

**Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain**

Oifig Riarthóir na  
gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
4ú Meán Fómhair 2018

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain siúl Dé Luain 10ú Meán Fómhair 2018, **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 gcrúinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

**Mise, le meas**

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*p.p.* **Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Inishowen**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 **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**

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*for* **Joe Peoples**  
**Meetings Administrator**

## **AGENDA**

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018
2. Roads & Transportation
3. Environment Services (Blue)
4. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services (Yellow)
5. Community and Enterprise (Orange)
6. Planning Services (Green)
7. Correspondence

## **MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018 AT 1.00Pm**

### **Councillors Present:**

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

### **Officials Present:**

John McLaughlin, Director of Service, Roads & Transportation, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate, Ruth Diver, Executive Planner, Brian McBrearty, Environment, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise and Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer.

### **Reports Presented:**

Roads & Transportation  
Community & Enterprise  
Housing, Corporate & Cultural Service  
Planning Services  
Environment Services

### **18.49 Consideration of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 1.45pm.**

On the proposal of Cllr Martin McDermott and seconded by Cllr Nicholas Crossan, the minutes of the Annual General meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were agreed.

### **18.50 Consideration of the Minutes of the Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 1.00pm.**

On the proposal of Cllr Bernard Mc Guinness and seconded by Cllr Jack Murray, the minutes of the June meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were agreed.

### **18.51 Minutes Silence**

Cllr Martin Farren, Cathaoirleach requested a minutes silence in memory of the late Eddie McIntyre who tragically died in a motor bike traffic accident last week. Cllr Jack Murray paid tribute to Eddie stating that Eddie was a very kind, jovial man and will be sorely missed.

### **18.52 Dubai Irish Open Golf Tournament**

Cllr Martin Farren, Cathaoirleach referred to the very successful Dubai Irish Open Golf Tournament which had taken place in Ballyliffin and expressed how honoured he was to be Cathaoirleach of Inishowen Municipal District at this time. He said that the tournament had showcased Donegal and particularly Inishowen around the world. He stated the he wished to pay tribute to all those involved in making it such a great success such as John Farren, Ballyliffin Golf Club Manager, The Rory McElroy Foundation, Donegal County Council, Tidy Towns, An Garda Síochána, all the volunteers, the local businesses and the general public who helped in any way. He also acknowledged the support of the Councillors in allocating funds to the event which was much appreciated by Ballyliffin Golf Club. Cllr Farren added that hopefully further major golfing events could be brought to Ballyliffin in the future.

The members collectively agreed with Cllr Farren's comments Cllr Martin McDermott said that the last few days had been amazing and had put Inishowen firmly on the map as a contender for major events. He stated that the Inishowen councillors had bought into the idea of the tournament at a

very early stage when others were sceptical about the event being a success. He said he wished to acknowledge the work of the Roads Service management and staff and Community and Enterprise management and staff for all their efforts in preparing for the event. It was agreed by all that the Best Dressed Shop Front Competition was a huge success. The efforts of John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation Liam Ward, Director of Community and Enterprise and Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise were acknowledged. Cllr McDermott said that he wish to also congratulate his brother Paddy as captain of Ballyliffen Golf Club and John McGeoghan for his interviews and promotion of Donegal. The Traffic Management Plan was acknowledged by all the members. It was agreed that it worked very well with no tail backs occurring.. It was noted that Simon Ellis European Tour Operator had expressed his gratitude for the cooperation of all in organising the event and that Donegal County Council had been a pleasure to work with,

Other members concurred. Cllr Rena Donaghey added that she would like to express her gratitude for the support of Failte Ireland. She added that the event was so successful and that you didn't have to be a golfer to enjoy it as it catered for all with music and other events talking place over the five days. She congratulated the winners of the Best Dressed Shop Front Competition, Glendowen Craft Shop, Clonmany O`Flaherty`s Bar, Buncrana and Briney`s Clonmany. She added that she wished to thank Fiona Doherty, Community and Enterprise for all her efforts in promoting and delivering the excellent competition.

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his gratitude to all involved and his gratitude to Ballyliffin Golf Club and other Golf Societies and community groups who had assisted in any way. He thanked central government and ministers for their input too He said the success of the tournament was a credit to all and it had put Inishowen on the world map.

Cllr Paul Canning reiterated the gratitude to all that had been expressed. He stated that the event had enhanced confidence in Inishowen and that all involved should be very proud. He acknowledged the presence of An Garda Síochána on the roads and expressed his view that it would be useful if we could see more Garda presence on an ongoing basis. Cllr Jack Murray said that the success of the Ballyliffin Golf Tournament would have a lasting legacy and that he was proud to be a member of Donegal County Council at this time. He said the roads were looking very well. He stated that unlike Portstewart last year where the tournament took place, there were no tailbacks and delays in Inishowen. He added that as Ballyliffin was now an Irish Open Golf Course, that this would attract golfers here on a regular basis seeing Ballyliffin as an attractive golfing destination. Cllr Murray said he was mindful that just eleven months ago, Inishowen was devastated with flooding and that it is incredible what has been achieved in such a short space of time. He concluded by pointing out that all the members had been in agreement in supporting the event from day one which meant there was always huge positivity and determination to make it a success.

Cllr Albert Doherty also wished to be associated with the acknowledgments and words of support. He said initiative and drive was important and that the Dubai Irish Open Golf Tour had presented Inishowen with a challenge which was taken on board resulting in a very successful event. Being part of the North West City Region, he added that it was important to work collaboratively with our cross border neighbours in promoting the area as a whole, attracting events to the area and promoting tourism

Cllr Nicholas Crossan agreed and wished to be associated with all the previous comments, He added that fourty years ago Ballyliffin Golf Club had a vision which came into fruition He stated that its members past and present should be acknowledged for their vision and efforts .He said he had feedback from golfers and their caddies who had commented on the excellent hospitality and lack

of rip off culture in Inishowen, He said that the whole event had been fantastic and the media coverage was spectacular.

John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Services acknowledged all the positive comments and advised that he would relay the comments and expression of gratitude to all staff.

## **18.53 PLANNING**

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

### **18.53.01 Planning Service in Carndonagh**

It was proposed by Cllr Bernard McGuinness and seconded by Cllr Martin Farren that the Planning Service should be brought back to Carndonagh Public Service Centre. Cllr Martin Farren supported this request stating that applications were on the rise in Inishowen and that the service should be brought back as soon as possible.

### **18.53.02 Significant Applications List**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness said that he understood that significant applications would be listed on the Progress Report and updates on their progress be provided. He stated that it would be useful to be aware of these applications with some of them having a potential for creating jobs in the peninsula. He said he thought refusals should be listed too. Cllr Jack Murray supported Bernard's request. Cllr Paul Canning advised that weekly lists were received from Anne Melly, Central Planning. He suggested that round table local team discussions with Roads, Water and Planning Services would be useful within the six week period from date of application. Ruth Diver, Executive Planner advised that she would relay the request back to Anne Melly.

