Bridge near Cudaff

Cllr Mc Guinness proposed that a CPO is acquired for the land at the bridge near the Cudaff river. This was seconded by Cllr Mc Dermott.

18.38.04 Pontoon at Cudaff

Cllr Mc Guinness was advised that the divers would be down the week after next and the anchor would be moved as well.

18.38.05 Greencastle Fisheries School

Cllr Farren enquired if the road at the entry to the Fishery School could be completed before the Irish Open. Seamus Hopkins agreed to follow up with White Mountain, Road Contractor, to check the status of the works.

18.38.06 Wall at the Battery Brae, Greencastle

Cllr Farren was advised that an independent valuer is being sought to have a look at it and assess the purchase of land, to facilitate the taking the wall down and providing a footpath. Seamus Hopkins agreed to follow up with road design.

18.38.07 Zebra Crossing, Main Street, Newtown

Cllr Canning enquired if the zebra crossing could be rolled out over the summer holidays while the schools are closed. Seamus Hopkins advised that a bolt down crossing has been sourced, and it will be installed on a pilot basis.

18.08.08 Relocation of Poles at Carrigans

Cllr Canning asked if the pressure could be kept on in relation to the relocation of the poles in Carrigans. Seamus Hopkins stated that the wall at Carrigans has been completed and that there is an issue of cost in relation to moving the poles.

18.38.09 Footpath at Burt Chapel

Cllr Canning enquired if the footpath could continue from the chapel at Burt towards the hotel and was advised that it would be followed up with the Roads Services Supervisor for Burt.

18.38.10 Main Street, Clonmany

Cllr Mc Dermott enquired if bollards could be provided on the footpath heading towards the bridge, the footpath is very narrow, cars and lorries are parking on the footpath. Seamus Hopkins advised that these works could be considered under low cost safety measures.

18.38.11 Cockhill Bridge

Cllr Ryan requested that the Cockhill bridge issue stay on the agenda. Seamus Hopkins suggested a workshop to provide the members with an update on the works at the Cockhill Bridge.

18.38.12 Slab Road, Burnfoot

Cllr Ryan advised that there is a lot of positive feedback on the one way system at the Slab road. Seamus Hopkins advised that a feasibility study is going to be carried out in relation to the Slab Road and it will be brought to the next SPC meeting.

18.38.13 Drainage at shorefront, Bunrana

Cllr Crossan requested an update on the drainage at the shorefront, Bunrana. Seamus Hopkins advised that there is a small drainage budget and will discuss same with the Engineer, Eamon Mahon.

18.38.14 Sign for Dunree Fort

Seamus Hopkins advised Cllr Crossan that the sign for Dunree Fort, to be located at Lisfannon, could be considered.

18.38.15 Red Cross – Old Fire Station Buncrana

Cllr Crossan advised that the Red Cross have enquired if they can park their ambulance at the old fire station, Buncrana.

18.38. Mindoran, Clonmany

Cllr Doherty was advised that the option of provision of land would be discussed with the land owner.

18.38.16 Yellow Box, Carndonagh

Cllr Doherty enquired about the provision of a yellow box between Bank of Ireland and the Allied Irish Bank.

18.38.17 Provision of bus shelter and bicycle stands

Cllr Doherty enquired about the provision of a bus shelter and bicycle stands at Carndonagh. Seamus Hopkins advised that the bus shelter programme is still open.

18.38.18 Provision of Lights

Cllr Doherty enquired about the provision of lights at Toland's corner on the road from Ballyliffen to Clonmany. Cllr Doherty also enquired about the provision of lights on the right hand side going into the Barrack Hill, Carndonagh.

18.38.19 Roads Carndonagh

Cllr Doherty was advised that the issue at the old girls school is at a advanced stage in relation to resolving the crossing issue. Seamus Hopkins advised that the road widening will be followed up with Road Design.

18.38.20 Local Improvement Schemes (LIS)

Cllr Mc Dermott proposed a meeting to discuss the local improvement schemes.

