

**Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn**

Oifig Riarthóir na  
gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
7<sup>th</sup> Márta 2018

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 13 Márta, 2018 **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 gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Tá 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  
7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 **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 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

### **Notices of Motions**

#### **Cllr. Ciaran Brogan**

- 2) I propose that this Council discuss what steps have been taken to address the road surface on the main access road to the town of Letterkenny at Ben Sweeney's that has been in a terrible condition now for a number of years.
- 3) I propose that this Council contact management at the National Transport Agency to invite them to Letterkenny with a view to addressing our infrastructure needs and possibility of a proper transport hub.
- 4) Calling on this Municipal District to explore the possibility of installing a public sewer and adequate watermain provision as part of the upcoming proposed new works on the Four Lane Road in Letterkenny?

#### **Cllr. Gerry McMonagle**

- 5) That this Municipal District put in place a proper Pedestrian Crossing at Skittle Alley Car Park Crossing and review all other pedestrian crossings marked by Tram Lines across the Town.
- 6) That this Council include the finishing of footpaths at Glenoughty Close, Letterkenny on our footpaths refurbishment programme.
- 7) That this Municipal District requests that any future planning applications for the Elms/Glenoughty/Willows area of Letterkenny is accompanied by a Traffic Management Plan and that Donegal Planning Department take into account the ongoing traffic congestion in this area and that conditions ensuring proper traffic management for the area are imposed on the application and that they rule out the use of mechanical plants for sewage and water treatment.

**Cllr. Adrian Glackin**

- 8) That this MD considers widening the approach to treating Japanese Knotweed as we enter the spring/summer months and tie in with home owners where possible. Perhaps by introducing a pilot scheme such as have been launched in other MD's.
- 9) That this Council considers naming of the playground in Rathmullan.
- 10) That the Roads Department investigate a 60-80 metre stretch of road on the Bomany to Letterleague Road from Lisjack Junction. The road is too narrow for two cars to pass, and there is a 3 or 4 inch drop on to grass at either side which during wet weather is proving treacherous for drivers. Is there a possibility we could get some filling to bring at least one of the sides up to road level, in order for safe passage of vehicles?

**Cllr. Dessie Shiels**

- 11) That this Council name the new Social Enterprise Centre to be constructed in Letterkenny the "John Hume Social Enterprise Centre" in recognition of the Nobel Peace Prize recipient and a man who championed the cause of social inclusion in the quest to bring peace to the Island of Ireland.
- 12) That this Council advise on what can be done to improve road safety on the inward bound dual carriageway between Manorcunningham and Letterkenny, specifically as regards the outside lane at the Trimeragh Junction area where motorists are reporting an issue with the camber of the road and crosswinds when travelling on the outside lane on a road which has a 100kmh speed limit.
- 13) That this Council provide suitable family picnic areas at both the Ballymacool Town Park and the Bernard McGlinchey Town Park in Letterkenny in locations close to the children's play parks.

**Cllr. Ian McGarvey**

- 14) That this Municipal District initiates a Survey on the Fishing potential of the River Swilly and the River Lennon.

- 15) That this Municipal District ask Plenary Council to address the issues that Letterkenny may face and to make out a programme to match the expected needs of the town and it's population.
- 16) That this Municipal District start to Plan for the upgrade of the Letterkenny to Milford Road in view of the volume of traffic each day.

**Cllr. James Pat McDaid**

- 17) That this Council liaise with all the landowners along the River Swilly from Letterkenny to the New Mills Bridge with the view to create a River Walk along the river bank to link the Letterkenny Town with the New Mills Corn Flax. This is a beautiful area and would keep walkers/runners a lot safer, off the road and enjoy the peaceful walk along the river bank. It would also help promote the Cornflax from a tourism perspective, this would have huge potential.
- 18) That this Council seek emergency funding from the Central Roads Department for the Main Glenswilly to Kilmacrennan Road for the location from the Station Cross Roads to the Drumcavney Bridge, this part of the road is in a very bad state and is dangerous for road users. This road was not included in this years Roads Programme for the reason given that Irish Water where laying a pipe up that road and it would be dug up, we have only recently learned that Irish Water are not taking the water pipe up this part of the road and it now needs to be resurfaced as soon as possible because it carries a huge volume of traffic.
- 19) That this Council contact Comreg and outline the importance of high speed broadband for all National Schools and businesses in this MD. Glenswilly N.S. and Stramore N.S., Glendowan are currently not being severed with high speed broadband and this is totally not acceptable in this day and age and must be fast tracked immediately.