### **18.53.03 National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH)**

Cllr Paul Canning reiterated his request for clarification on the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage and the Local Authority's role and whether members have authority to add or remove properties on the list. He stated that there is a property in Newtowncunningham that he believes should not be on the list. He said the list is holding up developments in the county. Ruth Diver, Executive Planner advised that there is not a role for councillors in compiling the list but that she will follow up on the matter and get back directly to Cllr Canning.

### **18.53.04 Unfinished Housing Estates**

Cllr Paul Canning referred to the level of house building over the border in Derry just half a mile from Bridgend. He said that he believed that residents from Carrigans, Killea Bridgend and Muff will move to these houses as there are too many unfinished estates and lack of sewer systems and general infrastructure, He said that Donegal county Council is not catering for any significant development and this will eventually result in school closures and community degeneration if not addressed. Ruth Diver advised that she would relay the comments to Forward Planning Unit and it could be discussed at the workshop later today.

### **18.53.05 Built Heritage Investment Scheme**

Cllr Albert Doherty expressed his gratitude to Collette Beattie, Built Heritage Investment Scheme, for her efforts in securing the approval of a property in Carndonagh.

## **18.54. ENVIRONMENT**

The Environment Report was considered as read.

### **18.54.01 Waste Awareness Illegal Dumping**

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to the recent RTE programme on illegal waste dumping in Inishowen. He requested information on the number of licenced waste collectors in Inishowen. Brian McBrearty, Litter Warden Supervisor advised that there were five permanent licensed waste collectors in Inishowen. Cllr Martin Farren advised that there was an emergency SPC meeting and as Chairperson of the SPC he attended. He commended Con McLaughlin, Senior Engineer for his response and ongoing efforts in this regard. A dedicated help desk was set up to deal with reports of illegal dumping. It was acknowledged that the public watching the RTE documentary would lose confidence but strenuous efforts were being made to address the situation. Cllr McGuinness stated that he found it unbelievable that there was nothing on today's agenda referring to the RTE documentary. . Cllr Farren suggested that the minutes of SPC meeting should be made available to the Municipal District members.

### **118.54.02 Litter Warden**

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to the previous meeting whereby it was states that four additional litter wardens would be employed. He asked where the positions filled. Bran McBrearty, Litter Warden Supervisor advised that interview for the positions were taking place next week.

### **18.54.03 Senior Officials Attendance at Meetings**

Cllr Martin McDermott sought clarification on who was the senior official in Inishowen responsible for Environment matters. He said that he was frustrated not getting responses. He referred to his request to regarding the moving and additional bottle banks suggested for Carndonagh and Lagg. John McLaughlin, Director of Services for Roads and Transportation advised that it is up to the Environment Section on who they send to the MD meetings to address queries. Con McLaughlin, Senior Engineer, may be able to attend on some occasions but he added that Environment is a centralised service. The relevant person from the service, depending on the issue raised can be invited periodically to the meetings.

### **18.54.04 Portalooos at Buncrana Pier**

Cllr Donaghey reiterated her request from the last meeting that portalooos should be provided at Buncrana Pier. Cllr Bernard McGuinness said that it was shocking that there were no toilets on piers for tourists, fishermen and the public in general.

### **18.54.05 Lisfannon Beach Blue Flag Status**

Cllr Rena Donaghey requested an update on the ongoing efforts to secure the Blue Flag Status to Lisfannon Beach. She asked if there was an option to extent the public sewer as this would solve the problems. She said it would be disastrous to risk losing the flag for a third year. Brian McBrearty agreed to refer the matter on to the Coastal Manager, David Friel.

## **18.55 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES**

### **18.55.01 Housing Report**

The Housing Report was taken as read.

#### **18.55.02 Dunshenny House, Carndonagh**

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing and Corporate advised the members that the Dunshenny House project was almost complete.

#### **18.55.03 Burnfoot Housing**

Cllr Jack Murray asked when is it likely that works will commence to refurbish the houses in Burnfoot affected by the flooding last year

#### **18.55.04 SI Houses**

Cllr Martin Farren requested an update on the status of SI applications in Inishowen. Aideen Doherty advised that there were six applications in total two of these did not qualify and that two are in progress.

#### **18.55.05 Mica**

Cllr Martin McDermott referred to the serious situation whereby people are having to leave their homes due to mica in their properties. He added that this was gravely affecting families and their health. He added that banks are not taking the circumstances into consideration and families still have to pay substantial mortgages for defective and unsafe properties. It was proposed by Cllr Martin Farren and seconded by Cllr Bernard McGuinness that a letter be sent to the minister regarding lack of progress to date on the mica issue. Aideen Doherty referred to the 18<sup>th</sup> July closing date for submissions on the mica review after the six week period of engagement.

#### **18.55.06 Funding for Mobility Grant**

Cllr Rena Donaghey reiterated her request for details on funding available for mobility grants.

#### **18.55.07 Tenant Purchase**

Cllr Rena Donaghey requested details on the number of properties in Inishowen purchased under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.

#### **18.55.08 Pensioners Houses**

Cllr Paul Canning referred to four or five pensioner's houses that are small and have no back door and the potential fire risk. It was proposed by Cllr Paul Canning and seconded by Cllr Rena Donaghey that this would be considered with a view to back doors being installed.

### **18.56 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE**

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

#### **18.56.01 Visitor Management Plan**

It was noted that tenders are due to be assessed and there was a view that it was hoped that a consultant would be in place soon.

#### **18.56.02 Tour Guides at An Ghriannan Aileach**

Fiona Doherty advised that she will update the members when she receives a response from the OPW in relation to the request to employ tour guides at An Ghriannan by Cllr Jack Murray at the last meeting.

### **18.56.03 Playgrounds**

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

### **18.56.04 Explore Inishowen**

Cllr Martin Farren proposed and Cllr Martin seconded that Explore Inishowen be invited to attend the September meeting

### **15.56.05 Play Park, Merville**

Cllr Martin Farren requested that an additional seat be provided in the play park in Merville for parents.

### **18.56.06 Heritage Walk in Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested an update on the heritage walk in Carndonagh and the progress of talks with the HSE regarding reopening the walk.

### **18.56.07 Three School Campus**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan advised that the relevant ministers were having a discussion today on the Three School Campus so hopefully there would be some news on its progress soon.

### **18.56.08 Large Promotional Golf Balls**

Fiona Doherty advised that the large golf balls were sponsored by Failte Ireland and for now they will remain in place but possibly they could be used in future competitions. There were concerns by the members that they could be stolen. There was a suggestion that Ballyliffen Golf Club could be given one of them.

### **18.56.09 Clipper Challenge**

It was noted that the Clipper Challenge was taking place and the race was leaving Greencastle on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Cllr Martin Farren expressed his view that Donegal Tourism could be doing more to promote local tourism in Inishowen and North Donegal in general.

## **18.57 ROADS & TRANSPORTATION**

Seamus Hopkins Area Manager, Roads and Transportation presented the Roadwork's Programme to the members.

### **18.57.01 Recruitment**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his frustration that some applicants who applied for General Operative Posts were not shortlisted. John McLaughlin, Director of Service advised that this was a HR function and that anyone querying their application should contact the HR department.