18.39 Retirement of Cllr Ryan

Cllr Ryan advised that today is his last day as a Councillor in the Inishowen Municipal District. Cllr Ryan thanked John Mc Laughlin and Aideen Doherty for all their help down through the years. He also thanked his colleagues in Inishowen for their help, friendship and mentoring down through his nine years of service. He stated that it was a great honour to hold the position. Cllr Ryan thanked the press for their reporting down through the years.

Cllr Ryan stated that there was a lot done and lot more to be done and his proudest moment was the construction of the new Cockhill bridge. He also advised that he is very proud of the public service building in Carndonagh and hoped that the level of service would be maintained in Carndonagh.

The members wished Cllr Ryan well on this retirement and described John as a friend and a colleague.

Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer wished Cllr Ryan well on his retirement on behalf of the management and staff.

Certified: _____

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach



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


ENVIRONMENT MD REPORT – June 2018

WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Title	Green Schools Awards - Donegal
Project Description/ Activity	<p>On the 2nd May, 51 schools in Donegal were presented with their Green Flag Award. Two schools were receiving their flag for the first time on the theme of ' Litter and Waste' while 49 renewed their Green Flags, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter & Waste - 2 schools • Energy -3 schools • Water - 9 schools • Travel - 13 schools • Biodiversity - 9 schools • Global Citizenship Litter & Waste - 2 schools • Global Citizenship Energy - 8 schools • Global Citizenship Marine - 5 schools <p>Special mention should be given to Convoy JNS on receiving their 10th Green Flag and being in the Green Schools programme for approx 20 years.</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Tidy Towns Improvement Grant 2018
Project Description/ Activity	Application forms have been sent to Tidy Towns groups, closing date 8th June 2018.
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Errigal College - Overall National Winners 'One Good Idea' - SEAI Competition
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Congratulations to Errigal College, Letterkenny who were the overall national winners of the SEAI 'One Good Idea' competition.</p> <p>The '<i>Bottle It</i>' Project Team from Errigal College, Letterkenny have a simple yet effective idea to encourage people to save energy and protect the environment. The team want their peers and the wider school community to use BPA free reusable bottles and to refill their bottle instead of buying disposable plastic bottles. They also seek to educate people about their carbon footprint and the amount of carbon dioxide that gets released in the transportation, manufacturing and disposal of plastic bottles.</p> 
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Trash'n'Fashion
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Donegal County Council sponsored the local charity Trash 'n' Fashion event for 2018 as part of its Waste Prevention activities.</p> <p>Trash'n' Fashion is all about Re-thinking waste in a creative manner. Students from secondary schools were asked to design outfits using waste materials, up-cycle outfits and repurpose and reuse and redesign furniture items and the standard of entries was fantastic.</p> <p>Cllr. Gerry McMonagle, Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council congratulated all who took part and said "Trash'n'Fashion is a unique event, and Donegal County Council are delighted to be part of an amazing professional and high end production that delivered a strong message of rethinking waste." Images of the winning designs have been displayed on social media and we hope to further showcase the designs throughout the year.</p>

The Winners of Trash N Fashion 2018 were:

Overall winner - 'Belt Up' - Carndonagh Community School.

Accessory winner – 'Crochet Me Up' - Carndonagh Community School

Star Wars theme Winner – 'Troopete' - Mercy College Sligo

Up Cycle Winner – 'Orbit' - Carndonagh Community School

Repurpose /Resue object - 'Toys R Us' Errigal College

Best Hair – 'Bleu Canard' Carndonagh Community School

Best Make-up – 'Obsidean' Coláiste Ailigh



Overall winner Carndonagh Community School with a dress made from old seatbelts.