**Cllr. Michael McBride**

- 20) That Donegal County Council ask the TII to lay new paving on the Main Street in Kilmacrennan as it is in a serious state of disrepair and will not be affected by the new water pipeline from Goldrum to the Mountain Top reservoir.

- 21) That the contractor on the N56 (Blue banks/Kilmacrennan Road upgrade) meets with Donegal County Council to discuss the road traffic plan for the project.

**Cllr. Liam Blaney**

- 22) That this Municipal District discuss the winter gritting programme.

**Cllr. John O'Donnell**

- 23) Calling on this Council to install a barrier on the Lough Salt Road to Kilmacrennan Road at Jim McDaid's junction."

- 24) **Mayors Business**

- 25) **Correspondence**

- 26) **Planning & Economic Development**

- 27) **Environment Report**

- 28) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**

- 29) **Roads & Transportation**

- 30) **Housing & Corporate Services**

- 31) **Finance**

**Questions**

**Cllr. Ciaran Brogan**

- 32) Can this Council give Members a current breakdown of the housing need in the Letterkenny Municipal District including the need in the smaller towns throughout the District?
- 33) Can this Council give Members an update report on the proposed new One-Way System around Cathedral Square in Letterkenny?
- 34) Can I have a updated report on what steps have been taken to identify the need for the derelict sites owned by this Council in Glencar that are currently being used for illegal dumping and anti social behavior that is causing huge problems for residents in this area particularly (Windmill View)?

**Cllr. Gerry McMonagle**

- 35) What steps has this Council taken to secure extra funding for the completion of the pipeline down the Circular Road to help alleviate the flooding problems for Glenwood Park?
- 36) When will the light at the Bandstand in the Market Square be put in place as per my previous Motion?
- 37) Can I have an update on the proposed Traffic Lights at the junction of Pearse Road and Justice Walsh Road?

**Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh**

- 38) Can the Council please supply a replacement name sign at the entrance to Hawthorn Heights, the old one was removed by the Council, but has not been replaced?
- 39) Has the Council reached a decision on the introduction of pay and display at Larkin's Lane, following my previous motion on parking problems in the area?
- 40) Can the Council advise on the availability of phone services at Dun Ard Estate, Letterkenny. There are currently no land lines in the estate?

**Cllr. Dessie Shiels**

- 41) Can this Council confirm (a) if it is still operating a water services division and that it confirms (b) what exact work is being carried out by that water services division, (c) how many persons are employed in it and (4) how it is being funded and (5) to what extent it is independent from Irish Water?
- 42) Can the Council urgently carry out repair works to the Ballyboe Road, Carrygauley, Lismonaghan Letterkenny which as a consequence and combination of flooding and freezing in recent months has developed a series of dangerous large potholes which are now a danger to motorists and require urgent repair works?
- 43) With the summer season now approaching, can the Council now carry out the works previously requested by me at the Entrance to the Kinnegar Beach in Rathmullan to improve the amenity use of the Kinnegar Beach to include a name sign, 'no littering' signs/litter disposal facilities and also repair the large potholes on the Road at the entrance to the beach?

**Cllr. Ian McGarvey**

- 44) What did the survey show of registration of ROWs in Donegal as agreed at the June Meeting 2011 No 2226 PL, including proposed others?
- 45) What progress if any has been made on Derelict Buildings and sites in Ramelton?
- 46) Are there any plans to deal with the Barrack Bridge & the Ards Bridge both near each other near the Diamond, Illistrin Road area?

**Cllr. James Pat McDaid**

- 47) Can this Council upgrade the footpath in Glenoughty Close leading to the Mass Rock? Both sides of the footpath needs upgrading, kerbs are in place and this needs to be finished. A dropped kerb is also required at the entrance to the Mass Rock. This work should be fast tracked so it can be ready for this summer.
- 48) Can this Council confirm that all public lights are fully working in Milford town and also to erect more lights from the town out to the LIDL junction? This part of the road is very dark and dangerous for walkers and needs to be addressed.
- 49) Can I have an update on my previous motions regarding traffic calming and safety measures at Glenswilly GAA Club and Glenmaquinn N.S?

**Cllr. Liam Blaney**

- 50) When is it proposed to tar the Carland Road outside Kerrykeel?

**Cllr. Michael McBride**

- 51) What criteria is being used by Donegal County Council for pothole filling?
- 52) Can I have an update on funding as agreed at the Workshop last November for street lighting and footpath construction?
- 53) **Date and Venue for next meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 Milford Public Services Centre**