### **18.57.02 Dubai Irish Open Golf Tournament**

Seamus Hopkins, Area Roads Engineer thanked the members for their good wishes and praise for the work done for the Irish Open. He said he would convey their thanks to the Road Services team.

### **18.57.03 Cockhill Bridge**

Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that the planting at the new bridge looked very well and asked when the official opening of the bridge would take place. She also enquired about lights on the old Cockhill Bridge.



**18.57.04 Westbrook Bridge**

Cllr Rena Donaghey asked if there was any progress on by the Road Design team on a plan for Westbrook Bridge. Seamus Hopkins advised that the issues at Westbrook Bridge were well known and were being considered.

**18.57.05 Footpath Provision at Sappagh**

Cllr Jack Murray asked about footpath provision at Sappagh, Muff. Seamus Hopkins stated that there is not usually footpath provision outside the town boundary but possibly the hard shoulder could be extended in Sappagh.

**18.57.06 Bus Stop, Buncrana Main St**

Cllr Murray reiterated his concerns about the bus stop on Main St, Buncrana holding up traffic and asked if a solution could be found.

**18.57.07 Ferris Lane**

Cllr Murray requested an update on when a wall would be erected at Ferris lane, Buncrana. Some discussion took place regarding costings and other factors such as land surrounding the area being privately owned and the potential length and depth of the wall.

**18.57.08 Carndonagh River**

Cllr Martin McDermott said that the lack of water in Carn River has resulted in a large amount of fish being found dead and he was frustrated that nobody seems to be taking responsibility for rivers. John McLaughlin referred to previous discussions regarding rivers and meeting with the Department. Locations of the rivers and details should be provided to the Office of Public Works to look at rivers that require cleaning and unblocking, he added.

**18.57.09 Clonmany Main St**

Cllr McDermott requested that the bottom of Clonmany Main St be reviewed, as too many people were parking there and it was dangerous, Eamon Mahon, Executive Engineer, suggested that signs should be erected to address the behavioural patterns and also maybe a discussion with residents. If not other solutions could be considered.

**18 57.10 Whitehill Rd, Muff**

Cllr Murray stated there was a problem with parking in Whitehill road and residents were complaining that there was poor vision and it needed to be addressed possibly with the installation of bollards.

**18 57.11 Signage for Lios na Gra Woods**

Cllr Murray made a requested that signs be erected for Lios na Gra woods.

**18.57.12 Ramp in Newtowncunningham**

Cllr Paul Canning asked for an update on when the ramp at Newtowncunningham would be installed. Seamus Hopkins advised that it was hoped it would be installed before the schools open in September.

**18.57.13 Bonar's Corner, Merville**

Cllr Martin Farren requested that continuous white line is necessary at Bonar's Corner in Merville.

**18.57.14 Signage at Bridgend**

Cllr Farren suggested that the signage for Merville at Bridgend was not large enough.

**18.57.15 Lights in Movice**

Cllr Farren suggested that the new lights in Movice were not bright enough and requested they could be reviewed.

**18.57.16 Barrack Hill, Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty asked for an update on the supply of keys for the new season for those wishing to use the adventure playground.

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**ENVIRONMENT MD REPORT –September 2018**  
**WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT**

Municipal District: All

<p><b>Activity / Project Title</b></p>	<p><b>‘Bin Your Gum when you're done’ - Donegal Launch</b></p>
<p><b>Project Description/ Activity</b></p>	 <p>The Mayor of Letterkenny Cllr. Ian McGarvey officially launched the Gum Litter Taskforce’s gum litter education campaign at the OFF THE STREET Food Festival, Letterkenny held over the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July. Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer and Letterkenny Tidy Towns representatives were also in attendance.</p> <p>The Gum Litter Taskforce has been successful to date in changing the public’s behaviour by encouraging correct gum disposal through a targeted education awareness campaign and demonstrates the power of government and industry alliance in driving positive change. The latest report of the National Litter Monitoring Pollution System has shown that the percentage of chewing gum as a proportion of litter dropped to 8% in 2017 from 15% in 2016.</p> <p>Last year’s campaign maintained an all-time high of 93% of people stating that they regard chewing gum as litter, pointing to the attitudinal impact which the campaign has affected since it first began.</p>
<p><b>Contact Person</b></p>	<p>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer  <a href="mailto:suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie">suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie</a></p>

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**Activity / Project Title**

**WEEE Collections**

**Project Description/ Activity**

WEEE Ireland in association with Donegal County Council has arranged a number of free electrical recycling days at the following locations:

**WEEE Ireland**  
APPROVED RECYCLING SCHEME

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

**FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING DAYS**

**Falcarragh**  
Fawnmore, Falcarragh,  
Opposite Cassidy's Quarry  
Sat. 11th August 10am - 4pm

**Carrigart**  
Church Car park Carrigart  
Sat. 18th August 10am - 4pm

**Buncrana**  
Cockhill Road Buncrana beside Fire Station  
Sat. 25th August 10am - 4pm

**Killybegs**  
Shore Road Car Park Killybegs  
Sat. 1st September 10am - 4pm

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, **WEEE recycle anything with a plug or battery!** Electrical, battery and lighting waste can also be recycled at your local authority recycling centres and other recycling points, visit [weeireland.ie](http://weeireland.ie)

Proudly Supported by Donegal County Council



Successful WEEE collection in Carrigart 18th August 2018.

<b>Contact Person</b>	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie
<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Donegal Mattress Amnesty</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>The Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment provided funding to Local Authorities to run Mattress Amnesties in 2018.</p> <p>Donegal County Council were successful in securing funding to run a Mattress Amnesty at each of its Recycling Centres in association with Bryson Recycling.</p> <p>The conditions of the amnesty are that householders may dispose of a maximum of three mattresses free of charge at the recycling centres. Part of the criteria set by the Department is that the mattresses brought for recycling are sent for deconstruction and recovery.</p> <p>On the first collection day, on the 11th August, 190 mattresses were collected for recycling at Letterkenny Recycling Centre.</p> <p>Further collection days will be advertised on radio, social media and local newspapers.</p>

**mattress amnesty**

**FREE MATTRESS RECYCLING DAYS**

**HOUSEHOLD ONLY, NO COMMERCIAL**

**CLEAN DRY MATTRESSES ONLY**

**MAX 3 PER VEHICLE**

Letterkenny Recycling Centre >> Saturday **11th August** 8.30am - 2.30pm  
 Stranorlar Recycling Centre >> Saturday **8th September** 9am - 12pm  
 Laghey Recycling Centre >> Saturday **8th September** 2pm - 5pm  
 Carndonagh Recycling Centre >> Saturday **15th September** 9am - 12pm  
 Milford Recycling Centre >> Saturday **15th September** 2pm - 5pm  
 Dungloe Recycling Centre >> Saturday **22nd September** 8.30am - 2.30pm

For more information contact Donegal County Council on 074 91 53900 or visit [www.donegalcoco.ie](http://www.donegalcoco.ie)  
THIS MATTRESS AMNESTY IS FUNDED UNDER THE ANTI-DUMPING INITIATIVE 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Recycling Ambassador Programme</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	A national initiative from VOICE is educating people on what can go in their recycling bin. The Recycling Workshops are being offered to help people improve Ireland’s recycling rates and reduce levels of contamination in household recycling bins. They are available FREE of charge to community groups, businesses and at events across the country. Workshops can be between 15 minutes and 1 hour depending on the needs of the group. This initiative has been funded by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and REPAK.