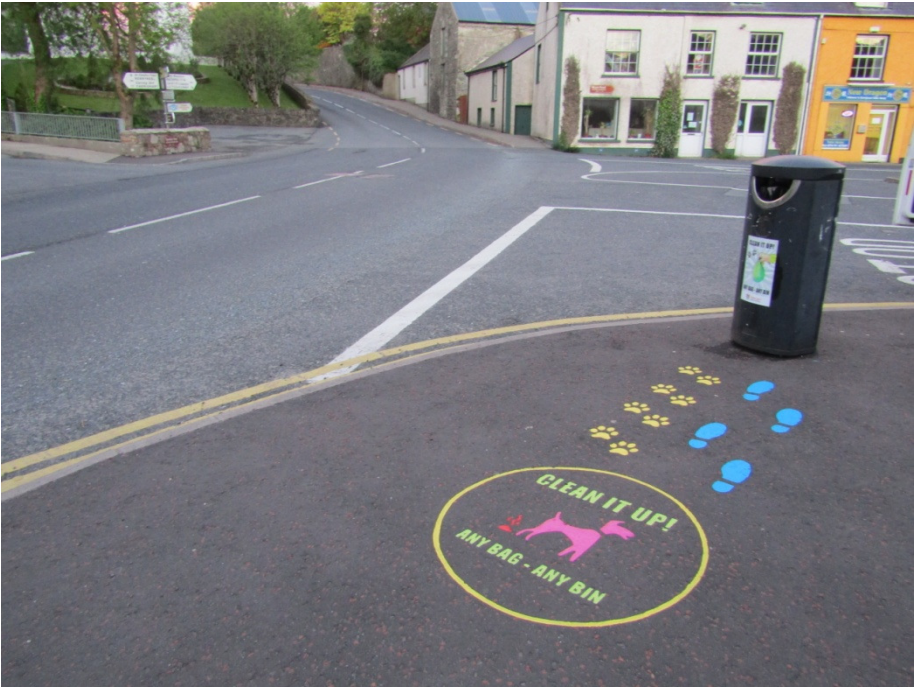


Repurpose - Reuse Winner - Errigal College.

**Contact
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Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer
suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Local Agenda 21 - Environmental Partnership Fund 2018 / 2019
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Environmental Awareness Do you have a project or initiative that could help to increase awareness of environmental issues locally, or that could help your community to become more sustainable?</p> <p>If so, you may qualify for financial assistance from the Local Agenda 21 (LA21) Environmental Partnership Fund 2018. This Fund promotes sustainable development by assisting small scale, non-profit environmental projects at local level.</p> <p>Does Your Project Qualify? Projects should focus on environmental awareness and actions which complement national environmental policies such as those on waste, biodiversity, water conservation and climate change.</p> <p>A wide variety of projects and schemes have been supported under the Fund in previous years, including community gardens and allotments, compost schemes, rainwater harvesting, biodiversity projects, waste reduction initiatives, educational initiatives and environmental exhibitions. Lists of previously funded projects can be viewed online at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to Apply</p> <p>This grant has been advertised in local papers and application forms are available on the Council's website and from Suzanne Bogan, Donegal County Council no later than <u>5pm, 20 June 2018</u>.</p> <p>Further information, application forms (in both Irish and English) are available online at</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan - Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

