

Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain

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Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain siúl Dé Mháirt 01ú Samhain 2022, **ag 2.00 r.n. in ISP Carn Domhnach**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS INIS EOGHAIN

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas



**Una Cresswell
Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

Municipal District of Inishowen

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
26th October 2022

NOTICE OF MEETING


A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 01st November 2022 **at 2.00p.m. in the Public Services Centre, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal.**

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



**Una Cresswell
Meetings Administrator**

AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District Meeting held on 06th September 2022
2. Environment
3. Planning
4. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services
5. Roads & Transportation
6. Economic Development, Information Systems & Emergency Services
7. Community Development
8. Correspondence

MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 06th SEPTEMBER 2022 at 2.00pm in CARNDONAGH PUBLIC SERVICE CENTRE

Councillors Present:

Cllrs Paul Canning, Nicholas Crossan, Terry Crossan, Albert Doherty, Rena Donaghey (online), Martin Farren, Martin McDermott, Johnny McGuinness, Jack Murray (online)

Officials Present:

Bryan Cannon, A/Director of Service Roads & Transportation, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing & Corporate Services, Una Cresswell, Senior Staff Officer, Housing & Corporate Services, Sharon Gill, A/Assistant Staff Officer, Housing & Corporate Services, Michael McFadden, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Roads and Transportation, Killian Smith, Executive Planner (online), Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer (online), Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community Development, Barney McLaughlin, AO Head of Tourism Marketing (online)

The meeting was opened by the Cathaoirleach, Cllr Paul Canning who welcomed all to the meeting.

22.46 Adjournment of Meeting

On the proposal of Cllr Martin Farren, seconded by Cllr Terry Crossan it was resolved to adjourn the meeting until 2.30pm.

The meeting resumed at 2.30pm.

22.47 Consideration of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District held on 05th July 2022.

On the proposal of Cllr Nicholas Crossan, seconded by Cllr Terry Crossan, the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District Meeting held on 05th July 2022 were agreed.

22.48 Consideration of the Minutes of the Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District held on 05th July 2022.

On the proposal of Cllr Martin McDermott, seconded by Cllr Martin Farren, the minutes of the Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District Meeting held on 05th July 2022 were agreed.

22.49 Expression of Sympathy

Cllr Paul Canning on behalf of all the Members of Inishowen Municipal District expressed condolences to Patricia McIntyre, A/Divisional Manager, Housing and Corporate Services on the death of her mother, Maggie Doherty.

22.50 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Barney McLaughlin, Administrative Officer, presented the report and it was taken as read.

22.50.01 Water Tanker

Barney McLaughlin advised Members that the issue of the location water tanker which was raised at previous meetings would be discussed at the Economic Enterprise and Emergency SPC scheduled for October.

22.50.02 Minor Tourism Related Works Grant Scheme 2022

A workshop on the Minor Tourism Related Works Grant Scheme was held earlier on the 06th September 2022 with the Inishowen Elected Members and following the proposal by Cllr Paul Canning, seconded by Cllr Johnny McGuinness it was resolved to approve the projects outlined earlier.

22.50.03 AER Summer Academy event

Barney McLaughlin advised that the Assembly of European Regions Summer Academy event took place on the week of 29th August 2022 and it was a very successful event with 164 delegates in attendance.

22.50.04 Tip O'Neill Diaspora Awards 2022

Members were advised that the Tip O'Neill Irish Diaspora Awards are taking place on Friday 23rd September in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana.

22.50.05 Irish Legends Golf Tour

Barney McLaughlin updated Members on the recent successful Irish Legends Golf Tour held in Rosapenna and highlighted the positive feedback that has been received to date on both the golfing event and the community festival event held on Saturday 20th August. Cllr Nicholas Crossan enquired about the funding source and costs involved with the community festival event. Barney McLaughlin advised he would revert with further detail.

22.50.06 Donegal Tourism

Barney McLaughlin advised that Donegal Tourism recently completed a very successful trip to the US which saw representatives positively engage with International Tour Operators and highlight not only the Wild Atlantic Way but what the whole county of Donegal has to offer.

22.50.07 Trailgazers Project

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired about the 'toolkit multiplier effect' in relation to the project. Barney McLaughlin advised he would revert to Cllr Doherty.

22.50.08 Aire De Service

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired about progress in relation to signage for the Aire De Service. Barney McLaughlin advised that this is part of the Caravan, Camping and Campervan Strategy and it is currently a work in progress.

22.50.09 Broadband Rollout

Cllr Martin Farren requested more information in relation to the broadband rollout. Barney McLaughlin advised he would revert with further detail.

22.50.10 Tourism

Cllr Martin McDermott believes that there is a difficulty with encouraging tourists / travel companies to visit North Donegal and called on the Council to promote North Donegal more. Barney McLaughlin advised that the Council are continually working at promoting the County more broadly and exploring the option of targeting specific travel agents as part of this work.

22.50.11 North West City Region – Swan Park

Cllr Nicholas Crossan enquired if there was an application form for applying for this event. Barney McLaughlin advised that this event is currently out for tender.

22.51 PLANNING SERVICES

Killian Smith, Executive Planner, presented the report and it was taken as read.

22.51.01 Tús Nua Regeneration Project

Killian Smith drew Members attention to Appendix A of the report and highlighted that the capital works element of this project will commence in Q3 of 2023, not 2022 as outlined in the report.

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that Members are briefed with the progression of the tender stage.

22.51.02 Planning Services Inishowen

Cllr Martin Farren noted that 343 planning applications have been received this year to date for the Inishowen MD and that compared to other Municipal Districts this is the highest number in the County. Cllr Farren called on the Council to reinstate planning services to the Carndonagh Public Service Centre as he believes these figures warrants a full-time planning service locally. Killian Smith advised that he noted Cllr Farren's point on this matter although it was a matter for the Executive. It was also noted that the issue has been raised before and it had been indicated that when considering where the service areas are best based, many matters in a broader context and on a county wide basis have to be reviewed.

22.51.03 Enforcement

Cllr Terry Crossan referred to damage that had been caused in relation to a specific planning permission and enquired about the bond in place to mitigate against this damage.

Killian Smith undertook to speak to the planning enforcement team and revert directly to Cllr Crossan.

22.51.04 Accommodation Standards

Cllr Paul Canning enquired if Elected Members could be briefed on planning / building control regulations in relation to what is required from accommodation providers for Ukrainian Refugees. Killian Smith advised that he will revert on this issue.

22.52 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Fiona Doherty presented the report and it was taken as read. Fiona Doherty highlighted a few items to Members.

22.52.01 Town and Village Renewal Scheme – Clonmany

Fiona Doherty advised that the Contractor will commence works shortly.

22.52.02 Clár Funding -Culdaff Outdoor Recreation / Playground project

Fiona Doherty advised that the works in Culdaff are complete. Cllr Albert Doherty welcomed this update. Cllr Doherty highlighted that he had earlier this year called for additional districts electoral divisions to be added to the Clár programme in the Inishowen area and he suggested that the Members write again to Minister Humphreys regarding this. Cllr Johnny McGuinness also welcomed the completion of the works in Culdaff and supported Cllr Doherty's calls to extend the Clár programme.

22.52.03 Donegal LCDC Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme-Moville

Fiona Doherty outlined that the work associated with the upgrade and improvement of the playpark on Moville Shore green will now commence at the start of October. Cllr Martin Farren enquired if signage could be erected to let the public know about the closure of the park for the duration of the works, Fiona Doherty advised that a notice would be erected onsite.

22.52.04 Donegal LCDC Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme-Carndonagh

Fiona Doherty advised that the submission deadline for tenders is Friday 30th September 2022.

22.52.05 Moville Town and Village Renewal Project

Fiona Doherty advised that tenders for the capital work have been advertised with a submission deadline of 07th October 2022.

22.52.06 Clár Funding Scheme 2021 -Killea

Cllr Paul Canning welcomed the recent announcement of the funding allocation for the Killea Community Park Centre and thanked Fiona Doherty for her work on this application.

22.53 ENVIRONMENT

Matthew Byrne presented the report and it was taken as read. Matthew proceeded to highlight a few items to Members.

- **Summer Greenpiece** -Advertorial placed in local papers with information on recycling, litter campaigns, beach information and water safety
- **Holidaying in Donegal Summer Campaign** – campaign carried out over the summer months aimed at those holidaying in the County
- **Household Waste Management Survey** – households in Letterkenny, Buncrana, Ballybofey, Donegal Town and Glenties were surveyed about recycling and waste management practices
- **Paint Reuse Pilot Project** – a paint reuse scheme has been launched where paint is available free of charge to householders and community organisations
- **Refill.ie** provided free refills of water to visitors to the Irish Legends Golf Tournament in Downings
- **IFFPG Farm Plastics Bring Centre** – the collection of farm plastics will take place throughout the County over several dates in September and October
- **Big Beach Clean 2022** – this event will take place over the weekend of the 16-18th September
- **Septic Tank Inspections** – the next round of inspections will be carried out in September in a few areas
- **Public Engagement Activities** – the Central Laboratory team have had successful engagement with the public on environmental matters at the New Build & Rebuild Expo in Letterkenny, Annual Finn Valley Show and the Clonmany Agricultural Show.

22.53.01 Lifeguards at Blue Flag Beaches

Cllr Martin Farren raised the issue of the failure to appoint lifeguards at Blue Flag beaches in the Inishowen MD. Cllr Farren expressed his anger that members of the public and public representatives were not informed about the absence of lifeguards and queried why proper signage had not been put in place advising of same. Cllr Farren highlighted how it was only

good fortune that there was no emergency in the water and said that such a scenario must not be allowed to happen again. Cllr Farren called on the Council to ensure that there are Lifeguards for the blue flag beaches in 2023. Cllr Johnny McGuinness supported Cllr Farren in his comments and noted that this had put Inishowen's two Blue Flags into jeopardy. Cllr McGuinness also highlighted the lack of information in addition to the lack of lifeguards. Cllr McGuinness noted that the lifeguard course ran by the Council was only in Ballyshannon and called for a course to be organised locally. Cllr McGuinness further noted that there was a lifeguard in place in Culdaff at the end of the summer for a total of 20 days despite having applied for the position at the beginning of the summer. Cllr Albert Doherty also called on a sustained effort by the Council to make sure there is a sufficient supply of lifeguards applying for the summer season in 2023 and requested that Members are kept briefed on the process. Matthew Byrne acknowledged the frustration among the Members and advised that strenuous efforts had been made to secure Lifeguards without success despite a recruitment campaign being run twice. Matthew Byrne advised that he would provide a further update at the next meeting.

22.53.02 Glenagannon River- Fish Kill

Cllr Albert Doherty praised the quick response of the Council and Inland Fisheries Ireland in relation to the recent pollution incident in the Glenagannon river. Cllr Doherty called on the Council to have a follow up on programmes briefing the public on the dangers in all areas that have potential for pollution. Cllr Terry Crossan enquired whether there has been success in locating the source of the kill and if any prosecutions will ensue. Matthew Byrne acknowledged the quick action of the public who notified the Council of the fish kill and noted that the matter was progressing although further details could not be divulged at this time.

22.53.03 Bonagee Slipway, Culdaff

Cllr Johnny McGuinness highlighted that the slipway at Bonagee Pier is often blocked meaning that emergency services would not be able to launch there in an emergency. In addition, Cllr McGuinness noted that wheelchair users have been prevented from accessing the pontoon because vehicles have blocked the slipway. Cllr McGuinness expressed his frustration at the failure of the Council to take preventative measures to stop this from happening and called on the Council to create bye laws for harbours and slipways in addition to appropriate signage and lining. Cllr Martin McDermott supported Cllr McGuinness's comments and called for action as soon as possible on this issue.

22.53.04 Recycling Centre

Cllr Albert Doherty called for additional signs directing to the Recycling Centre in Carndonagh.

22.53.05 Straid Chapel, Clonmany

Cllr Albert Doherty advised that the graveyard wall at Straid Church Clonmany historical site has collapsed and queried if any remedial works can be carried out.