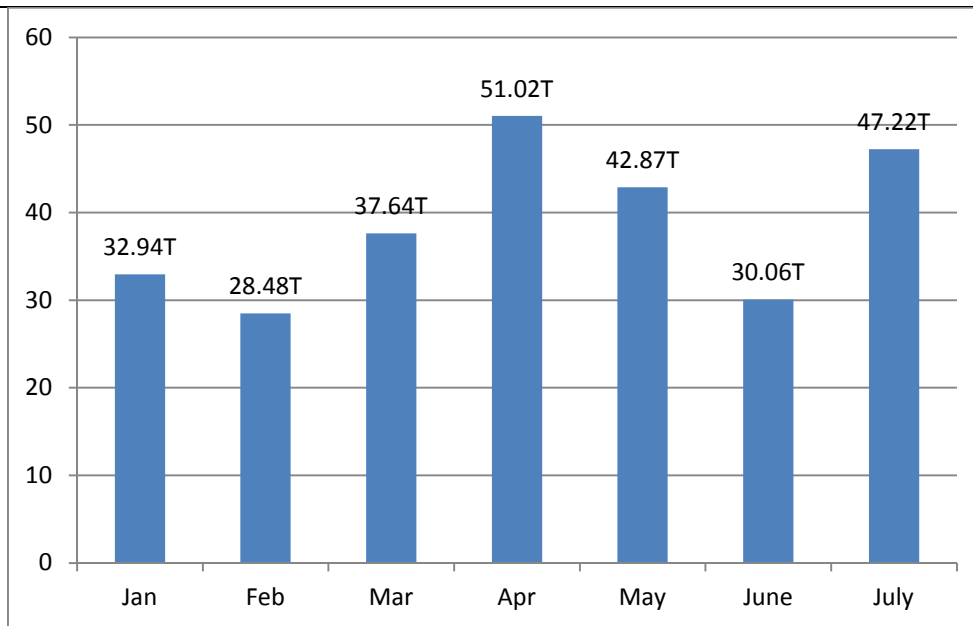
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<p><b>Contact Person</b></p>	<p>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer <a href="mailto:suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie">suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie</a></p>

<p><b>Activity / Project Title</b></p>	<p><b>Recycling Bring Banks</b></p>
<p><b>Project Description/Activity</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donegal Town – site developed for banks. Additional banks will be put in place over the coming weeks.</li> <li>Dunkineely - Banks have been removed to facilitate development works at the community centre. DCC seeking a new site.</li> <li>New glass and can banks will be delivered to Killybegs, Lettermacaward and Fintown in the coming months.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Regional Waste Planning Office are progressing the re-branding of all glass and can banks in the county. A number of sites in Inishowen are now complete.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact</b>	Éadaoin Healy Eadaoin.healy@donegalcoco.ie

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Recycling Centres</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dungloe – Summer Tuesday opening finished on 28/8/2018. This will be reviewed again for next year.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact</b>	Éadaoin Healy Eadaoin.healy@donegalcoco.ie

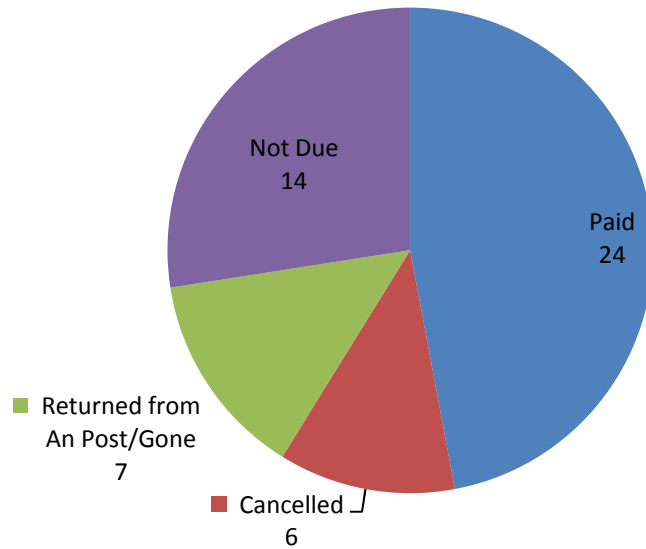
**Stats for Litter and Waste from the 01/01/2018 – 31/07/2018**



**Tonnages of Waste collected by 3 MLUs from 01/01/2018 – 31/07/2018**



**51 Litter Fines Issued from 01/01/2018 -  
31/07/2018**



**2018 Enforcement Actions and Complaints - End of July 2018**

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	666	118	51	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>

**COASTAL MANAGMENT**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Clean Coasts' Big Beach Clean 2018</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<div data-bbox="746 277 1054 584" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="320 629 1442 730">Clean Coasts 'Big Beach Clean' is taking place in County Donegal on the weekend of the 15th, 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> of September and all over Ireland. Clean Coasts is once again teaming up with the International Ocean Conservancy for the International Coastal Cleanup event.</p> <p data-bbox="320 775 954 804">In 2017, as part of the International Coastal Cleanup:</p> <ul data-bbox="368 848 1485 1424" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Internationally, 789,138 volunteers in more than 100 countries</b> collected nearly <b>9,300 tonnes</b> of marine litter during International Coastal Cleanup event.</li> <li>• <b>In Ireland, 157 clean-ups</b> took place in Ireland, with over <b>3,000 volunteers</b> getting involved in beach cleans</li> <li>• In Ireland, <b>over 18 tonnes</b> of marine litter was removed from the coastline</li> <li>• As in previous years, <b>cigarette butts</b>—which contain plastic filters—topped the list at approximately <b>2.4 million collected</b>;</li> <li>• The top items recorded in 2017 during the International Coastal Cleanup collected were, <ul data-bbox="464 1256 995 1424" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ food wrappers (1.7 million),</li> <li>○ plastic beverage bottles (1.6 million),</li> <li>○ plastic bottle caps (1.1 million),</li> <li>○ plastic grocery bags (757,523)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p data-bbox="320 1469 1474 1608">Each year millions of tonnes of marine litter enter our seas and oceans, resulting in environmental, economic, health and aesthetic challenges. Clean Coasts are inviting volunteers to join this global coastal clean-up helping remove marine litter from our beautiful coastline and in turn protecting our coastal habitats and marine life.</p> <p data-bbox="320 1653 1469 1789">During the Big Beach Clean, Clean Coasts volunteers are asked to carry out marine litter surveys to quantify the amount and types of litter on Irish beaches. These surveys are aimed at heightening awareness about the issue of marine litter and serve as an indicator of the magnitude of the problem.</p> <p data-bbox="320 1834 1469 1966">Clean Coasts programme are also partnering with Centra stores based in the heart of coastal communities to encourage their shoppers to take part in the Big Beach Clean. Sixty-five Centra stores across the Republic of Ireland will promote the Big Beach Clean in 2018, giving those who register the option of picking up their beach clean kit from their local store.</p> <p data-bbox="320 2011 863 2040">For more information contact: Sinead McCoy</p>