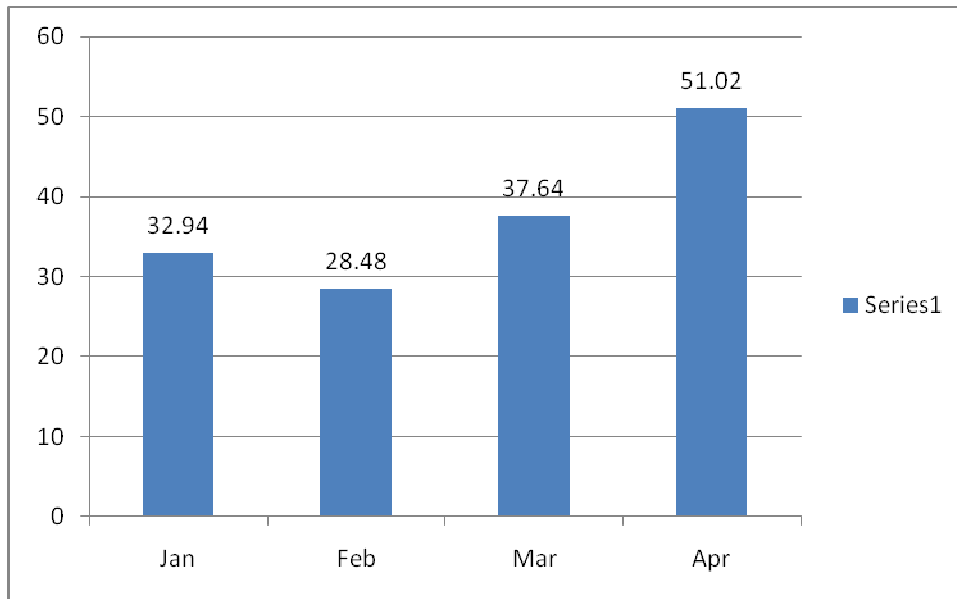
Activity / Project Title	Dog Fouling Awareness Campaign
Project Description/ Activity	<p>A dog fouling awareness campaign is being organised by the Litter Wardens to raise awareness of the problems associated with dog fouling. This campaign will initially involve distribution of leaflets, dog poop scoop bags and dispensers, signage on bins, footpath stencils and speaking to dog owners along popular dog walking routes about their responsibility to clean up after their pets. The stencilling is currently being trialled and an example is shown in the photo below, this artwork is receiving positive feedback from the public.</p> 
Contact Person	Martin Roarty, Litter Warden – Letterkenny

Activity / Project Title	Farm Plastics Collections (IFFPG) - Donegal																				
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Farmers are reminded to bring their labels with the code when returning farm plastics.</p> <p>Charges are €15 per half tonne with the code and €85 per half tonne without the code.</p> <p>Types of materials collected are silage wrap and sheeting, large fertilisers bags (liners removed), small fertilisers and feed bags, plastic drums (triple rinsed), netting and twine.</p> <p>Products manufactured from farm plastics are refuse sacks, piping, damp proofing, garden furniture.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 922 1425 1431"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="486 931 1214 987">Collection Locations</th> <th data-bbox="1217 931 1418 987">Dates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 992 1214 1037">Buncrana, Inishowen Co-op</td> <td