

**Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn**

Oifig Riarthóir na  
gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
4 Bealtaine 2017

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 9 Bealtaine 2017,  
**ag 2.00 i.n. in I.S.P. Leitir Ceanainn.**

**DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS LEITIR CEANAINN**

**A Chara**

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniu seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Ta  
Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

**Mise, le meas**

**Seosamh O’Piobla**  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Letterkenny**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
2017 **at 2.00 p.m. in the Letterkenny Public Services Centre.**

**TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LETTERKENNY**

**Dear Councillor**

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

**Yours sincerely**

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

## AGENDA

### 1) **Consideration of the Minutes;**

- (i) MDL Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

### **Notices of Motions**

#### **Cllr. J O'Donnell**

- 2) Calling on this Council to sort out the large volume of water which is running off the road and from behind the Council houses in Pairc na Coille at Massreagh, Kilmacrennan as a matter of urgency because other home owners and land owners are being flooded.

#### **Cllr. M. McBride**

- 3) That the Council Engineers survey and repair the footpaths on the Lower Port Road, Letterkenny that have broken up and are in a dangerous condition.
- 4) That Donegal County Council explore the possibility of expanding the car park at the Bernard Mc Glinchey Town Park.
- 5) That Donegal County Council contact the T.I.I. asking if they have purchased enough land to include cycle lanes on the proposed road realignment at the Blue Banks/Kilmacrennan stretch of the N56.

#### **Cllr. I. McGarvey**

- 6) That material is provided for roads that are unfit for use in Letterkenny MD?
- 7) That this Council request restoration of the service that existed previously to the public in Letterkenny Revenue Office.
- 8) That our Roads Supervisors in the M.D.L have access to more workers when necessary.

#### **Cllr. G. McMonagle**

- 9) That this Council carry out a Health and Safety check on the all of the Retaining Walls, Footpaths and Road in Carriag Craoibh Estate

in Letterkenny and bring that report back to this Council for discussion.

**Cllr. D. Shiels**

- 10) That this Council shall not allow part of the existing upper carpark serving St Eunan's Cathedral and Conwal Parish Church in Letterkenny to be offered to private contractors for the construction of housing as proposed by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government as part of its State Housing Land Management Strategy revealed on 27 April 2017 especially in circumstances where there is a shortage of public parking in the area and where the Council is already operating an effective overflow carpark at the old Mart site at Sentry Hill Road.
- 11) That this Municipal District Council is opposed to plans by Minister Simon Coveney to direct by new legislation that minimum commercial rates of 25% be charged and collected by Local Authorities on vacant rated properties where such properties are not generating an income to pay such rates when vacant.
- 12) That this Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to roll out a grant scheme for all persons with Septic Tanks who wish to upgrade their existing outdated septic tanks systems to modern environmental standards.

**Cllr. J McDaid**

- 13) That this Municipal Council seeks a meeting with a representative from Comreg to outline and highlight all the areas receiving very poor broadband and mobile coverage. And also get a run down on the plans going forward for the roll out of Broadband for certain areas.
- 14) That this Council work on an action plan to try reduce dog fouling in this MD and make dog owners more responsible.
- 15) **Mayors Business**
- 16) **Correspondence**
- 17) **Planning & Economic Development**
- 18) **Environment Report**
- 19) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**

**20) Roads & Transportation**

**21) Housing & Corporate Services**

**Questions**

**Cllr. J. O'Donnell**

- 22) What's the latest update on the application for the foreshore licence in Downings beach which is needed to apply for Planning Permission for the promenade from the pier to the beach entrance of Downings beach?
- 23) When will the wheelchair accessible boardwalk to the beach in Downings and platform being constructed as the summer season is upon us and it would be great to this complete soon?
- 24) What is the latest update on the survey to be carried out for the footpath from Carrigart to Downings?

**Cllr. M. McBride**

- 25) Will Donegal County Council maintain laneways shared between private houses and Irish Water on behalf of Irish Water.

**Cllr. I. McGarvey**

- 26) Does this Council intend to address the future Traffic demand going forward for Letterkenny with a suitable Ring Road on a phased basis?
- 27) Is there enough Land Zoned in Letterkenny for housing to meet demand as predicted over the next 10 years?

**Cllr. G. McMonagle**

- 28) When will the Culvert Works begin on the Circular Road?
- 29) Can I have an update on my motion reference seeking funding from Leader/ Sports Capital grants to enable us to provide outside Gym Equipment?
- 30) When will the Road Lining of Lismonaghan Road be carried out?

**Cllr. L. Blaney**

- 31) Could I have update on public toilets at Rathmullan

**Cllr. D. Shiels**

- 32) When will the planned patching works to roads in the Lismonaghan, Letterkenny area be completed to include the badly damaged area of road surface at the junction with the Leck Road?
- 33) Can I have a list of all persons/companies/organisations who have had use of the Council owned site at Neil T Blaney Road in the last calendar 12 months and details of what use was made of the site in each case and what consideration was received by the Council for each use and details of what type of contract the Council enters into with each person/company/organisation for each such use.
- 34) Can the Council correspond with the Courts Service and (1) request that it review its decision not to provide on site car-parking at the new Courthouse on the High Road and (2) request that it agree to transfer the existing Courthouse Building for nominal consideration to Donegal County Council to be used for civic and community purposes.

**Cllr. J McDaid**

- 35) Can this Council liaise with the Residents Association in Elmwood Downs estate to help address their issues of concerns.
- 36) What date is the Rathmullan Ferry due to commence?
- 37) Can I have an update to my motion about speed reduction measures at the road passing the Aura Leisure Centre and the possibility of putting in a proper pedestrian crossing?
- 38) **Date and Venue for next meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 Milford Public Services Centre**