	Telephone: 087 1347950 Email:smccoy@eeu.antisce.org
<b>Contact Person</b>	David Friel, Coastal Manager david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Bathing Season</b>																																																																																																																																
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>The summer bathing season is coming to an end across the county’s numerous beaches. It has been a very busy season at our 21 Designated Bathing Areas (including the 12 Blue Flag and 4 Green Coast beaches) with the good weather drawing large crowds to the coast. The 14 lifeguarded beaches saw the treatment of jellyfish stings, minor injuries and several rescues. This year, the Lifeguarding service will be extended in to the second weekend of September, where Lifeguards remain available for service.</p> <p>See below the monthly statistics from the Beach Lifeguards: (NB only Bundoran Beach was open in June).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Beach Lifeguard – Monthly Rescue Statistic Total Sheet</b> <b>JUNE 2018</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>BEACH NAME</th> <th>Rescue Without craft</th> <th>Rescue using Craft</th> <th>1<sup>st</sup> Aid</th> <th>Lost Child</th> <th>Advice Given</th> <th>Accident Prevented</th> <th>Other</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Bundoran</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>6</td><td>4</td><td>2200</td><td>1150</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Rosstownlough</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>4</td><td>0</td><td>850</td><td>230</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Murvagh</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Fintra</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Narin</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Carrickfinn</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Killahoey</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Marble Hill</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Downings</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Portsalon</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Rathmullen</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Lisfannon</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Culdaff</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Stroove</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>2</b></td><td><b>3</b></td><td><b>10</b></td><td><b>4</b></td><td><b>3050</b></td><td><b>1380</b></td><td><b>0</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	BEACH NAME	Rescue Without craft	Rescue using Craft	1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	Lost Child	Advice Given	Accident Prevented	Other	Bundoran	2	3	6	4	2200	1150	0	Rosstownlough	0	0	4	0	850	230	0	Murvagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fintra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Narin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carrickfinn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Killahoey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Marble Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Downings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Portsalon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rathmullen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lisfannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Culdaff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Stroove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3050</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>0</b>
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JULY 2018**

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Bundoran	2	8	4	0	85	13	3
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Murvagh	0	0	3	0	225	1	0
Fintra	0	0	1	0	165	7	0
Narin	0	0	6	1	17	4	0
Carrickfinn	0	0	2	0	18	3	0
Killahoey	0	0	2	0	165	34	0
Marble Hill	0	0	59	0	210	70	1
Downings	0	1	6	1	400	240	0
Portsalon	0	0	4	0	150	15	0
Rathmullen	0	0	3	0	17	0	1
Lisfannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Culdaff	0	0	5	0	150	30	1
Stroove	0	0	5	0	221	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7323</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>6</b>

**Contact Person** David Friel, Coastal Manager  
david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Bathing Water Quality</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>Donegal County Council in conjunction with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and An Taisce monitors and reviews twenty-one Bathing Waters dispersed throughout the county. Twelve of these waters have Blue Flag status and four also have Green Coast awards.</p> <p>As the North Atlantic Jet Stream was being pushed well into the north away from Ireland, dry and very warm conditions with a lot of sunshine and light variable winds arose in late June early July with high pressure staying until the end of July. This resulted in the very good conditions for bathing waters and the waters were enjoyed by many. The drier weather conditions also resulted in the bathing water quality for 2018 being extremely high.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	David Friel, Coastal Manager david.friel@donegalcoco.ie



**HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**  
**Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

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**Corporate Services**

- Consider date for Budget 2019 Workshop, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.00pm
- Consider date for Budget 2019 Meeting Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm
- Consider time for North West Greenway Project Workshop on day of October MD Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> October.
- Post Office Closures
- Refurbishment of Carndonagh Station
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**Housing Services**

- Progress Reports

*Inishowen Municipal District*

**Housing Grants Report at 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

**Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>REFUSED</b>	<b>WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID</b>	<b>FURTHER INFO.</b>	<b>PENDING</b>
2016	42	22	4	15	1	0
2017	34	21	1	5	4	3
2018	33	10	2	4	6	11

**Mobility Aids Grant**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>REFUSED</b>	<b>WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID</b>	<b>FURTHER INFO.</b>	<b>PENDING</b>
2016	6	3	1	0	2	0
2017	18	12	0	3	3	0
2018	11	1	0	2	7	1

**Housing Aid for Older People Grant**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>REFUSED</b>	<b>WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID</b>	<b>FURTHER INFO.</b>	<b>PENDING</b>
2016	32	19	6	5	2	0
2017	29	22	2	4	0	1
2018	14	6	1	0	2	5

## Casual Vacancies at 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

45 Clos Phadraig	2	Offered and accepted
10 Clos Phadraig	2	Offer in Progress
17 Radharc na Tra breige, Malin	2	Offered and refused – new offer in progress
34 Abbey Park Manorcunningham	2	Offered and accepted
18 Pairc an Mhuilinn Carrigans	3	Offered and accepted
28 Pairc na hAluine, Buncrana	2	In progress
10 Riverside, Buncrana	3	Offered and accepted
37 Allendale, Buncrana	3	Offered and accepted
35 The Links, Greencastle	4	Offered and accepted
13 Gaddyduff, Clonmany	3	Offered and refused
Cloontagh, Clonmany	3	Offered and accepted
29 Abbey Park, Manor	2	In Progress
25 Abbey Park Manor	3	In Progress
5 O'Gara Villas, Moville	1	Offered and Accepted
4 Dun an Ghrianain Buncrana	2	Offered and Accepted
Mill Cottage, Mill Brae, Buncrana	3	Offered and Accepted
33 Dun na nIarlai, Buncrana	2	Offered in progress
16 The Hawthorns, Buncrana	3	In Progress
16 Pairc na hAluine Buncrana	3	In Progress
5 Páirc Uí Nualláin,	2	In Progress

### Tenant Purchase Applications

Year	Applications Received	Approved Applications (offer Letters Issued)	Sales Completed
<b>2016 to Date</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>



## Follow up Issues Status Report

### Follow up issues from July 2018 Meeting

#### Planning

##### Significant Applications

Request that Significant Applications and their status be listed on Planning Progress Report on Agenda

##### Response /Action

Referred to Planning Service for response.

##### National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH)

Clarification sought on Councillors role in adding to the list.

##### Response/Action

Ruth Diver, Executive Planner to seek clarification.

#### Environment

##### Lisfannon Beach Blue Flag Status

Request to secure the Blue Flag Status at Lisfannon Beach by extending the Buncrana Sewer.

##### Response/Action

Matter referred to David Friel, Coastal Manager and also Irish Water.

#### Housing & Corporate Services

##### Structural Issues

Letter sent to relevant Minister.

##### Response/Action

No correspondence received back to date.