data-bbox="1217 992 1418 1037">22nd June</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 1041 1214 1086">Carndonagh, Inishowen Co-op</td> <td data-bbox="1217 1041 1418 1086">23rd June</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 1090 1214 1135">Newtowncunningham, Clonleigh Co-op</td> <td data-bbox="1217 1090 1418 1135">26th June</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 1140 1214 1184">Milford Mart</td> <td data-bbox="1217 1140 1418 1184">28th June</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 1189 1214 1234">Raphoe Mart</td> <td data-bbox="1217 1189 1418 1234">29th June</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 1238 1214 1283">Ballyshannon Mart</td> <td data-bbox="1217 1238 1418 1283">30th June</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 1288 1214 1332">Ardara GAA</td> <td data-bbox="1217 1288 1418 1332">2nd July</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 1337 1214 1382">Ballybofey & Stranorlar Mart</td> <td data-bbox="1217 1337 1418 1382">3rd July</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 1386 1214 1431">Donegal Mart</td> <td data-bbox="1217 1386 1418 1431">4th July</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Collection Locations	Dates	Buncrana, Inishowen Co-op	22nd June	Carndonagh, Inishowen Co-op	23rd June	Newtowncunningham, Clonleigh Co-op	26th June	Milford Mart	28th June	Raphoe Mart	29th June	Ballyshannon Mart	30th June	Ardara GAA	2nd July	Ballybofey & Stranorlar Mart	3rd July	Donegal Mart	4th July
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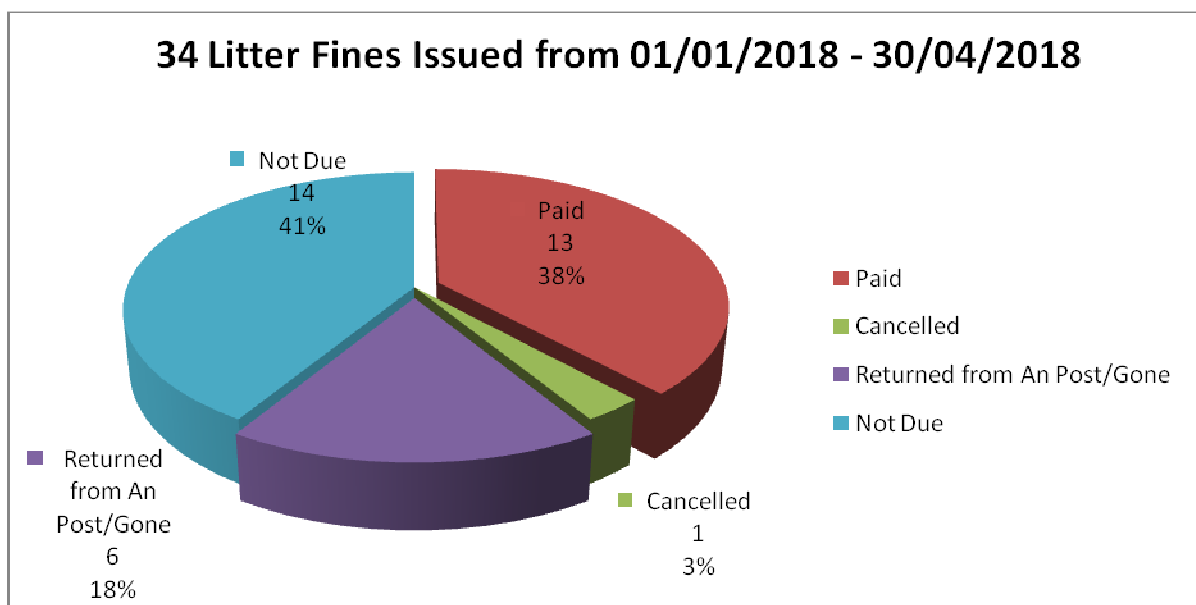
WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

