

**Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn**

Oifig Riarthóir na  
gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
6 Luil 2016

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 12 Luil 2016, **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  
6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 **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) AGM held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2016
- (ii) MDL Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

### **Notices of Motions**

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

- 2) Calling on the Roads Engineer to address pedestrian safety concerns at the Ballyboe Rd junction at the Millbridge in Kilmacrennan
- 3) Calling on the Council to donate a site and construct a playground in Kilmacrennan before any more social houses are built in the village.
- 4) Calling on this MDL to apply for emergency funding to maintain and preserve the Old Abbey in Kilmacrennan so it can be open again for families to visit their loved ones graves.

#### **Cllr. I. Mc Garvey**

- 5) That this Council discuss our new circumstances due to the Brexit decision on a Cross Border basis.
- 6) That this Municipal District display Safe Signage on the Milford Town Bypass.
- 7) Owing to the uncertainty with Irish Water that an update be given on the Sewerage & Water Programme within our Municipal District.

#### **Cllr. M. Mc Bride**

- 8) That a footpath be constructed at the Bridge that lies between the Burn Road and the Chapel in Termon.

- 9) That a plan be put in place to deal with the junction at Mc Donalds in Letterkenny
- 10) That an action plan be agreed by the Letterkenny Municipal Area to pursue funding for the Bonagee Link in the aftermath of the Government Capital Spend Programme until 2021.

**Cllr. G. Mc Monagle**

- 11) That this Municipal District commits to work with Ramelton Tidy Towns to address the issues around Footpath Repairs, Road resurfacing, derelict buildings etc. within Ramelton Town.
- 12) That this Municipal District discusses the options open to us to make more safe the Four Lane Carriageway from the Polestar Roundabout to The Dry Arch Roundabout in Letterkenny.

**Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid**

- 13) In light of the most recent traffic jam last week in Letterkenny, I propose that this Municipal Council request to meet with the Minister for Transport as a cross party delegation for solely the purpose of acquiring funding for the Bonagee Link Road. I think it is totally unacceptable that there are no plans from the Department to address this Road until after 2021. This road has become a priority for Letterkenny and Donegal and must be fast tracked as it is totally unacceptable that the Government have no plans to allocate funding or start the project.
- 14) That this Council explore the possibility of holding a Tidiest Parish, Village and Small Town competition. There have been so many clean ups in this Municipal District and it is a credit to all the volunteers involved and I believe that would be a great incentive to get even more people out to have their local community rewarded for its tidiness.
- 15) That this Council give consideration to liaising with the owners of the Retail Park on the Paddy Harte Road with a view to providing public toilets for the public in this area. This is a massive area

with hundreds of car park spaces used by the public and yet no public toilets.

**Cllr. D. Shiels**

- 16) That this Council not proceed with its proposed purchase of land for social housing at Mountain Top, Letterkenny pending a detailed disclosure by this Council to the Members of this Council of the detail of the proposed purchase including provision of (a) a map of the said land; (b) a copy of any planning permission relating to the said land; (c) the name of the proposed vendor(s) of the said land; (d) details of the proposed price for the land; (e) a detailed report on the precise reasons for acceptance of this proposed land for purchase by this Council in circumstances where all other applications made to this Council appear to have been rejected by this Council.
- 17) That this Council write to Irish Water requesting that it implement a plan to extend the main sewer in Letterkenny along the Port Road from the Tesco Roundabout out as far as the Clanree Roundabout and as necessary beyond to serve the existing businesses and residents residing in these areas including the built up residential area at Drumnahoagh/ Bunnagee, Dromore and Lurgybrack with a view to ensuring that the new Letterkenny Treatment Plant recently installed is actually put to full capacity use for the good of Letterkenny and its environment.
- 18) That, with a view to assisting the ongoing efforts to retain the National Tidy Towns award, this Council either replace or remedy the eyesore that is the discoloured and untidy grass/moss part of the roof of the Letterkenny Public Services Centre.

**Cllr. L. Blaney**

- 19) That this Municipal District replaces the crash barrier on the Kerrykeel to Milford Road on a phased basis starting at the Hawks Nest and continuing on towards Kerrykeel as a matter of urgency.
- 20) That this Municipal District make a submission on the Speed Limit Review agreeing with the proposal to put periodic speed limit reductions on the roads outside Lurgybrack N.S., Illistrin N.S. and Magherabeg N.S.

- 21) **Mayors Business**
- 22) **Correspondence**
- 23) **Planning & Economic Development**
- 24) **Environment Report**
- 25) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**
- 26) **Roads & Transportation**
- 27) **Housing & Corporate Services**

### **Questions**

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

- 28) What's the update from the TII regarding the lights at the Square in Kilmacrennan?
- 29) When will the lining be done on the Milford Road which was resurfaced?
- 30) When will the crossing be painted on the Road at the school in Carrigart ?

#### **Cllr. I. Mc Garvey**

- 31) What is the present position on Public Toilets for Rathmullan?
- 32) What is the cost to date on Works carried out at Woodlands and is it completed ?
- 33) Is there any intention in dealing with outstanding problems in Ramelton, if so when?

#### **Cllr. M. Mc Bride**

- 34) Can I have an update on the status of the proposed upgrading of the junction at the Glenveagh Road and the N56.
- 35) Can I get an update on the new street lights for Churchill.

- 36) Can I be given an update on the replacement of rails on the Lennon Bridge in Kilmacrennan by the NRA.

**Cllr. G. Mc Monagle**

- 37) Can I have an update on the outstanding works yet to be completed at An Gleann Rua Letterkenny and what the time frame is for finishing those outstanding works?
- 38) Can the Traffic Lights at the top of Justice Walsh Road outside TSB Bank be reset to allow more time for cars coming up the hill to get through on Green Light. Presently two max three get through before lights turn Red.

**Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid**

- 39) Will this Council write to Irish Water asking them to provide money to resurface the Bonagee Road leading out to the Treatment Plant owned by Irish Water. This Road is deteriorating rapidly and the potholes which are being filled are pointless because of the large volumes of heavy lorries on the road.
- 40) How many Council houses in this Municipal District are affected by Mica? Where are the locations? What are the Council's plan to address? Has any work being done on affected houses and if so to what extent and location?
- 41) When can we expect work to start on the N567 at the Blue Banks between Kilmacrennan and Letterkenny?

**Cllr. J. Kavanagh**

- 42) Is there any further update on the outstanding issues at An Gleann Rua Estate?
- 43) Has any progress been made on the issues raised by Whitethorn Residents Association in their recent letters to the Council?
- 44) Could the Council refresh the road lining from the Pier at Rathmullan to the top of the road?

**Cllr. D. Shiels**

- 45) Can the Council replace the existing light at the end of Wolfe Tone Place next to the entrance to Glencar Park from its current dimmed colour as long existing residents in this area require this to deal with public safety/security concerns.
- 46) Can the Council erect a crash barrier along the outer roadside boundary of the Termon National School to deal with parent's safety concerns given that there is a substantial drop down from the main road to the children's play area at that point.
- 47) How many applications were recently submitted to sell land to this Council for social Housing in the Letterkenny Municipal area that were subsequently rejected by this Council and in relation to each such submission (a) what person or persons in this Council assessed each such application; (b) what precise criteria were such applications assessed under; (c) what were the precise reasons for rejection of each such application; (d) were these reasons provided in detail and in writing to each such applicant; (e) why was no detailed written report provided to the Members of this Council in relation to these matters.
- 48) **Date and Venue for next meeting. – 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016  
Milford Public Services Centre**