##### Funding for Mobility Grant

Availability of Mobility Grant.

##### Response/Action

Area Manager to provide information.

##### Tenant Purchase

Details of properties required.

##### Response/Action

See Statistics from Housing Corporate report.

### **Pensioners Houses**

#### **Response/Action**

Under consideration.

### **Community & Enterprise**

Request for Claire McCallan C&E unit to attend an MD Meeting.

#### **Response/Action**

It is proposed that Claire McCallan will attend the October MD Meeting.

### **Explore Inishowen**

Invitation to explore Inishowen. To attend MD meeting

#### **Response/Action**

Explore Inishowen to attend October Meeting.

Community, Enterprise & Planning Directorate  
Community & Development Division



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

Municipal District of Inishowen  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

***REPORT***

1. Malin Head
2. Lough Swilly & Lough Foyle Ferries
3. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
4. Buncrana School Campus
5. An Grianán of Aileach
6. Playground Maintenance
7. 2016 Carndonagh Town & Village Renewal Scheme
8. 2017 Ballyliffin Town and Village Renewal Scheme
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11. Social Inclusion



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

Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: September 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Malin Head
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<u>Access &amp; Amenity Improvement Project</u> The Access and Amenity Improvement project is completed and the facility is opened.  <u>Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point Project</u>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Donegal County Council following consultation with Fáilte Ireland have completed the tendering competition for the procurement of multi-disciplinary services for the delivery of a visitor management plan for Malin Head Signatory point.</li> <li>2. The design team met with local councillors and stakeholders on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.</li> </ol>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	The visitor management plan will be progressed in the coming months and public consultation will take place.
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Paddy Doherty/James Kelly 074 9153900

## Activity / Project Update: September 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Ferries
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Swilly and Foyle Ferries for 2018
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><b>Swilly Ferry</b> Cara na nOilean Teo delivered the Swilly ferry service for a 13 week period between June and September 2016. The contract term for the Swilly service is 4 years (see below) 2016: (June-September: 13 weeks). 2017: (June-September: 13 weeks). 2018: (June-September: 13 weeks). 2019: (June-September: 13 weeks).</p> <p><b>Foyle Ferry.</b> Following a procurement the Council have secured an operator for the Foyle Ferry service for 3 year period as follows <b>2017:</b> Service to operate from 1<sup>st</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> September (inclusive). <b>2018:</b> Service to operate as follows: (i) Easter 2018 from Holy Thursday to the Sunday after Easter (11 days). (ii) May Bank Holiday weekend from the Friday to the Tuesday inclusive (5 days). (iii) June Bank Holiday weekend from the Friday through to the 16<sup>th</sup> September. <b>2019:</b> Service to operate as follows: (i) Easter 2019 from Holy Thursday to the Sunday after Easter (11 days). (ii) May Bank Holiday weekend from the Friday to the Tuesday inclusive (5 days). (iii) June Bank Holiday weekend from the Friday through to the 15<sup>th</sup> September.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><u>Swilly Ferry</u> Cara na nOilean Teo will operate the third year of the four year contract for a period of 13 weeks from June 2018 to September 2018.</p> <p><u>Greencastle-Magilligan (Foyle) Ferry service</u> The Ferry will operate for the May bank holiday and resume service from June as contracted.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b> (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Colin McNulty 074 9153900



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Donegal County Council

**Municipal District:**

## Activity / Project Update- September 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Rural Development Programme/LEADER
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
<b>Budget</b>	€12,913,873 <i>Note: Project costs €9,685,406, administration and animation costs €3,228,467</i>
<b>Progress to date within the last two months-inclusive of current status</b>	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). 94 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 €3.8m. Donegal has the highest approved project spend nationally for the LEADER programme to date.
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period</b>	The next LCDC/LAG meeting will be held on 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018, 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.
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Adrienne Kelly, 074 9153900 adkelly@donegalcoco.ie

**Activity / Project Update: September 2018**

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

Municipal District: Inishowen

**Activity / Project Update: September 2018**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>An Grianán of Aileach Fort</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
<b>Budget</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b> <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A meeting took place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b> <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The OPW plan to advertise the Tender document for the Conservation and Management plan in April. It is anticipated that the Conservation and Management Plan will be available in September 2018.</li> <li><u>The appointment of a Tour Guide</u> – correspondence was received from the OPW regarding the appointment of a tour guide for the fort. They indicated that a commitment to commission a Conservation and Management Plan for the site is on the way, to being achieved and it is expected that this will set out the options for the future management of the Grianan an Aileach site. It was stated that the Council have participated in the formation of that approach to date and it is expected that once a consultant is appointed following the tender process, Donegal County Council will have an opportunity to engage with the consultation process and state preferences in relation to how the site should be managed in the future.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Paddy Doherty/Fiona Doherty 074 9153900



## Activity / Project Update: September 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p><b>List of Playgrounds</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Barrackhill, Carndonagh</li> <li>2. Carndonagh Fitness Trail</li> <li>3. Carndonagh Outdoor Gym</li> <li>4. Chlos Phadraig, Carndonagh</li> <li>5. Chlos Phadraig MUGA</li> <li>6. Culdaff Beach</li> <li>7. Festival Bunrana</li> <li>8. Manorcunningham</li> <li>9. Movice</li> </ol>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€9,823.58 incl. VAT
<p><b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Works consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of broken and damaged equipment</li> <li>• Replace worn safety tiles and remove trip hazards</li> <li>• Grease all equipment that contains bushes, bearings , shackles, etc.</li> <li>• Carry out repairs along edges of safety surfaces</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Rospa Inspection Reports have been completed with necessary repairs identified.</li> <li>• Tender requests issued on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 with a closing date of 4.30pm on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.</li> <li>• Tenders assessed December 2017.</li> <li>• Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd.</li> <li>• Contractor currently on site.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All works to be completed by end September 2018.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contact Person</b> (to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</p>	<p>Eamon Boyle Executive Engineer Three Rivers Centre Lifford Tel: 087-1788623 <b>eamonb@donegalcoco.ie</b></p>

## Municipal District: Inishowen

### Activity / Project Update: September 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Carndonagh Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p><b>Carndonagh Bridge Street Refurbishment</b></p> <p>The project involves the refurbishment of the old historical steps on Bridge Street in conjunction with the local Tidy Town Committee.</p>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	<p>€76,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage &amp; Gaeltacht Affairs          €13,410 – Own Resources</p>
<p><b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>1. Carndonagh works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of concrete footpath</li> <li>• Repairs to stone wall and stone steps</li> <li>• Refurbishment / Replacement of Railing</li> <li>• Paving – Cut Stone</li> <li>• Ducting/ Drainage</li> <li>• Surfacing</li> <li>• Undergrounding of Services</li> </ul> <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval / funding obtained from Department</li> <li>• Meetings / discussions taking place with local Tidy Towns Committee</li> <li>• Bridge Street due to be surveyed with a view to compiling tender documents by Q2 2017</li> <li>• Status Update "Rural Schemes Expenditure" returned to Department on 8/3/17.</li> <li>• A contractor has been appointed and is due to commence works on site.</li> <li>• Contracts are signed and works are to start in early May.</li> </ul> <p>All works due to be completed by September 2018</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	
<p><b>Contact Person</b>          (to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</p>	<p>Eamon Boyle          Executive Engineer          Three Rivers Centre          Tel: 087 1788623  <b>E-mail: eamonb@donegalcoco.ie</b></p>