<p>Activity / Project Title</p>	<p>Next Inishowen Clean-Up Day - Sat 23rd June 2018</p>
<p>Project Description/ Activity</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Join other communities across Inishowen and plan a clean-up day on Saturday 23rd June.</p> <p>Tidy Town committees, community groups and organisations across Inishowen have been doing tremendous work over the last number of weeks as part of this year’s Big Donegal Clean Up and An Taisce’s Spring Clean Initiative.</p> <p>With a very busy summer season almost upon us and with the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open only weeks away Donegal County Council is keen to continue to support communities in Inishowen with this great work and to have Inishowen looking in tip top shape for the thousands of people who are set to visit the Peninsula in the coming weeks, many for the very first time.</p> <p>Anyone who would like to organise a clean-up can simply call the Council in advance on 074 91 53900 or email and we will provide litter pickers, bags, gloves and high visibility vests and arrange for the collection of the rubbish once it is bagged. Or you can get in touch with the Council’s Litter Warden Pearse McCrory on 087 968 9442.</p>
<p>Contact</p>	<p>Pearse McCrory, Litter Warden - Inishowen Tel: 087 968 9442.</p>

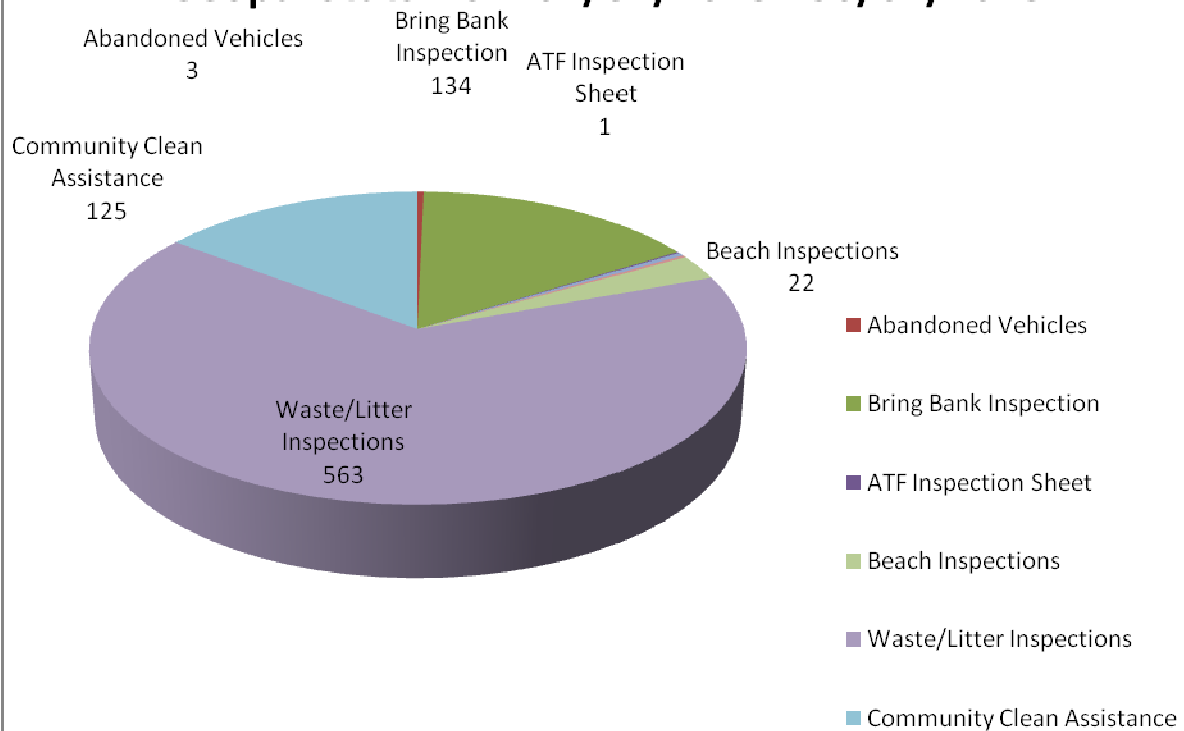
Litter and Waste Statistics from 01/01/2018 – 30/04/2018



Tonnages of Waste collected by 3 MLUs from 01/01/2018 – 30/04/2018.



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2018 Enforcement Actions and Complaints - January to April 2018 - Reported to WERLA

Local Authority	Total Waste and Litter Complaints	Total Waste Enforcement Actions , includes Warning Letters, Section 14 and 55 Notices, Section 56 and 57 Actions, FPN's	Total Litter FPN s	Total Prosecutions currently before the Courts
Donegal County Council	396	46 (1 Warning Letter for Burning, 5 Permits, 35 Tyres and 2 Packaging) and 3 Section 55's	34	0
TOTAL	396	46	34	0