22.53.06 Community Clean-Ups

Cllr Terry Crossan thanked Donegal County Council litter team for their assistance in the community clean up organised by Naomh Padraig GAA weekend of 26-28th August. Cllr Paul Canning thanked Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Letterkenny for their recent community clean up in Newtowncunningham, an initiative of the company to give back to local communities.

22.53.07 Coastal Erosion

Cllr Martin McDermott enquired if the Council have taken any further steps regarding erosion at beaches in the area particularly Lagg Beach, Malin and Pollan Beach, Ballyliffen. Cllr McDermott expressed his frustration that no one appears to be taking responsibility for protecting the coastal landscapes. Cllr Nicholas Crossan also highlighted that all Members got correspondence regarding concerns about the protection, restoration and access to beaches and requested an update on this. Matthew Byrne advised that he would revert at the next meeting.

22.53.08 Sewage Network, Bunrana

Cllr Rena Donaghey enquired if the odour control eliminator was installed at the Treatment Plant in Bunrana. Cllr Donaghey also requested an update on the upgrade of the pumping station at Westbrook Bunrana and in relation to the extension of the main sewer between Cockhill and Bunrana. Matthew Byrne advised that he would revert directly to Cllr Donaghey on these matters.

22.53.09 Shore Front Bunrana

Cllr Nicholas Crossan thanked the Environment Team for all their work on the Shore Front Bunrana this year and noted how well maintained it is.

22.53.10 Irish Water

Cllr Nicholas Crossan queried if the Environment section could contact Irish Water regarding flushing out cast-iron pipes in Bunrana to improve water quality for some residents. Matthew Byrne advised that they could enquire when the next flush out dates are.

22.53.11 Flood Relief Scheme

Cllr Paul Canning advised that following a workshop in relation to the Flood Relief Scheme it was agreed to request a meeting with the OPW and the Minister Patrick O'Donovan regarding the timeframe to complete the project and in addition seek support for a short term solution. On the proposal of Cllr Paul Canning, seconded by Cllr Rena Donaghey it was agreed to write to the OPW and the Minister.

22.54 HOUSING AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager presented the report and it was taken as read.

22.54.01 Workshops and Meetings

Following requests for workshops with Members the following schedule was agreed-

Tuesday 4 th October 2022	10.00am Budget 2023 Workshop
Tuesday 18 th October 2022	1.00pm Rural Investment Programme Workshop 2.00pm Inishowen MD Meeting
Tuesday 25 th October 2022	10.00am - Budget 2023 Meeting (Online)

22.54.02 Delegation from St. Charles, Missouri, USA

Cllr Rena Donaghey confirmed that Mayor Dan Borgmeyer of St. Charles, Missouri and colleagues will be visiting Inishowen on the weekend of September 17/18 and wish to meet Elected Members on Monday 19th September 2022. It was agreed to facilitate this visit at 9am on Monday 19th September. St. Charles is twinned with Carndonagh and Carndonagh Community School and Scoil Mhuire Bunrana participate in Student Exchange programmes with St. Charles under the St. Charles Sister Cities Program.

22.54.03 Emergency Accommodation

Aideen Doherty outlined to Members the difficulties currently being experienced sourcing emergency accommodation. It was noted that there is many people coming into the area and there is not an adequate level of emergency accommodation however all options continue to be explored.

22.54.04 Vacant Housing Officer

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired if there is a Vacant Housing Officer for the County. Aideen Doherty advised that this position has not been confirmed yet.

22.55.05 Area Manager -Housing & Corporate Services

Aideen Doherty confirmed that she is moving from her current Area Manager role to another role within the Council. The Members collectively thanked Aideen for our work, assistance and advice and noted the array of projects Aideen has been involved with. Colleagues also noted their thanks and wished Aideen well.

22.56 ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

Michael McFadden A/Senior Executive Engineer presented the report and it was taken as read.

22.56.01 Restoration Improvement Programme 2022

Michael McFadden highlighted some of the works that are to be completed in September / October 2022.

- Milltown Road Buncrana to be completed in September
- Slab Rd scheduled for October
- Galdonagh Rd from Sallybrooke scheduled for October
- Umrycam to Shandrum R238 – retendered but to be completed by October
- 1N approach to Main St, Muff – retendered but to be completed by October

22.56.02 Restoration Maintenance Programme 2022

Michael McFadden advised that there is just one outstanding item for surface redressing which is at Bogtown in Newtowncunningham. It is anticipated this will be completed by the end of September, weather permitting.

22.56.03 Bridge Strengthening Programme 2022

- Works at Corvish Bridge are complete
- Ballyloskey Bridge-works are ongoing but are required to be completed by end of September
- Redcastle Bridge -due to storm damage substantial damage has been caused to the bridge – a contractor has been procured for these emergency works and the works will be carried out over a period of 2 weeks

22.56.04 Storm Damage

Michael McFadden advised that following the recent storm damage, repair works in the Movice area remain ongoing. The walkway on the coastal walk has been repaired and it is noted that other sites in the surrounding area still need attention and this will be done in due course. Cllr Martin Farren thanked everyone involved for the work done to date and paid tribute to all personnel in the Roads Services and the emergency services in how quickly the issue was

addressed on the night and the following days. Cllr Albert Doherty concurred with Cllr Farren's comments. Cllr Doherty also urged the Council to seek additional funding to clear and clean waterways on an ongoing basis to ensure that during heavy downpours that waterways flow safely. Cllr Doherty noted that he had previously called for a flood damage infrastructure audit to be carried out and in light of that the question has been raised if the Council had reason to believe that defective concrete blocks may have contributed to items that require attention, i.e. bridges and drainage. Cllr Terry Crossan and Cllr Johnny McGuinness also supported the comments in relation to the work on the storm damage repairs in East Inishowen.

22.56.05 Low Cost Safety Programme 2022

Michael McFadden advised that signs have been erected at the Crossroads, Tul na Rí, Carndonagh and the Council await the lining contractor to be in the area to complete that part of the works. Michael McFadden also highlighted that Road Design Team have appointed RPS to progress the crash barrier risk assessment at Clar, Merville. A detailed design will then be progressed which will require a cost estimate.

22.56.06 N13 Bridgend to County Boundary Route Improvement Project

Michael McFadden made Members aware that a second non-statutory public consultation is being held today 06th September 2022 in an Grianán Hotel, Burt. This consultation will demonstrate how the five options recommended to go forward were assessed and selected and to receive feedback on the five options being taken forward. All are welcome to attend.

22.56.07 Footpaths

Cllr Farren enquired about the extension of the footpath from the Business Park in Merville to the Health Centre and when these works might be carried out.

Cllr Farren also enquired if the footpath from Carnagarve to Ballybrack chapel could also be extended. Michael McFadden advised this issue would be revisited with Members in the coming weeks.

22.56.08 Public Lighting, Carrowreagh, Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty noted that public lighting is required at Simpsons into the Carrowreagh Road. Cllr Johnny McGuinness also raised this issue and queried a timeframe on the resolution of this issue. Michael McFadden advised that contact has been made with the electricity supply company regarding getting these lights active.

Cllr Doherty also noted that there are no numbers on public light poles in and around the town centre of Carndonagh which creates a difficulty when reporting issues. Michael McFadden advised it can be arranged to contact Airtricity to identify pole numbers.

22.56.09 Donagh Park, Carndonagh

Cllr Doherty noted that he, Cllr McGuinness and Cllr McDermott visited Donagh Park and looked at areas of river erosion and areas where the perimeter fence was missing. Cllr Doherty also noted that a commitment for ramps was provided. Michael McFadden anticipates that the ramps will be installed within the next two weeks and confirmed that he has written to ESB, OPW and Donegal County Council Flood Mitigation Team about the other issues.

22.56.10 Active Travel Programme

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired if the Council has appointed an active travel officer that would be available to Members. Michel McFadden advised that there is a central team involved in implementing active travel within the Road Design Team. It was also confirmed there is a programme in Inishowen, and it is progressing, and new projects will be added for the coming years. In response to Cllr Doherty's query regarding Pathfinder projects it was confirmed that Barrack Hill Carndonagh has been nominated to Road Design as a 'Pathfinder project' and feedback on same is expected in due course.

22.56.11 Station Road, Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty highlighted that there is an issue on Station Road, Carndonagh in that some front gardens of residents are deemed to be in council land. Cllr Doherty requested that this matter is addressed.

22.56.12 Traffic Management Plan -Buncrana

Cllr Rena Donaghey called for an urgent traffic management plan for Buncrana to help deal with increasing traffic and the congestion in the town daily. Cllr Donaghey noted that the new Primary Care Centre will be opening shortly and in addition there is the proposed three school campus and Scoil Iosagáin replacement which will further increase the traffic. Cllr Donaghey requested that the Council start working on putting the inner relief road through Buncrana. Cllr Donaghey also highlighted the need for Ferris Lane to reopen to help with the traffic flow in the town. Cllr Jack Murray supported Cllr Donaghey's comments and noted that Ferris Lane had been closed for too long which has also contributed to other problems in the vicinity such as antisocial behaviour and dumping of litter. Cllr Nicholas Crossan supported his colleagues Cllr Donaghey and Cllr Murray in their comments and urged the Council to take this opportunity to make improvements to the existing road.

Michael McFadden advised that there are a number of corridors around Buncrana that will require examination over the longer term in conjunction with Road Design and Planning Services in terms of how roads can be made safer and improve traffic efficiency in the town.

Michael McFadden further advised that discussions have taken place with the landowner and the structural engineer in relation to the building at Ferris Lane and it is hoped to get a resolution as soon as possible. It was noted that public safety is paramount.

22.56.13 Millfield Buncrana

Cllr Jack Murray called for traffic calming measures at Millfield Buncrana highlighting concerns from residents. Michael McFadden advised that generally traffic calming measures are a final resort, but the matter can be assessed to see if any alternatives can be considered at this location.

22.56.14 Footbridge Culdaff

Cllr Johnny McGuinness requested an update on the footbridge in Culdaff. Michael McFadden advised that a Consultant Engineer has been appointed and he will keep the Members updated.

22.56.15 Fahan Village

Cllr Nicholas Crossan called for a pedestrian crossing in the village of Fahan and noted that although the greenway is planned in that area the pedestrian crossing needs to be in place sooner than waiting on the development of the greenway. Cllr Canning and Cllr Murray both supported Cllr Crossan's comments. Michael McFadden noted the Councillors comments but advised that it would be premature ahead of the development of the greenway. It was further noted that residents will have an opportunity at consultation stage to view the designs and discuss the proposals and locations of crossings with the consultant management team.

22.56.16 Tooban, Burnfoot

Cllr Rena Donaghey requested that the area in Tooban at the Halfway House is assessed for a safer crossing for pedestrians. Cllr Donaghey noted another area of concern at The Cyclists Rest, Fahan. Michael McFadden advised that the matter can be referred to Road Design.

22.56.17 Bridgend School

Cllr Paul Canning requested that consideration is given for speed calming measures at Bridgend School.