## Activity / Project Update September 2018

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Walks and Trails
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 2</b>	<p>We have applied for three further projects under the <b>2017 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme</b> for:</p> <p>Measure 2 of the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2017 has approved the application for the extension of the pump house car park at Inch Wildfowl Reserve totalling €30,000 comprising of €24,000 grant assistance and €6,000 match funding shared between Donegal County Council and National Parks &amp; Wildlife Services. This work is to be carried out by the local area roads team before Summer 2018.</p> <p>Projects funded under the 2016 Rural Recreation project are nearing completion including the <b>Carndonagh Heritage Walk</b>.</p> <p>At a recent workshop held in Lifford on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June it was agreed to submit applications to the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2018 which has a closing date of 6th July for Measure 1 projects</p> <p>Two applications under Measure 1 have been made to upgrade the Urris Loops walks and develop the Tip O'Neill trail from Drumfries to Urris for €25,000 and also for a local trail at Gortfad River for €25,000.</p> <p>A measure two application for Ballyliffin Mass Rock Walk for €124,000 was also submitted in July under Measure 2</p> <p>The closing date for measure 2 and measure 3 projects was Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018.</p> <p>The Donegal Cycleway will be promoted as part of the Euro-Velo 1 route from the border at Bridgend following the coastal route round to Bundoran. Two spurs have been included from Ballyshannon to Belleek and Donegal Town to Ballybofey. We are proposing to install some bicycle stands in some of the key towns along this route.</p> <p>A training seminar for European Cycle Federation (ECF) inspectors was held in Letterkenny on week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.</p> <p>New brochures and maps are also being developed.</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 available in town &amp; 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.</p>

	<p>Buncrana shore path  We are proposing to extend the mapping of this walk from the Shore Front to Stragill beach.  New map boards will be erected in October at Shore front, Ned's Point for the shore walk and at Shroove Beach car park and <b>Inishowen Head loop</b> car park.</p>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 3 reporting period</b></p>	<p>Completion of the works at the funded sites mentioned earlier in the report.</p> <p>Further investigation of proposed walk at Carrigans Village.</p> <p>Collection of data from Inch, Malin Head and Buncrana Shore Path</p> <p>Further exploration of new proposed walk at Culdaff .</p>
<p><b>Contact Person</b>  <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i></p>	<p>Francis Conaghan (Paths &amp; trails Development Officer)  087 2371219  fconaghan@donegalcoco.ie</p>

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Pride of Place 2018</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p>IPB Pride of Place is an all-island competition that acknowledges the work that communities are doing all over the island of Ireland. The competition focus is about people coming together to shape, change and improve daily lives in their communities.</p>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>	<p>5 community groups were visited by 2 judges in July and August. The winners of this year's competition will be announced in Cork City Hall on 17 November 2018.</p>
	
<p><i>Kilcar Parish Council (Category: Population 1000-2000)</i></p>	
	

*Ard McGill Residents Association (Category: Housing Estate)*



*Ceol le Chéile Intergenerational Choir (Category: Community Wellbeing Initiative)*



*Ray Community Centre (Category: Population 0-300)*



*The Amazing Grace Initiative (Category: Population over 5,000 )*

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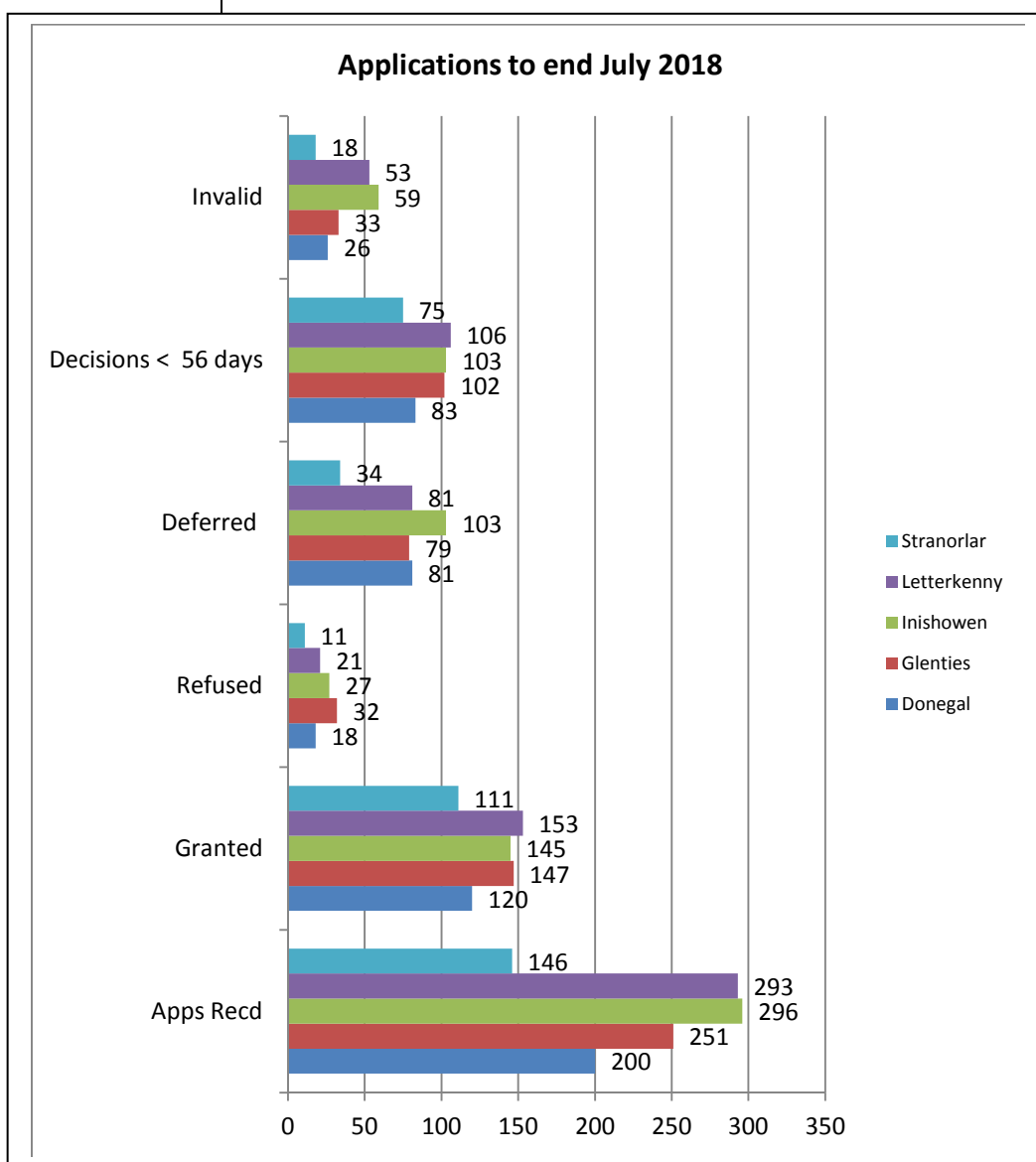