COASTAL MANAGMENT

Activity / Project Title	Blue Flag and Green Coast Beach Awards 2018
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Donegal was awarded 13 Blue Flags as well as 4 Green Coast awards ahead of the 2018 Bathing Season.</p> <p>12 Blue Flags were awarded to beaches at Bundoran, Rosstown, Murvagh, Fintra, Narin (Portnoo), Carrickfinn, Killahoey (Dunfanaghy), Marblehill, Portsalon (Magherawarden), Shroove, Culdaff and Downings and the blue flag was retained for Greencastle Marina which was first achieved in 2017.</p> <p>Four Donegal beaches achieved the Green Coast award this year. These are; Ballyheirnan (Fanad), Drumnatinney (Falcarragh), Magheroarty, and Dooey. This award acknowledges beaches that have a clean, safe environment, excellent water quality and good beach management. They may not have the built infrastructure required to meet the criteria set out for Blue Flag status however they are exceptional places to visit and enjoy our rich coastal heritage and diversity.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Manager david.friel@donegalcoco.ie
Activity / Project Title	Clean Coasts Week 2018
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Clean Coasts Week is taking place from 1st to 10th June 2018 all over Ireland. Join volunteers all around Donegal by registering a beach clean and receiving a free Beach Clean pack.</p> <p>We have all seen the evidence of marine litter along our coastline so for all you beach lovers out there it is an opportunity to do something positive to combat the problem and also raise awareness about the issue. People can create their own beach clean event or participate in one. Remember, every piece of litter removed from the coast is a piece of litter that won't pollute our oceans or harm our wildlife. Don't forget, you can also join us in celebration by attending some of our free coastal celebration events that will be taking place during the week.</p> <p>Registration and further details are available from</p>
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Manager david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	New beach wheelchair for Marble Hill
Project Description/ Activity	<p>A new beach wheelchair was unveiled on Tuesday 29th May at Marble Hill thanks to the generosity of the Órla Memorial 5K fund.</p> <p>Speaking at the ceremony Sinead Trearty thanked all the people who have supported the Órla Memorial 5k over the years saying “We are now delighted to sponsor the beach wheelchair to Marble Hill beach and hope that it will go some way to help those with reduced mobility to access the beach and surrounding areas”.</p> <p>Donegal County Council is grateful to for the Shandon Hotel for their help in providing a home for the beach wheelchair where it is available for collection for use.</p> <p>The Marble Hill wheelchair brings the total number of beach wheelchairs in the county to four, including Rathmullan, Carrickfinn and Downings.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Manager david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

WATER QUALITY

Activity / Project Title	Bathing Water Monitoring
Project Description/ Activity	Bathing Water monitoring at designated bathing areas, including Blue Flag & Green Coast beaches, has commenced as of 22 nd May for the 2018 season.
Contact Person	Joe Ferry, Executive Scientist joe.ferry@donegalcoco.ie
Activity / Project Title	Septic Tank – Public Service Announcement
Project Description/ Activity	A Public Service Announcement will run this month on Highland Radio & Ocean FM highlighting the need homeowners to check out their septic tanks & percolation for problems and to organise routine maintenance such as desludging using a permitted contractor.
Contact Person	Joe Ferry, Executive Scientist joe.ferry@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Water Framework Directive – Priority Action Areas
Project Description/ Activity	The Local Authority Scientific Advisory Team (LAWSAT) will shortly commence work in some of the 12 catchments around the county designated as Priority Action Areas for the 2 nd cycle of the Water Framework Directive. This team will include scientific staff who will identify the main pressures and also an Agricultural Advisor to work with farmers on resolving issues identified, and they will work with local authority staff in the Border region. Council staff have already begun carrying out Septic tank inspections in these catchments.
Contact Person	Joe Ferry, Executive Scientist joe.ferry@donegalcoco.ie

Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Title	Coastal Study – Slodan to Binbane
Project Description/ Activity	The field work surveys of the study area Slodden Port to Binbane Head are now being completed. This was delayed by sea conditions being unsafe for a prolonged period. The recent fine weather spell and safe sea state will see this section of the study now resolved. Modelling of the coastal process can then be conducted, based on the field records, to determine the processes affecting this Inishowen coastline.
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Manager david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

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HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT
Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting
12th June 2018

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Housing Grants Report at 5th June 2018

Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2016	42	22	5	14	1	0
2017	34	19	1	4	5	5
2018	22	2	1	0	3	16

Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2016	6	3	1	0	2	0
2017	18	11	0	2	3	2
2018	6	1	0	0	2	3

Housing Aid for Older People Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2016	32	19	6	5	2	0
2017	29	22	2	4	0	1
2018	6	1	0	1	1	3

Casual Vacancies at 6th June 2018		
DWELLING	BED	DETAILS
45 Clos Phadraig	2	Offered
17A Cornmill Ave Buncrana	2	Offered and accepted
17 Radharc na Tra breige, Malin	2	Offered and refused – new offer in progress
34 Abbey Park Manorcunningham	2	In Progress
18 Pairc an Mhuilinn Carrigans	3	In Progress
28 Pairc na hAluine, Buncrana	2	Offered and refused
10 Riverside, Buncrana	3	Offered and accepted
37 Allendale, Buncrana	3	Offered and accepted
35 The Links, Greencastle	4	In Progress
13 Gaddyduff, Clonmany	3	In Progress
Cloontagh, Clonmany	3	In Progress
29 Abbey Park, Manor	2	In Progress
25 Abbey Park Manor	3	In Progress
5 O'Gara Villas, Moville	1	In Progress
HAP Tenancies		
Municipal District		
Donegal		191
Letterkenny		667
Glenties		143
Stranorlar		267
Inishowen		402
Sub Total		1670