22.56.18 Muff

Cllr Terry Crossan noted that there was a road traffic accident at the new fencing and footpath recently installed between The Red Cross, Muff to the Grove Cottages entrance. Cllr Crossan enquired if this could be repaired by the Council.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Certified: _____
Cathaoirleach

Date: _____

Area Manager

Date: _____



ENVIRONMENT REPORT – October 2022

WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Activity / Project Title	Choose to Reuse for 'Reuse Month' in October
Project Description/Activity	<div data-bbox="767 555 1043 831" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>October is Ireland's National Reuse Month, reuse is about valuing our stuff, by using and reusing it for as long and as often as possible. This avoids the need to extract raw materials, manufacture and distribute new stuff, and avoids waste thereby cutting down on greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>Please view: https://www.mywaste.ie/reuse-month/ for further details.</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer sbogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Reuse in the Community Gardens
Project Description/Activity	<div data-bbox="743 1411 1056 1720" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>A number of reuse workshops are being arranged with some of the Community Gardens in the County as part of Reuse month. Demonstrations on ways to reuse bottles into self-watering mini greenhouses, ways to reuse food tins into birdhouses, looking at ways to reuse old wood in the garden, reusing containers, reusing our food waste and how to make effective community food compost systems that turn food waste into compost.</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer sbogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	The 'Upcycle Challenge' 2022
Project Description/ Activity	<p>The Upcycle Challenge is a yearly competition that encourages people to look at the objects around them and to give them a new lease of life. The challenge is simple, find something that is no longer in use and transform it into something new and win a share of €6,000!</p> <div data-bbox="683 331 1117 761" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>For full details and entry visit - https://www.mywaste.ie/upcycle-challenge22/ #UpcycleChallenge22</p> <p>Closing Date 27th October 2022</p>
Contact Person	<p>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer sbogan@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Activity / Project Title	School Bikes Africa Campaign
Project Description/ Activity	<div data-bbox="699 1272 1101 1579" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>The School Bikes Africa appeal in partnership with Bryson Recycling and Letterkenny Rotary Club is once again accepting donations. Bikes can be donated all year-round at any of the Council's 6 Recycling Centres.</p> <p>Bicycles suitable for refurbishing should be mountain bike style, minimum 24" wheel size and mountain bike tyres. Racer style bikes are not sought as part of this collection.</p> <p>Visit www.brysonrecycling.org for opening hours.</p>
Contact Person	<p>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer sbogan@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Activity / Project Title	Household food waste stats
Project Description/ Activity	<p>At the end of August 2022, household waste collectors reported more than 13,000 food waste bins being provided to households throughout the County.</p> <p>This is a huge increase since the start of the project in 2018 when only 1,167 food waste bins were reported as being provided.</p>
Contact Person	<p>Matthew Byrne matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Activity / Project Title	Waste Collection Permits
Project Description/ Activity	<p>At the end of August 2022, there were 88 Waste Collection Permit (WCP) holders permitted to collect waste in Donegal.</p> <p>5 of these are household waste collectors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D&M Environmental Services Ltd, 2. Shaun Molloy & Sons Ltd, 3. Patrick Logan and Sons Ltd, 4. Sharkey waste Recycling Ltd 5. Pandagreen <p>There are 113 Waste Collection Permits pending.</p> <p>More than 264 other inspections were undertaken including checking application documentation and submitting comments to the NWCPO, permit conditions compliance and validating returns.</p>
Contact Person	<p>Matthew Byrne matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</p>



Activity / Project Title	Waste Facilities and Certificate of Registration (CoR)
Project Description/ Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At the end of August 2022 there were 50 waste facility authorisations. 11 of these are certificate of registration sites. - Between Jan and August there were 39 waste facility inspections carried out. - The majority of facilities were found to be in compliance with their permit conditions however where non-compliances were observed actions were undertaken such as issuing of legal directions and in one case legal proceedings. - Further inspections are planned for the coming months
Contact Person	<p>Matthew Byrne matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</p>


Activity / Project Title	Multi-agency work
Project Description/ Activity	The Environment Section worked with a number of agencies and organisations between January and August including Connaught Ulster Waste Enforcement Regional Lead Authority (CU WERLA), National Waste Collection Permitting Office (NWCPO), An Garda Siochana, the Transfrontier Shipment of Waste Office, Health Service Executive (HSE), Coillte, Loughs Agency and Inland Fisheries Ireland.
Contact Person	Matthew Byrne matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie

WATER QUALITY

Activity / Project Title	Septic tank Inspections
Description/ Activity	<p>The next round of inspections will be carried out in October in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letterkenny MD – Cranford & Woodlands areas, Roosky catchment (Creel Slough) • Stranorlar MD – Deele catchment around Ballindrait, Cloghan Finn • Donegal – Barnesmore area, Bundoran area • Inishowen – Greencastle/Moville area <p>Home owners are advised to inspect their tanks, organise for it to be desludged by a permitted contractor if it hasn't been done for a number of years and carry out any basic maintenance or remedial works to ensure it is not giving rise to water pollution or a public health nuisance.</p>
Contact Person	Joe Ferry joe.ferry@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Environment Section - Public Information Message for Farmers
Description/ Activity	<p>The following public information message will be aired on local radio stations in October:</p> <p><i>“Donegal County Council would like to remind farmers in the county of the following key messages as autumn and winter approaches;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>land spreading of slurry to be completed by the 15th October</i> • <i>farmyard manure cannot be applied to land after the 1st November,</i> • <i>check & repair gutters and downpipes to minimise soiled water in yards</i> • <i>ensure that any effluent or soiled water generated is directed to appropriate storage tanks</i> • <i>There should be no direct runoff of soiled water from farm roadways to waters.</i> <p><i>Play your part in keeping Donegal clean and green”.</i></p>
Contact Person	Joe Ferry joe.ferry@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Bathing Waters – season review
Description/ Activity	<p>The 2022 Bathing Season ended on the 15th September and, overall, the monitoring results were similar to previous years, so no significant change in classification is expected for the coming year.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p><i>Figure 1. Turbulent Day Sampling Kilahoe</i> <i>Figure 2. Brighter Side of Life - Dooey Beach</i></p> <p>Forecasted heavy rainfall events led to the posting of Prior Warnings Notices at certain bathing waters to protect bathers & forewarn of a potential drop in water quality. Thankfully, these rainfall events did not result in any closures of any bathing waters.</p>
Contact Person	<p>Joe Ferry joe.ferry@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Activity / Project Title	Environment Section – Oil Pollution
Description/ Activity	<p>In recent years, Donegal Co. Council’s Environment Section have received a number of complaints about oil pollution arising from leaks in domestic fuel tanks over the winter months.</p> <p>Given the potential for damage from oil to foundations, persistence of odours and pollution of water-courses, home owners are asked to carefully inspect their oil tanks, filters and pipework to ensure that valuable oil is not being lost through leakage.</p> 
Contact Person	<p>Joe Ferry joe.ferry@donegalcoco.ie</p>

AIR QUALITY

Activity /
Project Title

Solid Fuel Regulations 2022 - 31st October 2022

Project
Description/
Activity

**Change is in the air
when it comes to
solid fuels.**

New regulations for solid fuels will come into effect from 31st October this year, aimed at improving air quality for everyone.

If you produce, sell or supply solid fuels, your business needs to prepare for the introduction of this new legislation.

For guidance on how to get ready, visit gov.ie/cleanair

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To improve air quality and reduce the associated health impacts, it is important to reduce the emissions into our air that is produced from domestic burning of solid fuels. This is what the new solid fuel regulations are designed to do, by ensuring that only higher quality and less polluting fuels will be legally available for sale.

Burning solid fuels is a significant cause of poor air quality and is a factor in some 1,300 premature deaths in Ireland every year, according to the European Environment Agency. This demonstrates the extent to which the choices we make when heating our homes can impact on our own health and the communities in which we live.

Donegal County Council will be raising awareness of these new regulations among householders and the commercial sector in the coming months. The Department have also produced a survey for householders to complete and this will be promoted on the Council's social media pages and is available at the following link

<https://forms.gle/Pc7mXDyJTjxtCzLa6>.

For more information visit www.gov.ie/cleanair

Contact
Person

Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer
sbogan@donegalcoco.ie

RURAL WATER PROGRAMME

Activity / Project Title	County Donegal Group Water Scheme Sector
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Donegal has a considerably high number of Group water Schemes (GWS) within our rural water sector.</p> <p>The status of Donegal's GWS's is listed below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 357 no. Public GWS's receiving their water from Irish Water • 4 no. Private GWS's serving more than 50 consumers • 20 no. Private GWS's serving less than 50 consumers
Contact Person	<p>Pauric Feely, Executive Engineer</p> <p>pauric.feely@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Activity / Project Title	Group Water Scheme Takeover Requests
Project Description/ Activity	<p>There are 74 GWS's which have submitted takeover requests to Donegal County Council. This is two more since the update in February 2022. The number of GWS's that have requested takeover amounts approximately 20% of the overall total of GWS's within the county. Although this figure appears low there are a large number of orphan GWS's where the promoter or trustees are no longer active.</p> <p>Donegal County Council is represented on a working group examining issues in relation to the taking in charge of orphan GWS's. Donegal County Council has commenced a pilot process which provides an alternative pathway for these orphan schemes to be taken over. The promoters or trustees of any group water scheme that wishes to be considered for takeover should do so by writing to the Rural Water Liaison Officer, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford or by emailing ruralwater@donegalcoco.ie.</p> <p><u>Criteria for GWS's to be Eligible for Takeover</u></p> <p>In order for GWS's to be eligible for takeover they must comply with technical, legal and financial requirements set down in circular letter WSP01 16. The takeover of a GWS is potentially a lengthy process in that all aspects of the GWS must be examined so as to ensure that they satisfy the standards set out by Irish Water.</p>

Activity / Project Title	Resourcing
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Donegal County Council have been successful in securing additional funding from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage to employ additional staff within the Council's Rural Water Section in order to expedite the formal takeover process of GWS's.</p> <p>These staff, a Technician Grade 2 and an Executive Engineer, have been in post since 30th April 2018 and 19th November 2018 respectively following the completion of recruitment processes. An Assistant Engineer was added to the Rural Water team on 2nd March 2020 to assist with the Takeover Programme. A Senior Executive Engineer has been put in place since August 2020 to oversee the Rural Water Section.</p>

Activity / Project Title	GWS Takeover Project – Works to date																																						
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Works completed by the GWS Takeover Team to date include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An extensive desktop exercise reviewing and cataloguing GWS files for more than 300 GWS; • Examining the works required on a large number of schemes that have requested takeover; • Liaising with promoters and trustees on a number of schemes that have requested takeover. • Rural Water Team engaging have engaged with 68% (54 of 79) of GWS's that have formally requested takeover and commenced the takeover process. • Implementing a Civils framework for contractors to carry out upgrade works to GWS's. • Conducting a review of pumping stations to identify upgrade works. • Publishing a mechanical and electrical bundle for pumping station upgrades on eTenders. <p>In order to expedite the takeover process it was necessary to prioritise the order of GWS's the Takeover Team will engage with first. A priority list was developed and it sets out four focus area as below.</p> <p>Priority 1 - GWS's with active committee members who are applying for annual subsidies and do not have any wayleaves or land transfer requirements</p> <p>Priority 2- GWS's with active committee members who are not applying for annual subsidies and do not have any wayleaves or land transfer requirements</p> <p>Priority 3- GWS's with active committee members who are applying for annual subsidies and have wayleaves or land transfer requirements</p> <p>Priority 4- GWS's with active committee members who are not applying for annual subsidies and have wayleaves or land transfer requirements</p> <p>32 schemes have progressed to the point whereby they have been submitted to Irish Water for Takeover review.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="277 1509 1527 2063"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>GWS Name</u></th> <th><u>Location</u></th> <th><u>Municipal District</u></th> <th><u>Status</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Cappry Lane</td> <td>Ballybofey</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Submitted to IW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Meenalaught</td> <td>Killygordan</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Submitted to IW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Lagnalore/ Meenahorna</td> <td>Glenfin</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Submitted to IW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Cloughroe</td> <td>Drumkeen</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Submitted to IW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Liskernan/ Meenavoy</td> <td>Drumkeen</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Submitted to IW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Halftown Skelpy</td> <td>Castlefin</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Submitted to IW</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					<u>GWS Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Municipal District</u>	<u>Status</u>	1	Cappry Lane	Ballybofey	Lifford Stranorlar	Submitted to IW	2	Meenalaught	Killygordan	Lifford Stranorlar	Submitted to IW	3	Lagnalore/ Meenahorna	Glenfin	Lifford Stranorlar	Submitted to IW	4	Cloughroe	Drumkeen	Lifford Stranorlar	Submitted to IW	5	Liskernan/ Meenavoy	Drumkeen	Lifford Stranorlar	Submitted to IW	6	Halftown Skelpy	Castlefin	Lifford Stranorlar	Submitted to IW
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13	Leitir	Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny	Submitted to IW
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15	Brea Road	Bridgend	Inishowen	Taken Over
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22	Lurgan	Ballintra	Donegal	Taken Over
23	Teelin	Carrick	Donegal	Taken Over
24	Driminardagh	Donegal Town	Donegal	Submitted to IW
25	Owenteskna	Meenaneary	Donegal	Submitted to IW
26	Lisahully	Ballyshannon	Donegal	Submitted to IW
27	Tullywee	Laghey	Donegal	Submitted to IW
28	Ardcrone/Craugheybolye	Dungloe	Glenites	Submitted to IW
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In the coming months continued engagement with promoters and trustees of GWS's that have applied for takeover will continue, however, the impact of Covid 19 has limited the amount of contact GWS's could have with their members. This had a direct impact on the progress of takeover applications due to the limited the opportunity to obtain the required consent of two-thirds their members by means of a signature. Members will be advised of progress in further updates given via the Municipal District Meetings.