<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>One Donegal – Social Inclusion Week 2018</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p>Social Inclusion Week is co-ordinated by Donegal County Council and aims to highlight the very positive work being done, not only by the Council, but also by other statutory and community organisations in attempting to raise awareness of social inclusion related issues in Donegal.</p> <p>This year’s social inclusion week takes place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018.</p>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>	<p>The programme for this year’s Social Inclusion Week is currently being finalised and will be published within the coming weeks.</p> <p>Social Inclusion Week 2018 will be launched on Tuesday 2 October at 3.30pm in the Letterkenny Public Service Centre.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<p>Coordinate and promote the successful running of One Donegal – Social Inclusion Week 2018.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	<p>Mairead Cranley  <a href="mailto:Mairead.cranley@donegalcoco.ie">Mairead.cranley@donegalcoco.ie</a></p>



**Inishowen MD Meeting**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Item	Update
<b>1 Development Applications</b>	
(1) Statistics	County Totals Year to End July 2018:
	Applications received <b>1186</b>
	Granted <b>676</b>
	Refused <b>109</b>
	Deferred <b>378</b>
	Decided in under 2 months <b>469</b>
	Invalid <b>189</b>



<b>2</b>	<b>Enforcement</b>									
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<b>3</b>	<b>Notes &amp; Monthly Schedule</b>	<p><u>Planning Clinics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> October</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>								
<b>4</b>	<b>Central Planning Unit</b>									
	(1) Local Area Plans	<p><b>Seven Strategic Towns Local Area Plan [for An Clochán Liath (Dungloe); Ballybofey-Stranorlar; Ballyshannon; Bridgend; Carndonagh; Donegal Town; and Killybegs]</b></p> <p>Members considered the Chief Executive's Report on the submissions in relation to the Proposed Material Alterations at the plenary Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 and decided to adopt the plan. The Plan is now operative and is available online. Hard copies are currently being printed and will be made available to the public as soon as practically possible including circulation to Members.</p>								
	(2) Letterkenny Local Area Plan	<p>Having closed out the consultation process prior to summer period, the next step in the project is to collate the outputs of that consultation into a report format for consideration by Letterkenny MD Members and to this end a workshop date had been agreed for 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018. As outlined by email correspondence to Letterkenny MD Members, the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund and the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund programmes have, in the interim period, been announced by Government and therefore significant resources are being applied to the drafting of funding applications. As a result, a revised workshop date is sought for mid November to ensure the appropriate level of consideration can be given to the report on submissions and to Letterkenny MD Members consideration of it. In the interim period, a number of project elements continue to be progressed including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tenders received for Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (including FRA in respect of the Southern Relief Road) and same are currently being assessed with a view to appointment of consultant as soon as possible.</li> <li>▪ Quotations received in respect of ecologist expertise for Appropriate Assessment.</li> <li>▪ SEA and AA screening and scoping reports completed and issued to the prescribed environmental authorities for statutory consultation.</li> </ul>								

		Letterkenny MD Members are therefore requested to agree a revised workshop date for mid November 2018.
	(3) Hericoast Project	<p>Work has continued since the workshop in Donegal in April on the preparation of an Action Plan. This is focused on Lough Swilly as a pilot area with two actions or outcomes to be achieved – 1) the establishment of a digital platform that will include all aspects of heritage data around the coastline; 2) to develop a set of guidelines on the reuse of vacant heritage buildings with the aim to make heritage an economic driver and add value to the existing built assets.</p> <p>Alana Green and Sinead McGlynn attended a Marinescape Conference in Bulgaria in May and presented the initial draft of the Action Plan.</p> <p>To date work presented by the Donegal Hericoast team has been well received and with other partner regions, will inform the future direction of heritage management at an EU level. This work will conclude with a high level political dissemination event in November 2019.</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>Conservation Officer</b>	
	(1) Additions to Record of Protected Structures	Report Attached.
<b>6</b>	<b>Further Information</b> <i>Click on web links to access information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly List of applications and decisions: <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/">http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/</a></li> <li>• Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): <a href="mailto:planning@donegalcoco.ie">planning@donegalcoco.ie</a></li> <li>• Planning Webpage: <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/">www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/</a></li> <li>• Planning Application Online Query – planning reference number required: <a href="http://www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp">www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp</a></li> <li>• File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches: <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/fileretrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf">www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/fileretrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf</a></li> </ul>



**Planning Services  
Community, Enterprise and Planning Services,**

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**Report on Proposed Addition to the Record of Protected  
Structures  
to  
Inishowen Municipal District Meeting 10th September,  
2018**



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

## Proposed Addition to the Record of Protected Structures

### 1.0 Introduction

At the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 Members resolved that one addition to the Record of Protected Structures (RPS), namely a house located in Moress, Inch Island, should be published for the purposes of consultation under Section 55 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (As amended).


The necessary notification procedures and period of statutory public consultation were initiated immediately. The consultation period commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in accordance with the Planning Act and notice was served on the owner of the property with the consultation period running for 11 weeks from 20<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 inclusive.

### 2.0 Background

This is a small work programme following on from the substantial Additions work programme in 2017. It consists of a total number of 12 structures which have been proposed by either a Member of the Public or the owner of the structure, to be added to the Record of Protected Structures (RPS), over the past year.

Out of the 12 proposed additions to the Record of Protected Structures was considered that 1 structure did not have sufficient merit to be added.

There was 1 proposed structure in the Inishowen Municipal District which was published for consultation and is set out in the table below:

No.	Ref	Type	Name	Location	
1	40903846	Former House		Moress Inch Island	

### 3.0 Assessment Considerations

Members are referred to Section 55(3) of the Planning Act that provides that:

'Before making the proposed addition (or deletion), the Planning Authority shall:

- (a) consider any written submissions or observations received under the (public consultation process); and
- (b) have regard to any observations received from the Minister concerning submissions or observations.. (received).'



Members are advised that no submissions/observations were made under the public consultation process and subsequently no observations were received from the Minister.

**4.0 Next steps**

Members are requested to consider the recommendation at Section 5.0 below to proceed with the addition of the following property onto the Record of Protected Structures:

No.	Ref	Type	Name	Location
1	40903846	Former House		Mores Inch Island

Within 2 weeks after deciding on the proposed addition to the Record of Protected Structures, Donegal County Council must serve on the Owner/Occupier of the Structure, notice of the addition, including the particulars of the same, as required by Section 54 of the Planning Act.

**5.0 Recommendation**

It is recommended that Inishowen Municipal District Committee of Donegal County Council, having considered this Report on an addition to the Record of Protected Structures, adopt the following resolution:

On the proposal of Cllr....., seconded by Cllr ....., Inishowen Municipal District Council resolved in Accordance with the Planning & Development Act 2000 (As amended) to add the structure included in the table immediately above to the Record of Protected Structures.

**Eunan Quinn  
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