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	(1) County Development Plan Review Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At their Special Plenary Council meeting of 9th May, 2018, Members resolved to make (adopt) the County Donegal Development Plan, 2018-2024, having completed their Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment respectively. 2. The new County Donegal Development Plan, 2018-2024 will become <u>operative on Tuesday 5th June, 2018.</u> 3. Also on 5th June, 2018, the three Development Plans of the former Town Council (and Environs) areas will no longer be operative (ie. the Bunrana and Environs Development Plan, 2014-2020; the Bundoran and Environs Development Plan, 2009-2015 [As Varied]; and the Letterkenny and Environs Development Plan, 2009-2015 (As Varied). 								
	(2) Local Area Plans	<p>Seven Strategic Towns Local Area Plan [for An Clochán Liath (Dungloe); Ballybofey-Stranorlar; Ballyshannon; Bridgend; Carndonagh; Donegal Town; and Killybegs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Draft Plan was published on 24th November, 2017 with the public consultation period running until 24th January, 2018. 2. The Chief Executive's Report (CE Report) on the consultation period outcomes was submitted to Members on 23rd February, 2018. 3. Following a round of MD workshops (excluding Letterkenny MD) the CE's Report was considered at the Plenary Council meeting on 26th March, 2018. At the meeting, it was agreed to proceed to the next stage of the process this being the publication of 118 Proposed Material Alterations, together with a Environmental Report Addendum and Natura Impact Report Addendum. 								

		<p>4. The Proposed Material Alterations, together with the Environmental Report Addendum and Natura Impact Report Addendum arrangements were published for public consultation on 11th May 2018 with the consultation period running until 7th June 2018.</p> <p>5. It is anticipated that the Chief Executive's Report on the Proposed Material Alterations will be considered at the Plenary Council meeting of 23rd July, 2018 with a view to adopting the Plan, with the Plan becoming operative 4 weeks later.</p>
	(3) Letterkenny Local Area Plan	<p>Initial preparatory work commenced on the Letterkenny Local Area Plan at the beginning of 2018. This work is ongoing and has included a workshop with Letterkenny MD on 23rd March, 2018. The work is focussed at present in undertaking a series of consultation exercises including a community event, business events, one- to-one consultations as required, the preparation of consultation aides and an open call for submissions (during the period Monday 21st May- Monday 18th June 2018). Further detail will be provided by Sinead McCauley at the Letterkenny MD meeting.</p>
	(4) Hericoast Project	<p>Donegal County Council hosted the 5th Interregional Hericoast workshop from 24 – 26th April in the Shandon Hotel. 35 European delegates attended including 21 stakeholders from the partner regions. The stakeholder group included 5 Mayors from different municipalities, councillors, cultural heritage managers, university staff. Visits were made to Fanad Lighthouse as a good practice of community management of a heritage asset; Lough Swilly coast to examine the diversity of a Seascape Character Area; and Rathmullan to discuss the management of a contemporary coastal resort with a rich historical narrative.</p> <p>Discussions were focused around key outputs including inter alia, action plans for the partner regions and transference of learning from best practices from each area. This work, aligned to the ongoing work with the project team will lead to the production of a combined (with all the partners) series of report documents. These documents along with other regional outputs will inform the input of heritage management at an EU level, in advance of the European Maritime Day (Bulgaria) and the launch of the 'European Decade of Cultural Heritage' (Brussels) at which the project shall be presented later in 2018. This work will conclude with a high level political dissemination event in November 2019.</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: www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp • File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches: www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/file retrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf