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Activity / Project Title	Orphan Schemes																																	
Project Description/ Activity	<p>An Orphan scheme is defined as any scheme where there is no active committee and where the emergency and maintenance works are carried out by Donegal County Council on behalf of Irish Water.</p> <p>Donegal County Council is part of a pilot programme to commence the takeover of these types of schemes. Irish Water has agreed to review 10 schemes from each county involved in this pilot programme.</p> <p>This list below sets out the parameters for which Irish Water will consider takeover for these schemes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less than 10 connections • two-thirds of the GWS members have signed consent for IW takeover • no wayleaves on scheme • no land transfers on scheme • no pumping on scheme • no reservoirs • no debt <p>The desk study of all 1,104 GWS's within the county was utilised to identify all orphan schemes within the county. 295 GWS were classified as orphan through this process. These 295 schemes were investigated further to identify GWS's with less than 10 connections. 158 GWS's were identified after this review. A detailed analysis of each scheme is currently being conducted to establish if these schemes meet additional parameters set out by Irish Water as mentioned above.</p> <p>All 158 schemes have been reviewed and 37 schemes have been deemed to meet the criteria set out by the programme. These 37 schemes will be checked on site to confirm if conditions match the desk study.</p> <p>DCC were only one of two Local Authorities that met the target of submitting 10 Orphan Schemes to IW. On this basis, DCC were granted a further 10 Orphan Scheme that could be submitted under this pilot programme. Thus far, 12 schemes as listed below have been submitted to Irish Water and confirmed as taken over. A further four schemes have been submitted to IW for review. We have commenced the takeover application process for a further 13 schemes using the criteria of this programme. The final 3 schemes required to meet our target of 20 schemes are in progress and should be complete in the coming months. The remaining schemes that have commenced are in preparation for our next allocation after we achieve our current target.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 1671 1513 2098"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>GWS Name</u></th> <th><u>Location</u></th> <th><u>Municipal District</u></th> <th><u>Status</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Ballinaboe</td> <td>Clonmany</td> <td>Inishowen</td> <td>Taken Over</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Carnowen Road</td> <td>Raphoe</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Taken Over</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Corraine No. 2</td> <td>Ballybofey</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Taken Over</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Dooras</td> <td>Ballindrait</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Taken Over</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>The Roughan</td> <td>Lifford</td> <td>Lifford Stranorlar</td> <td>Taken Over</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					<u>GWS Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Municipal District</u>	<u>Status</u>	1	Ballinaboe	Clonmany	Inishowen	Taken Over	2	Carnowen Road	Raphoe	Lifford Stranorlar	Taken Over	3	Corraine No. 2	Ballybofey	Lifford Stranorlar	Taken Over	4	Dooras	Ballindrait	Lifford Stranorlar	Taken Over	5	The Roughan	Lifford	Lifford Stranorlar	Taken Over
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Contact Person	Pauric Feely, Executive Engineer pauric.feely@donegalcoco.ie				

Activity / Project Title	Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2019-2021				
Project Description/ Activity	A number of GWS's received funding under the Multi Annual Rural Water Programme under various measures. A summary of progress is listed below:				
	<u>Measure</u>	<u>GWS</u>	<u>Funding</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
	Source Protection	Dunlewey	€3,200	To install a barrier around the source	Work are complete
	Public Health Compliance	Tory Island	€262,861	To ensure compliance with Drinking Water Regulations	Treatment System trial ongoing and sampling process also ongoing. Site in coming months. Hydrogeologist completed desktop study and further investigations ongoing
		Townawilly	€38,500	To ensure compliance with Drinking Water Regulations	Sedimentation filter and UV systems replaced. Ongoing monitoring for THM compliance
	Enhancement of Existing Schemes	Townawilly	€15,300	To improve Operation efficiency of GWS	Not proceeding as GWS are progressing the connection to the Public Network.
		Dunlewey	€68,000	To carry out pipeline replacement works	Consultant appointed and Feasibility report being finalised. Detail design of preferred route ongoing.

	New Group Water Schemes	Dunlewey Extension	€661,900	Extend the GWS to serve Dunlewey	Consultant appointed and Feasibility report being finalised. Detail design of preferred route ongoing.
	Transition of Existing GWS to IW	Multiple GWS's	€699,299	Funding to upgrade GWS's to IW Standards	Takeover programme as described above
		Maghera	€360,000	Funding to transfer GWS to IW	Hydrogeologist completed desktop study. DCC reviewing alternative options for water supply.
		Townawilly		Funding to transfer GWS to IW to ensure THM compliance	DCC have appointed a consultant to examine the work required to connect GWS to the public network. Ongoing monitoring of THM compliance on GWS.
	Community Connections	Goland	€108,470	To provide funding to Connect to IW Network	Works on site almost complete. Currently at snagging stage.
		Glenalla	€315,000	To provide funding to Connect to IW Network	Application submitted to IW. DCC preparing tender documents to determine current market rate for an extension to this area.
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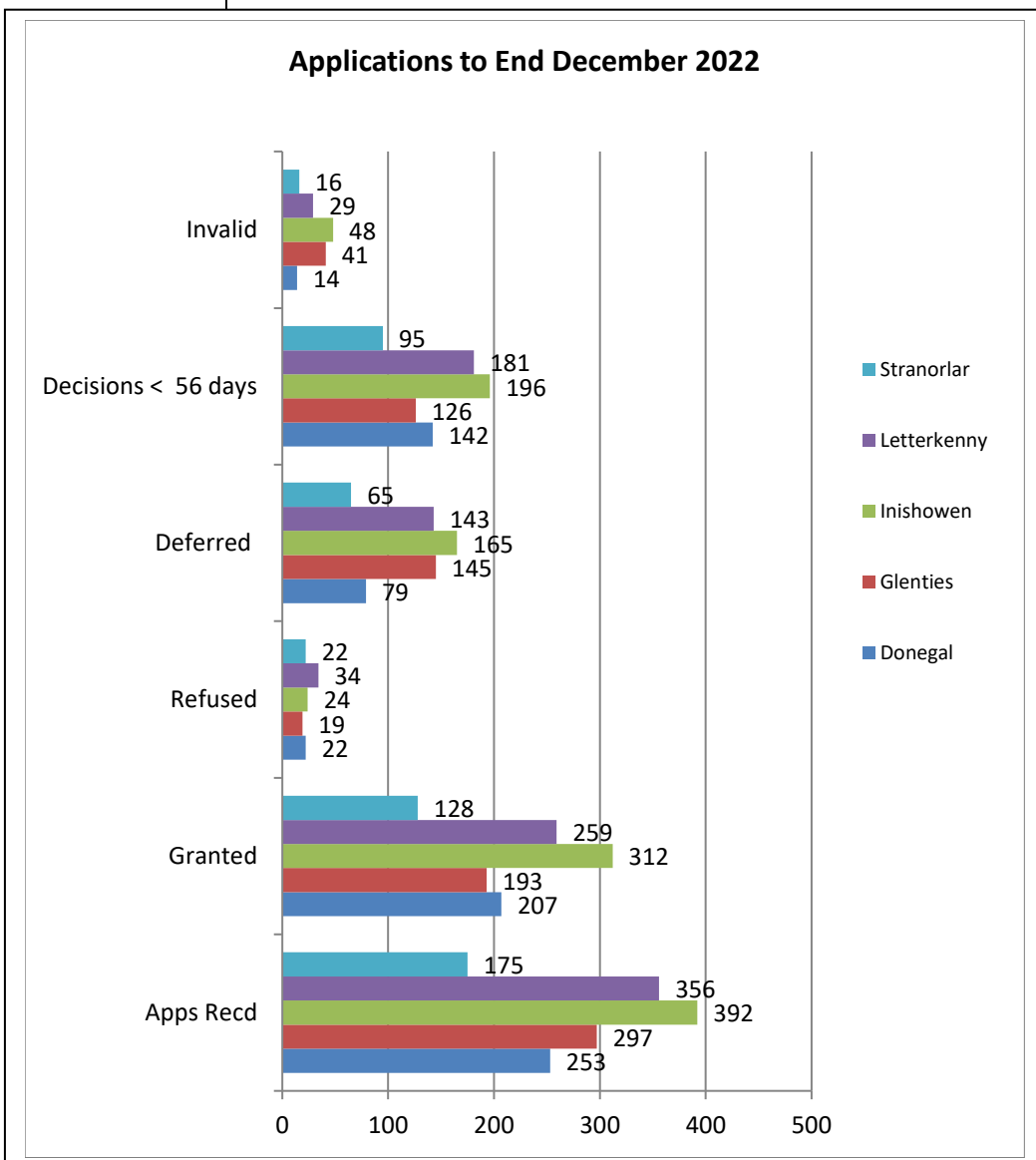
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Activity / Project Title	Measure A8 – Wastewater Collection and Treatment Needs for Villages and Settlements without access to Public Waste Water Services
Project Description/ Activity	<p>In April 2022, the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage announced €50m in funding under measure A8 of the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme 2022-2025 for waste water collection and treatment needs for villages and settlements without access to public wastewater services.</p> <p>Donegal County Council submitted an application for funding to the Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage for Bonagee in September of this year under this measure.</p>
Contact Person	<p>Pauric Feely, Executive Engineer pauric.feely@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Activity / Project Title	Well Grants
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Well grants are available for the installation or upgrade of a well for the purpose of domestic supply.</p> <p>The property must;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be the householders permanent place of residence • be at least seven years old • be located a reasonable distance from an existing water supply or GWS <p>Application forms are available on the DCC website at the following link: www.donegalcoco.ie/services/water/ruralwaterprogramme/wells</p> <p>Over the last 5 years the annual average of well grant applications is 28.6 and to date we have received 25 applications in 2022.</p>
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Inishowen MD Meeting
18th October 2022

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5	Building Control & Taking in Charge Community Development & Planning Services	No Report								
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7	Casual Trading	No Report								
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Appendix A



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October (2022) Municipal District Meetings Report to Elected Members

1.0 RURAL REGENERATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (RRDF)

1.1 EXISTING APPROVED CATEGORY 1 RRDF PROJECTS (2019)

1.1.1 Killybegs 2040 – A Town Centre Regeneration Project **Value: €4.84m**

This project has now been formally handed over to the Capital Project Delivery Unit (CPDU) who will begin reporting in due course.

1.1.2 Burtonport and Aranmore Island – Harbour to Island Regeneration **Value: €4.1m**

This project has now been formally handed over to the Capital Project Delivery Unit (CPDU) who will begin reporting in due course.

1.2 EXISTING APPROVED CATEGORY 2 RRDF PROJECTS (2020)

1.2.1 Back to Ballyshannon – A transformational project to re-energise, re-imagine and sustain the social, cultural, historical, physical and economic fabric of Ballyshannon’s historic town centre. **Value: €247,500. (RRDF funding approved €185,625)**

Update: The Team continues to work towards (i) progressing an acquisition interest in Ballyshannon Town Centre, and (ii) the publication of a planning scheme, so as to develop this project as a shovel ready capital project targeted for future Category 1 RRDF funding.

Members were provided with a detailed progress update at workshop on 27th September 2022. As agreed the Regeneration & Development Team will now make separate arrangements for publication consultation on the draft planning scheme in due course.

1.2.2 **Ramelton Historic Town Centre – A Restorative & Transformational Public Realm Scheme.**

Value: €249,159 (RRDF funding approved €186,869)

Update: A Part 8 planning scheme for this project was published on Tuesday 1st February 2022 and a Chief Executives Report on the proposed development was brought before the Elected Members at a Plenary Meeting of the Council on Wednesday 6th April, 2022 and it was decided to proceed with the development as proposed.

The Regeneration and Development Team subsequently completed the submission of a Category 1 capital funding application to the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund for the capital delivery of this project by the 12noon deadline on Friday 29th April, 2022. The submitted project has a total project value of €7,949,868 and remains under assessment. Meanwhile, work continues to advance on the Detailed Design of Project together with preparation of a completed Tender Package, which is scheduled for completion in October of this year.

1.3 **THIRD CALL FOR CATEGORY 1 PROJECTS (SHOVEL READY) UNDER THE RURAL REGENERATION & DEVELOPMENT FUND (RRDF)**

1.3.1. **Ballybofey & Stranorlar - The ‘SEED’ project – A sustainable, green regeneration project to**

Strengthen, Engage, Enable and Deliver transformational change in Ballybofey-Stranorlar.
Value: €9,756,969.

Due diligence has been completed on this project and the formal Funding Agreement received and confirmed. The Project Brief and Procurement Strategy were submitted to the DRCD for this project and Decision Gate 2 (Pretender) approval was received on 21st September 2022. This project is now authorized to proceed to tender and arrangements are being made to formally hand this project over to the Capital Projects Delivery Unit who will begin reporting in due course.

1.3.2. **Burtonport (Harbour to Island) Regeneration**
Value: €2.3m

This project has now been formally handed over to the Capital Project Delivery Unit (CPDU) who will begin reporting in due course.

1.3.3. **Carndonagh Tús Nua Regeneration Project**
Value: €9,542,852

This project has now been formally handed over to the Capital Project Delivery Unit (CPDU) who will begin reporting in due course.

1.4 **THIRD CALL FOR CATEGORY 2 PROJECTS UNDER THE RURAL REGENERATION & DEVELOPMENT FUND (RRDF)**

On 6th January 2022 the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys announced that €1.17m had been awarded under the Third Call for Category 2 Projects of the RRDF for the “Repowering Buncrana” regeneration Project.

Due diligence has been completed on this project and a formal letter of Offer together with an associated Funding Agreement was received on 10th May 2022. The Funding Agreement was subsequently accepted and formally returned to the Department on 18th May 2022. The project will now progress to procurement of the required consultancy services before commencement of the planning and statutory consents stages of this project enabled by the funding award. A successful public information event in respect of this project was held in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana on Monday 23rd May, 2022.

1.5 FOURTH CALL FOR CATEGORY 1 PROJECTS (SHOVEL READY) UNDER THE RURAL REGENERATION & DEVELOPMENT FUND (RRDF)

On 17th December 2021 the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD announced the fourth call for Category 1 applications to the €1 Billion Rural Regeneration and Development Fund (RRDF).

The closing date for the receipt of proposals was 12 noon on Friday 29th April 2022.

As described at Point 1.2.2. above the Ramelton Re-Imagined regeneration project, with a value of €7,949,868 was submitted under this call and is now under assessment.

1.6 REGENERATION STRATEGIES & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT WORK

The Regeneration & Development Team had undertaken with Members to progress Regeneration Strategies in a number of Tier 2 Strategic Towns as a part of our work programme. This work has been progressing through in house resources and capacities together with consultancy services. An update on this area of the work programme is provided hereinunder:

1.6.1 Ramelton Action Plan

The Ramelton Action Plan was formally launched on 3rd July 2020.

The Plan can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/rameltonactionplan/Ramelton%20Action%20Plan.pdf>

1.6.2 Killybegs Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan

The Killybegs Regeneration Strategy was formally launched on 6th July 2021 and is available at <https://bit.ly/KillybegsRegStrat>. It has also been circulated across Donegal County Council Directorates and to key stakeholders.

The Strategy was commissioned by the Killybegs Regeneration Group in conjunction with Donegal County Council and was funded by BIM, FLAG with match funding by Donegal

County Council. Its delivery was led by Pasparakis Friel Architects with the support and input of the Council's Community Development Section and the Regeneration and Development Team.

1.6.3 Ballybofey-Stranorlar Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan

The Ballybofey-Stranorlar Regeneration Strategy was endorsed by the Committee of BASICC, as project partners, on 7th February 2022 and subsequently endorsed by the Stranorlar-Lifford MD on 25th May 2022. The Strategy was launched 27th May 2022 by means of press release and is currently being circulated across Donegal County Council Directorates and to key stakeholders. The Strategy is available at [Donegal County Council \(donegalcoco.ie\)](http://Donegal County Council (donegalcoco.ie))

1.6.4 Ballyshannon Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan

The Ballyshannon Town Centre Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan was formally published, launched and circulated to Members on the 20th April 2022. The Strategy & Action Plan, and associated Town Centre Masterplan, is available to view/download online at www.donegalcoco.ie and at Council offices. It will also be circulated across Donegal County Council Directorates and to key stakeholders. The Strategy was commissioned and funded by Donegal County Council and its delivery was led by GM Design Associates with the support and input of the Council's Regeneration and Development Team.

1.6.5 An Clochán Liath (Dungloe) Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan

The An Clochán Liath (Dungloe) Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan was formally published, launched and circulated to Members in September 2022. The Strategy & Action Plan, and associated Town Centre Masterplan, is available to view/download online at www.donegalcoco.ie and at Council offices. It will also be circulated across Donegal County Council Directorates and to key stakeholders. The Strategy was commissioned and funded by Donegal County Council and its delivery was led by GM Design Associates with the support and input of the Council's Regeneration and Development Team.

1.6.6 Rathmullan RRDF Project Development work

Work to complete the Draft Design & Design Report for this project is advancing, and targeted stakeholder group consultations took place in December 2021. This primarily included key internal Council services, external statutory bodies and a cross-section of community interests in Rathmullan identified by 'The Way Forward' group. A presentation on the Draft Design Report for this project was made to the Elected Members at a scheduled workshop on 2nd June 2022 in advance of an informal public consultation event which took place later the same day from 3pm to 8pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Centre, Rathmullan. The closing date for observations on the draft designs was 16th June, 2022. The submission responses together with the Draft Design & Design Reports are presently being evaluated with a view to progressing a statutory planning scheme for the Project in Q4 of 2022.

2.0 URBAN REGENERATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (URDF)

2.1 Existing approved URDF project in Letterkenny (application submitted 2018; final approval to proceed received September 2019)

This first application secured €1.9m in URDF monies, match funded by €600,000 for three sub-projects, the detail and progress of which is set out below:

(i) Preparation of a Regeneration Strategy for Letterkenny Town Centre.

Following the 3rd and final phase of public consultation in relation to 11 Design Concepts in May/ June 2022, the Paul Hogarth Company presented the consultation findings together with Draft Design Guidelines (Work Area 3), Draft Public Spaces and Linkages Action Plan (Work Area 4) and a Lower Main Street exemplar to a workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD on 8th July 2022 wherein Members endorsed the finalization and publication of the Regeneration Strategy thus the project reaching a significant milestone.

The consultancy team are therefore completing the final write up to bring together all strands of the project brief including Work Area 5 in respect of branding and this will facilitate the procurement of services to print and publish the final Regeneration Strategy.

Plans are being formulated for a formal launch event of the Letterkenny 2040 Regeneration Strategy targeted for the 2nd week of November 2022 including the creation of a project video to inform the launch and to communicate the project effectively to the public, investors, visitors and funders. As suggested by Members, alongside the launch event, arrangements are being made for a wider community information day in drop-in format to communicate the Letterkenny 2040 vision and other cross-directorate Council services and activities that are being implemented in Letterkenny. Members will be fully briefed as the arrangements firm up.

(ii) Acquisition of key town centre regeneration site.

The Donegal County Council (Letterkenny Strategic Urban Regeneration Site) CPO 2021 was published on 4th November 2021 and submitted to An Bord Pleanala for confirmation on 8th November 2021. Correspondence dated 25th August has been received from An Bord Pleanala to confirm that the single objection to the CPO has been withdrawn and advising that it is now open to the Local Authority to confirm the CPO.

As a result, the necessary Chief Executives Order to make the CPO and associated public and landowner notices have been drafted and are currently under legal review and will therefore be progressed as soon as possible and without delay. Subject to completion of the necessary legislative steps to confirm the CPO, this enables Donegal County Council to take possession of the lands and enable the delivery of Phase 1 (Alpha/Beta) of the Strategic Urban Regeneration Site which was approved Part 8 planning consent at the Special Council meeting on 24th February 2022.

Phase 1 development of the site is now being progressed by the Capital Projects Team to its next stage of detailed design with input from the Regeneration and Development Team in relation to review of tender documents and participation in Steering Group and Design Team Review meetings.

Alongside the Part 8 proposed development, discussions are ongoing internally in relation to options for the business model as regards the residential component of the Concept Masterplan relating to the remainder of the strategic site (Phase 2). Further updates will be brought to the Letterkenny-Milford MD in this regard as this work develops.

(iii) Public realm in the area of the Public Services Centre and Joe Bonnar Rd

Members turned the sod on 3rd June 2022 on the project to construct public realm in the area of the Public Services Centre and Joe Bonnar Road. ACS Civils LTD have been appointed and commenced on site on the week beginning 6th June 2022 with a build period in the region of 6 months. The development will deliver high quality walking, cycling and public realm infrastructure in the town centre. It forms the 1st phase of the wider planned network known as 'LK Green Connect' that will ultimately connect across a series of town centre destinations.

2.2 Successful application to the Urban Regeneration & Development Fund (May 2020)

On Friday 12th March 2021 Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien TD announced that a provisional allocation of €13.6m has been awarded under the URDF application Letterkenny 2040 (Phase 1) 'Re-energise and Connect the Historic Town Centre' supported by match funding committed by the Council in the sum of €4.5m.

Specifically this new investment will help to advance five projects to varying stages of as follows:

- The further enhancement of the Cathedral Quarter
- The re-purposing of the Courthouse
- Strategic land assembly towards:
 - Regeneration of Lower Main Street
 - Advancement of a Regional Transport Hub
 - Enhancement of 'LK Green Connect,' walking, cycling and parkland infrastructure.

The project continues to progress through funding approval steps required under the Public Spending Code. In this regard, a Preliminary Business Case (PBC) was submitted to DHLGH in March 2022 and for review and approval. This was followed by submission of Detailed Project Brief and Procurement Strategy on 29th July 2022.

The current status of the project is that the Preliminary Business Case secured approval of DHLGH on 11th August 2022. This represents approval under Decision Gate 1 in the project life cycle and *'approval in principle to Donegal County Council to*

proceed to Design, Planning & Procurement Strategy.’ As outlined, a Detailed Project Brief and Procurement Strategy has already been submitted to DHLGH on 29th July 2022 and is therefore actively under review and consideration by DHLGH. This remains the case as at last update sought from DHLGH on 16th September 2022.

Approval of Detailed Project Brief and Procurement Strategy will lead to approval to proceed to tendering inclusive of satisfactory completion of the Final Business Case and thereafter each project will advance at varying paces dependent on nature, scale and complexity.

A FUNDING APPROVAL PROCESS



Alongside the above activity, a number of steps are being taken to develop each sub-project further. The table below sets out this activity.

Sub-project	Immediate next steps
A: The Cathedral Quarter-Making a Creative District	See breakdown for each of the 3 elements
Creative Hub and Urban Parkland	<p>Site-specific design concept via LK 2040 Regeneration Strategy commission is now complete following a 3rd phase of consultation and was endorsed at a workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD on 8th July 2022.</p> <p>The Design Concept will inform the design process to prepare Part 8 proposed development or application to An Bord Pleanala, as appropriate, via procurement of architect led design and supervision team following pre-tender and tender approval by DHLGH.</p> <p>Engagement has been undertaken with Failte Irelands 'Tourism Office Network Team' and Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce in relation to the tourist office element of this project.</p> <p>Design concept is also informing acquisition processes. Landowner consultation RE acquisition pathways has already significantly progressed.</p> <p>It is intended to commence topographical survey where landowners have given permission to do so.</p>
Market Square	A Part 8 proposed development in respect of 'Letterkenny 2040-Reimagined Market Square' was published on 21 st July 2022 for public inspection until 19 th August 2022. 5 submissions were received from members of the public including one petition and a collective/duplicate submission from a number of businesses. 3 submissions were received from statutory/internal consultees. A Chief Executives

Sub-project	Immediate next steps
	<p>Report in relation to the submissions was considered at the scheduled plenary Council meeting on 26th September 2022 wherein Members resolved to further consider the proposed development at a Special Council meeting scheduled for 12th October 2022. In the interim, the Chief Executives report will be further considered by Members at a workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD on 3rd October 2022.</p> <p>NOTE: This will result in procurement of architect led design and supervision team for detailed design stage onwards rather than designs services for planning consent onwards</p>
<p>Church Lane Shared Surface Scheme</p>	<p>This project will be packaged with 'Creative Hub and Urban Parkland' as regards Architect-led design and supervision team following receipt of pre-tender approval by DHLGH.</p> <p>Part 8 is already secured through the work of Roads & Transportation and will be reviewed as part of the overall design process package with specific consideration to accessibility/threshold treatment.</p> <p>It is noted that Irish Water are currently progressing works to replace an existing watermain on Church lane as a critical piece of infrastructure upgrade in advance of the URDF project progressing to site which is estimated as Q4 2024 and subject to a number of dependencies and unknowns.</p>
<p>B: Strategic acquisition in Lower Main Street</p>	<p>Site-specific design concepts for a number of Lower Main Street locations via LK 2040 Regeneration Strategy commission are now complete following a 3rd phase of consultation and were endorsed at a workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD on 8th July 2022.</p> <p>Landowner consultation RE acquisition pathways has commenced.</p> <p>Further engagement with Donegal Youth Service and Letterkenny Youth Club on future project development has also commenced together with cross-directorate collaboration as regards a social housing scheme.</p>
<p>C: Revival at the Courthouse</p>	<p>Draft terms of reference are currently being prepared for consultancy services to undertake a 'Product Identification/Visitor Experience Plan' to define the nature of proposed tourist attraction. The Draft Terms of Reference include for engagement with Members at MD level and are being informed by ongoing consultation with Failte Ireland inclusive of 'Attractions Team' and 'Tourism Office Network' team. The target is to complete the preparation of the Terms of Reference in advance of and in readiness of approval to proceed to tendering by DHLGH in order to fast track this stage as soon as possible.</p> <p>The 'Product Identification/Visitor Experience Plan' will include for consideration of concept options and identification of the preferred story to be told, analysis of potential markets, competitor analysis, best practice examples, preliminary pricing, preliminary revenue projections, operational model (public or private).</p>
<p>Sub-Project D: Enabling a Regional Transport Hub</p>	<p>Preferred location for future Regional Transport Hub has emerged through the LK 2040 Regeneration Strategy process in the Pearse Road area. A Design Concept in respect of a future Transport Hub and its integration with LK Green Connect walking and cycling infrastructure and a new civic space is now complete following a 3rd phase of consultation and was endorsed at a workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD on 8th July 2022. This work has assisted in connecting with potential landowners affected.</p> <p>The Design Concept will inform acquisition processes and land owner consultation will now formally commenced.</p>

Sub-project	Immediate next steps
	<p>Positive engagement with Bus Eireann was held at a meeting on 31st March 2022 with commitment for further engagement and communication following consideration within Bus Eireann corporate structures. Further follow up communication to Bus Eireann issued on 20th May 2022 to share the emerging design concept launched for public consultation and to seek further engagement. This engagement was renewed on 23rd August and 26th September 2022 and is being sought as a matter of priority.</p>
<p>Sub- project E: LK Green Connect</p>	<p>Through the LK 2040 Regeneration Strategy commission, a Design Concept in respect of LK Green Connect is now complete following a 3rd phase of consultation and was endorsed at a workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD on 8th July 2022. The Design Concept integrates LK Green Connect with an urban wetland concept, future transport hub and new civic space. The Design Concept will inform engagement with landowners to progress the acquisition interests supported under URDF as regards LK Green Connect.</p> <p>In addition, it is targeted to progress a Part 8 proposed development using in-house resources in respect of LK Green Connect walking and cycling infrastructure to link Phase 1 (currently under construction) to Pearse Road and therefore to secure Phase 2 to shovel ready status. The timeline for Part 8 is yet to be confirmed and is subject to availability of staff resources across both URDF and RRDF programmes.</p> <p>Publication of a Part 8 proposed development in respect of the 'Cultural Corridor' section of LK Green Connect is targeted for mid-November 2022. Pasparakis Friel Architects has been appointed in this regard to provide Part 8 drawings while the Regeneration and Development Team will manage and lead all other elements of the Part 8 process including AA and EIA screening. This also includes consultation with the Cultural Partners (An Grianan Theatre, the Regional Cultural Centre and Donegal County Museum).</p> <p>Engagement with landowners has commenced as regards land acquisition interests necessary for the Cultural Corridor section of LK Green Connect and as supported under URDF and will be further advanced with greater certainty following Part 8 publication.</p>

2.3 Future URDF call for applications

Although there is no confirmed date available for a 3rd call for URDF applications, an announcement is anticipated as early as Q4 2022/Q1 2023 and following an ongoing review of funding commitments/ project costs currently being undertaken by DHLGH. Consideration is being given to the options in this regard including the further sequencing of investment to deliver on the LK 2040 ambition particularly in relation to the advancement of a Regional Transport Hub, associated accessibility infrastructure and capital projects at Lower Main Street. It is proposed to scope the options with Members of Letterkenny-Milford MD as part of a future MD workshop.

2.4 'The Eat Out' Outdoor Dining Infrastructure Project, Letterkenny

A proposed Part 8 development as regards 'The Eat Out' Outdoor Dining Infrastructure project was published on 15th September 2022 for a period of statutory consultation. Submissions may be made by 4.30pm on Tuesday 1st November 2022. Thereafter a Chief Executives Report will be prepared and submitted for consideration at the scheduled Plenary Council meeting on 28th November 2022.

In addition and in collaboration with Community Development, options are being explored to progress the next stage of Detailed Design in order to deliver the project.

2.5 Other

The Regeneration and Development Team continue to engage in other regeneration related work areas and support other sections of Donegal County Council as required and across a number of other activities.

**Regeneration & Development Team
October 2022.**

HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT
Municipal District of Inishowen
1st November 2022

Corporate Services

Housing Services

Progress Reports

Summary of Casual Vacancies Inishowen MD as 26 th October 2022	
Properties Refurbished and at Offer Stage	5
Properties being refurbished	0
Properties to be refurbished	7

Summary of DCC Housing Offers and Tenancies

Offers issued from 01/01/2022	Offers refused from 01/01/2022	Tenancies created from 01/01/2022
Casual Vacancies 25	3	22
New Build at Rockytown 21 (2 at re offer stage)	5	19

Summary of DCC Nominations to AHBs

Area	AHB	Nominated	Vacancy	Allocated
Carndonagh	Apex	3	2	Accepted
Carndonagh	SVP	8	2	Pending
Clonmany	SVP	5	1	Pending
Buncrana	SVP	1	1	Pending

Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List at 26 th October 2022	
Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List	603
Applicants currently accommodated with HAP assistance but who have remained on the Council Social Housing list	430
Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer	40
Net Social Housing Waiting List	133

Gross Need by Approved Bedrooms Numbers and Location

26th October 2022

Municipal District		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Inishowen	Ballyliffin	0	3	2	0	0	0	5
	Bridgend	1	11	6	1	0	0	19
	Buncrana	14	146	80	13	1	1	255
	Burnfoot	0	12	2	1	0	0	15
	Burt	0	3	4	0	0	0	7
	Carndonagh	9	61	35	6	0	0	111
	Carrigans	2	6	4	0	0	0	12
	Clonmany	1	13	10	1	0	0	25
	Culdaff	0	6	2	0	0	0	8
	Fahan	1	4	2	0	0	0	7
	Gleneely	0	4	3	0	0	0	7
	Glengad	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
	Greencastle	0	7	1	1	0	0	9
	Inch	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Killea	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
	Malin	0	2	7	0	1	0	10
	Malin Head	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Moville	4	19	9	2	0	0	34
	Muff	0	17	9	0	0	0	26
	Newtowncunningham	3	28	8	0	1	0	40
Redcastle	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Total		35	349	189	26	3	1	603

Housing Grants Report at 10th October 2022

Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2020	47	38	1	7	1	0
2021	50	34	1	8	5	2
2022	52	40	0	5	0	7

Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2020	39	20	0	19	0	0
2021	50	36	0	12	2	0
2022	28	16	1	8	2	1

Housing Aid for Older People Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2020	58	46	4	7	1	0
2021	114	93	10	11	0	0
2022	93	80	3	5	0	5

MD Report – Defective Concrete Blocks Grant Scheme.

October 2022

Stage 1 Applications (Confirmation of Eligibility)

Applications Received	1,018
Applications Approved	372
Awaiting Further Information or Being Assessed	646
Withdrawn	1
Stage 1 Fees:	
• Number	661
• Value	€3,372,497.60

Stage 2 Applications (Grant Approval)

Applications Received	106
Applications Approved	66
Value of Approvals (100%)	€11,181,534.90
Awaiting Further Information or Being Assessed	37
Applications Withdrawn	3

Essential Immediate Repairs

Requests received	1
Payments made	1

Stage 3 – Payments (Remediation in progress/complete)

Number paid out to date	106
Value	€4,216,307.26
No. Starts (based on start date notified and first stage payment made)	42
Of which are completed (All stage payments made)	15
Value	€1,589,483.09

Housing Capital Update Report Inishowen Municipal District Meeting October 2022

1. Social Housing Developments – Construction Schemes

Donegal County Council is currently progressing the following social housing developments within the Inishowen Municipal District:

Location	Status	No. of Units
Construction Stage		
Rockytown Buncrana (Phase 1)	Completed.	21
Detailed Design / Tender Stage		
Crana Crescent, Buncrana	Finalisation of tender documents in consultation with design consultants in advance of project being advertised for tender in October 2022.	16
The Meadows, Buncrana	Tenders currently being assessed in advance of appointment.	1
Preliminary Design Stage (No of units subject to change)		
Rockytown, Buncrana (Phase 2)	Part 8 public consultation process commenced on the 19 th September 2022. Approval of the Elected Members to be sought at the November 2022 Council Meeting.	56
Total		94

In tandem with the above construction programme, the Council is actively pursuing the acquisition of lands suitable for housing purposes in towns and villages where there is currently not a social housing solution available.

2. Social Housing through Turnkey Acquisition

Donegal County Council's turnkey acquisition process is continuing throughout the county. This competitive dialogue procurement process will result in a major capital investment in social housing, with the initial projects in the county now complete. This is a very effective mechanism enabling the Council to feed into the design of the proposal to ensure that the end product is suitable for the needs of social housing tenants.

In order to safeguard the nature of the process and bearing in mind the commercial sensitivities of the process as well as the extent of the approvals required, the Council will continue to provide Elected Members with detailed information of the proposals upon receipt of final departmental approval (i.e. stage 4).

Contract discussions are ongoing for a potential turnkey acquisition at Convent Road, Carndonagh.

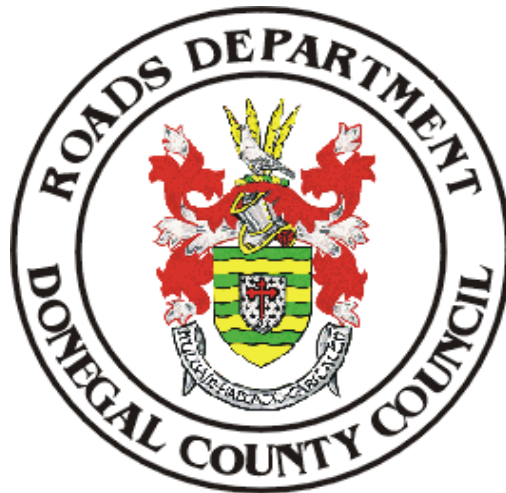
Council officials are continuing to dialogue with Developers with regard to the additional valid proposal for Moville. Members will be fully informed of this proposal upon receipt of Irish Water requirements and final departmental approval.

3. Lands / Property for Social Housing Purposes

The Council is planning to develop further projects on existing landbank in various locations throughout the county. Preliminary designs are underway for a number of these sites and are informed by the pertaining approved social housing need at local level. Land negotiations are ongoing to acquire additional lands for housing in areas of need.

There is an open advertisement on the Council's website for expressions of interest for parcels of land, derelict sites / buildings with the potential to deliver social housing. A significant county-wide response has been received to this advert and approximately 15 submissions for Inishowen MD have been shortlisted and are receiving detailed consideration.

ROADS & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE



Inishowen Municipal District

18th October 2022

Maintenance Programme 2022

RSS	Engineer	Job Code	Road Name	Budget	Expenditure	Balance	Notes
Moville	Inish North	1B304001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 106,363.00	€ 46,535.03	€ 59,827.97	
Moville	Inish North	1B404002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 350,277.00	€ 294,568.06	€ 55,708.94	
Moville	Inish North	1B404009	Works Overheads	€ 95,884.00	€ 98,523.25	-€ 2,639.25	
Moville Total				€552,524.00	€439,626.34	€112,897.66	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 127,342.00	€ 116,866.46	€ 10,475.54	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B403002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 419,368.00	€ 283,747.74	€ 135,620.26	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303010	Works Overheads	€ 104,600.00	€ 122,399.71	-€ 17,799.71	
Carndonagh Total				€651,310.00	€523,013.91	€128,296.09	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 119,948.00	€ 100,347.15	€ 19,600.85	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B406002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 395,018.00	€ 255,732.79	€ 139,285.21	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306012	Works Overheads	€ 104,601.00	€ 135,287.82	-€ 30,686.82	
Buncrana Rural Total				€619,567.00	€491,367.76	€128,199.24	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B402004	Own Resources Non-National Roads Buncrana Urban	€ 252,600.95	€ 154,765.60	€ 97,835.35	
Buncrana Urban Total				€252,600.95	€154,765.60	€97,835.35	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 83,258.00	€ 73,281.44	€ 9,976.56	
Newtown	Inish South	1B405002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 274,189.00	€ 223,043.77	€ 51,145.23	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305013	Works Overheads	€ 95,884.00	€ 87,359.15	€ 8,524.85	
Newtown Total				€453,331.00	€383,684.36	€69,646.64	
Grand Total				€2,529,332.95			

Maintenance Operations 2022

Operation	Band	Movice RSS		Carn RSS		Buncrana RSS		Newtown RSS	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Drainage (B300)	40% - 50%	€205,488	45%	€246,020	45%	€231,735	45%	€160,851	45%
Road Surface Repairs (B553)	35% - 45%	€182,656	40%	€218,684	40%	€205,987	40%	€142,979	40%
Verge Maintenance (B586)	0% - 10%	€22,832	5%	€27,336	5%	€25,748	5%	€17,872	5%
Sign Maintenance (B780)	0% - 5%	€11,416	3%	€13,668	3%	€12,874	3%	€8,936	3%
Bridge Maintenance (B782)	0% - 5%	€11,416	3%	€13,668	3%	€12,874	3%	€8,936	3%
Emergency RTC (B550)	0% - 5%	€0	0%	€0	0%	€0	0%	€0	0%
Street Cleaning (B556)	0% - 15%	€22,832	5%	€27,336	5%	€25,748	5%	€17,872	5%
		€456,640	100%	€546,710	100%	€514,967	100%	€357,447	100%

Restoration Improvement Programme 2022

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	R	Bredaglen	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	LS	Cabry Q Pt	SR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	LP	Cruckanonia	SR	500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	LS	Archies Rd	SR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	LS	Mount Scourge	SR	1,300	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	LT	Hilltown Gleneely	SR	1000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	Quay St Moville	RR	135	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	River Row Moville	RR	257	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	LS & Lt	Bus man Clar	SR	1,400	Complete	Complete	
Moville Total 2022								
Carn	Inish North	R	R244 Gleneely (Ph 1)	RR	700	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	R	R244 Churchtown	RR	1,100	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	LP	Carrowreagh	SR	1,600	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	LS	Cloncha	SR	2,700	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	LP	Doon to Leiter	SR	1,900	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	LT	Owens Corvish	SR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	LP	Glengad	SR	1,300	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	LS	Ballyloskey/Cruck	SR	2,000	Complete	Complete	
Carn Total 2022								
Buncrana	Inish South	L	Daveys Rd (Pigery)	RR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	Rockstown Rd to Kinnea Link	RR	500	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	Famine Village to Castle Isle of Doagh (Ph1)	SR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	Cleenagh Ballymagan to Kinnego Crossroads (Phase 2)	SR	800	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	Aughaweel Lynch to Fullerton	SR	1,450	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	R	Umrycam to shandrum R238	SR	1,200	2022	2022	Northstone Early November
Buncrana	Inish South	L	Aghilly Rd A&N to Hegartys House	SR	1,600	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Total 2022								
Buncrana	Inish South	L	Milltown Road - hard shoulders and overlay	SR	800	Complete	Complete	Direct labour Sept 2022
Buncrana Urban Total 2022								
Newtown	Inish South	L	Galdonagh Rd from Sallybrooke	RR	1,250	Complete	Complete	Whitemountain October
Newtown	Inish South	L	Granian of Alieach Approach Ph 1	SR	965	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	Inch Pier Rd to Grange - Inch Island Phase 2	SR	750	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	1N Moneymore	SR		Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	R	1N Approach to Muff Main Street	SR		2022	2022	Northstone Early November
Newtown	Inish South	R	Slab Rd Corner	RR	200	2022	2022	Redeffer to 2023 cost overruns
Newtown Total 2022								
IMD TOTAL								

Restoration Maintenance Programme 2022

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	L1821-1	Tromaty Btm	SD	1,500	Complete	Complete	On DBM
Moville	Inish North	L	L13915	Drung Graveyard	SD	400	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L64612	Lafferty's Lane	SD	300	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1811-1	Aught Btm	SD	1,000	Complete	Complete	On DBM
Moville	Inish North	L	L63111	Head Ditch Rd	SD	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7741-1 & L7701-1	Calhame Rd + Branch	SD	1,350	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L6141-1/2	Moneydarragh	SD	1,350	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1391-6	Lough Inn	SD	1,300	Complete	Complete	On DBM
Moville	Inish North	L	L6191-5	Pucan	SD	1,000	Complete	Complete	On DBM
Moville	Inish North	L	L17911	Margy's Rd	SD	658	Complete	Complete	
Moville Total						12,058			
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L1081-2	Glengad Rd	SD	700	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5371-2	Back Rd Culdaff	SD	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5591-1	Tiernaleague	SD	700	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1221-2	Glasha	SD	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5791-1/2	Effish X Rds	SD	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5271-1	Rustards	SD	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5591-2	Priestown Loop	SD	780	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5321-1	Shantla/Beaugh	SD	2,200	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L1301-2	Ballyharry	SD	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L58813	Ballybawn	SD	670	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L1011-3/4	Banba/Esky	SD	1,600	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-6021-1	Kindroyhead	SD	1,100	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh Total						17,250			
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1091-1	Isle of Doagh Castles	SD	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1541-1	Urris Chapel 806	SD	1,410	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1631-1	Dunree road	SD	1,300	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1691-1	Cashel road	SD	1,400	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-6901-1	Sleadrin to Backhill Junction	SD	1,300	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7081-3	Mc Gee Clonglash	SD	2,000	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L7081/1L7091/1	Ballymagan to Aghilly	SD	1,160	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-17811	Bauvllie/ Kellogs 806	SD	600	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7341-1	Annybrack to Barmoor	SD	1,800	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural Total						11,970			
Newtown	Inish South	L		Veagh	SD	850	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L		Black Bridge Rd	SD	1,400	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L		Castruse	SD	1,450	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L		Bogtown	SD	500	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L		Creve road	SD	1,150	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L		Altahderry	SD	860	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L		Ardnamoghill	SD	1,250	Complete	Complete	
Newtown Total						9,060			
IMD TOTAL						50,338			

DRAFT Bridge Strengthening Programme 2022

Area	Engineer	Road Class	Bridge Number	Location	Description of Works	Length of work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Carndonagh	Road Design	L-1211-2	122	Corvish	New pier undermined	20	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh Total						20			
Grand Total						20			

Low Cost Safety Programme 2022

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Length of work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R234-4 & L-2611	Tul Na Ri, Carndonagh	Crossroads Junction at Tul Na Ri, Carndonagh	100	2022	2022	Incident history - Road Design to prepare design. To include for additional signage on road to include for Driver feedback signs.
Carndonagh Total						100			
Moville	Inish North	R	R238	Clar	Section of R238 at Clar, Moville	50	2022	2022	Incident history - Road Design to prepare design. To include for embankment/crash barrier and Driver feedback signs.
Moville Total						50			
						150			

Lighting Provision Programme 2022 Additional Works

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	Battery Brae Greencastle (Fort)	Connection of existing lights and provision of 2 additional lights	2018	2023	Meeting with PL supplier to agree civil works.
Moville	Inish North	Moville (Glencrow /Quay St)	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	2021	2023	(160m of replacement FP and 700m of new infill FP and 200m of infill Lighting and 40m of Retaining Wall)
Moville	Inish North	Muff Village	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	2021	2023	Infills required (to be funded by Clr T Crossan Members lighting) subject to final Design
Moville	Inish North	Muff Village	Route Lighting Upgrade by Lighting Central Reqd	2021	2023	Infills required (to be funded by Clr T Crossan Members lighting) subject to final Design
Moville	Inish North	Redcastle	Provision of additional lights & civils	2021	2023	3No pots & ducting installed
Moville	Inish North	Greencastle and Drumaweer	Repairs and Replacements in 'dark' areas	2021	2023	Infills required Meeting with PL supplier to arrnaged
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting COLUMNS	2021	2022	PL supplier to repair Meeting to arranged in site.
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting	Complete	Complete	Complete but under review
Moville Total						
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bridge, Culdaff	Provision of 4 additional lights & civils	2018	2023	to link along proposed footbridge from estate to town
Carndonagh	Inish North	Gleneely	Provision of 6 additional lights	Complete	Complete	Wearing course to be installed on footpath
Carndonagh	Inish North	Barrack Hill and Decorative Tn Ctr	Problem with low level and decorative lighting	Complete	Complete	Barrack Hill complete
Carndonagh	Inish North	Churchtown/Derry rd	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	2021	2022	(400m of replacement and 400m of new infill) in progress
Carndonagh	Inish North	Malin Rd	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bocan Culdaff	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	2021	2022	In progress
Carndonagh	Inish North	Carrick Brea (Back road walk route)	Provision of 2 additional lights & civils	2021	2023	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Simpsons to Carrowreagh Rd Jn	Provision of 6 additional lights & civils	2021	2022	Columns have been installed awaiting activation
Carndonagh	Inish North	Malin Bridge Lights	Repairs and Replacements to Deck and Arch	2021	2023	Deck lighting to be repaired
Carndonagh	Inish North	New FP Black Mtn Rd Malin	Provision of 7 additional lights & civils	2021	2023	Pots and ducting installed waiting PL supplier
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bocan Chapel Jn/Carpark	Provision of 1 additional lights & civils	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh Total						
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Ludden Junction	Provision of 4 additional lights	Complete	Complete	Airtricity design for 300m requested
Buncrana	Inish South	Ballyliffen to Clonmany	Assistance for Clonmany TT and Ballyliffen TT with Provision of 15 lights	Complete	Complete	TT assisting with costs
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Car Park Shore Front	Replacement of 4 x 10m lights	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Pier Car Park	Replacement of 2 x 10m lights (columns x 2)	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana St Marys Rd Car Park	Provision of upgrade Lighting to St Marys Car Park	Complete	Complete	Anti - social issue with Library and Car Park - more lighting needed
Buncrana	Inish South	Lisfannon - Tank Road Safety Improvements	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana - At Victoria Bridge (McKenna's Shop)	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	Complete	Complete	Awaiting ESB / Airtricity to activate lights
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana - Cockhill Road crossing	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	Complete	Complete	Awaiting ESB / Airtricity to activate lights
Buncrana	Inish South	Clonmany Village	Provision of 4 new lights to existing poles on R238 into Clonmany	2021	2023	4 New lights from speed limit in / Awaiting quote from Airtricity
Buncrana	Inish South	Clonmany Rooskey Rd	Provision of 1 new light before bridge on the Rooskey Rd	Complete	Complete	1 New light to be erected from a previous agreement -Awaiting quote from Airtricity
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Town Clock	Repair of streetlight	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Castle Park Junction	Provision of 2 new lights for pedesatrian safety	2021	2023	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Walkers Lane - Pedestrian Access	Provision of New lighting to the Pedestrian Arch walkers lane Buncrana	Complete	Complete	Awaiting ESB / Airtricity to activate lights
Buncrana	Inish South	Clonmany Village	Provision of 1 light on Access Rd to Community Center	2021	2023	Airtricity to install light
Buncrana	Inish South	Linsfort / Desertegney School	Provision of 4 upgraded lights at Desertegney school / Chapel and supply of 1 new light	2021	2023	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Buncrana	Inish South	Tooban - Dispensary Junction with R238	Provision of 2 no 8 meter columns for Road / Junction safety	2021	2023	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Buncrana	Inish South	Replacement and Upgrade of 3 no Pedestrian Crossing Lights	Pedestrain crossing along R238 Cockhill Road	2021	2023	Meeting with PL supplier to agree civil works.
Buncrana Total						
Newtown	Inish South	19th Hole footpath	Provision of 2 additional lights on existing wooden poles	2018	2023	Planning application pending
Newtown	Inish South	Burt Graveyard - along side N13	Provision of 2 - 6M additional lights	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Low Cost Safety	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	Complete	Complete	Civils complete - Airtricity to install
Newtown	Inish South	Killea Village PHASE I	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	2022	2023	to be done with footpaths
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Main Street (Derry Side)	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	N13 to Bonmenaine / Bridgend school (Phase 1)	Provision of 10 - 6M lights inside the speed limit	2021	2023	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown	Inish South	Burnfoot village / Slab Rd Junction	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	Complete	Complete	Civils complete awaiting Airtricity to erect lights.
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Main Street (St Johnston side Side)	Provision of 3 - 8M lights	Complete	Complete	Civils complete awaiting Airtricity to erect lights.
Newtown	Inish South	Newtown Linnk from N13 to Colehill	Provision of 5 - 6m lights	Complete	Complete	Civils complete awaiting Airtricity to erect lights.
Newtown Total						
Grand Total						

Active Travel

IPB

Drainage Provision Programme 2022

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L1391-6 Drung Hill Rd	20m of 900 dia twinwall and 70m of 300 dia and fill at roadside collapse	Complete	Complete	Roadside slippage repair
Moville	Inish North	L7311-1Tromaty QP	100m of 600 dia drainage reqd to prevent flooding	Complete	Complete	600mm Twinwall required
Moville	Inish North	L1341-2 Glencrow	Repairs to roadside collapse at Dennis Mc Guinneses	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall 80m approx and sidefill reqd
Moville	Inish North	L6381-1 Cooley Rd	Drainage required and road crossing repairs at various locations	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	L7721-1 Lisnagra	Extend culvert at junction to facillitate vehicles turning	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall and stone and headwall
Moville	Inish North	L14111 Hilltown Gleneely	Drainage required and road crossing repairs at various locations	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	R238 Muff Greenway	Drainage to Greenway along R238 Muff	Complete	Complete	200m of 225 Twinwall and gullies
Moville	Inish North	L6171-2 Cabry	Drainage required and road crossing repairs at various locations	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	R238 Muff Village	Investigate and replace collapsed drains and 'sink holes' in Muff Village	2022	2022	CBR's testing/specialist contractor reqd
Moville Total						
Carndonagh	Inish North	R244 Gleneely HG	200mts of Drainage	2022	2022	60mts of 450mm Twinwall, reconstruct ditch.
Carndonagh	Inish North	R238 Oldtown Gleneely	450m of drainage and manholes	2022	2022	450mm Twinwall Pipe bought dealing with new landowner
Carndonagh	Inish North	R244 Gleneely/Carn Rd	Two road crossing and 500m of roadside drainage	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall Pipe
Carndonagh Total						
Buncrana	Inish South	Green road Tullydish	210 metre of 300 mm pipe @ €106 per metre	Complete	Complete	Onging to be finished 2nd September
Buncrana	Inish South	Upper Liafin	60 metre of 300 mm pipe @ €106 per metre and 2No Gullies @ 160 each	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Davey road Urris	120 metre of 225 mm pipe @ € 90 per metre	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Main road ILLies	110 metre of 300mm pipe @ €106 per metre	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Aughaweel to Fullertons (Side of road drainage)	60 metre of 450 mm pipe @ € 130 per metre	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Liafin road	60 metre of 450mm pipe @ € 130 per metre and 2 No Gullies @ €160 each	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Aghilly Martin road	120 metre of 300 pipe @ € 106.00 per metre and 5No Gullies @ € 160 each	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Tonduff Dunree	Upgrade stone culvert and lay 100m of 300mm pipe with gullies	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Gill Backhill	lay 50m of 450mm pipe with gullies	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Total						
Newtown	Inish South	Altagherry	Upgrade 100metres with crossings of 300mm pipe with manhole and gullies	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Bunnamayne Upper	Lay 80 metres of 300mm pipe with manholes and gullies	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Strachack	Lay 100 metres of 300mm twinwall pipe with manholes and gullies	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Deeneys Road	Lay a new 900mm pipe including road crossing	Complete	Complete	Pipes Bought complete Oct 22
Newtown	Inish South	Carrikanee Inch	Lay 165metres new 300mm twinwall pipe with one manhole and 4 gullies	Complete	Complete	
Newtown Total						
Grand Total						



**Update for the Inishowen Elected Members on the local Greenway schemes.
30th September 2022**

Muff

The Muff greenway project saw the construction of 2.3km of greenway within the village of Muff. The project was completed in March 2022 and has since been well received by the local community. Derry City and Strabane District Council are now finalising the appointment of a works contractor to extend this greenway directly into the heart of Derry City.

Muff to Quigleys Point – Phase 1

This project will see the further extension of the Muff greenway for 5km in the direction of Quigleys Point to the townland of Three Trees. The project received Part 8 planning consent in May 2022 and SEUPB confirmed INTERREG VA funding for the scheme in July 2022. Since then the greenways capital projects team have procured a consultant to prepare the detailed design for the project. Concurrently to this the team has engaged a number of experts to undertake topographical surveys, cultural heritage surveys and ground investigation surveys to inform the detailed design process.

In order to construct the scheme some land purchase will be required, and the greenways team have appointed Avison Young as the independent land valuation team. Avison Young shall commence land negotiations with the affected landowners in the very near future. This work is being undertaken with a view to commencing construction in early 2023.

Bruncrana to Bridgend and Newtoncunningham

Work on this project commenced as route 1 of the Northwest Greenway Project and developed through options selection and preliminary design stages. Based on that design an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) was prepared for the scheme, and is ready for publication. However there have since been a number of changes to national guidelines and standards for greenways projects with which Donegal County Council must comply. Not least of these is the Code of Best Practice for National and Regional Greenways, which places new requirements regarding the land acquisition process and new time constraints on local authorities before the EIAR can be published. The greenways capital project team are currently working towards fulfilling these obligations and intend to publish the EIAR in quarter 4 of 2023 which is the earliest possible opportunity that ensures full compliance with the new Code of Best Practice.

Since 2022 TII are now the funding body and approving authority for this project. This has changed the way in which the project will be managed in terms of processes, deliverable and approvals. The greenways project team are currently integrating the work that has been completed to date to ensure full compliance with the TII Project Management Guidelines with the goal of achieving phase 3 approval from TII. This will enable the EIAR to be published. Part of this process will involve appointing the design consultant under a new public works contract that will be managed by directly Donegal County Council.

Buncrana to Carndonagh

The greenways capital projects team have prepared a Strategic Assessment Report (SAR) for this project which has been accepted by TII. Donegal County Council now has phase 0 approval which permits them to appoint a design consultant to develop the project through phase 1 to 4 (planning consent). The greenways team are currently developing the tender documents for this appointment and shall seek tenders within the coming weeks.

REPORT TO COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON XXX August 2022

AGENDA ITEM NO _____

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

Notice under Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001.

Disposal of a 0.018-acre plot at Cabry Quigleys Point to Mr. Brian Doherty of Ciúnas, Carrowtransna, Greencastle, Co. Donegal for the purposed of improving access around his property at Cabry Quigleys Point which also protecting the Councils Vision line requirements along the R238 Quigleys Point to Movice Road.

DECISION REQUIRED:

Approval of proposed as outlined above.

Director of Roads & Transportation

Date

Report on disposal of lands at Cabry Quigleys Point, Co. Donegal.

On the 09th November 2020, Mr Brian Doherty of Ciúnas, Carrowtransna, Greencastle, Co. Donegal contacted Donegal County Council regarding the procurement of council lands at Cabry Quigleys Point to improve access around his property at Cabry, Quigleys Point which is situated along the R238 Regional Road. After a number of meetings, it was agreed to facilitated Mr Brian Doherty request and recommend the transfer of a small portion of Council lands which would at the same time protect the councils vision line requirements along the Regional Road.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Donegal County Council proceed to disposal of a 0.018-acre plot at Cabry Quigleys Point to Mr Brian Doherty of Ciúnas, Carrowtransna, Greencastle, Co. Donegal Map and associated documentation attached.



Michael Mc Fadden,
A/Senior Executive Engineer

Dated: 18th October 2022



932033 ITM (N)
651886 ITM (E)

ITM (N) 931600
ITM (E) 651325

Landowner:
Donegal County Council

Townland:

Folio Number:
DL79731F

CPO:
n/a

Land Acquisition in Red:
0.0073ha (0.018 Acres) total,

NOTES:

This map is suitable for Land Registry compliant activities

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Purpose of Drawings

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<input type="checkbox"/> Part 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Tender Issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Acc Works	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Prepared: MC	Date: Mar 2021	
Checked: TC	Date: Mar 2021	
Approved: CM	Date: Mar 2021	

Horizontal Scales: 1:2500 @ A4	Project: Disposal of Lands to Brian Doherty	Rev: 0
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Dhún na nGall**
Donegal County Council

Economic Development, Information Systems & Emergency Services Directorate

Inishowen Municipal District Report October 2022

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Director on the Board of Donegal 2040 Strategic Development
Designated Activity Company.**

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1. Division: Economic Development

1.1 Economic Development Unit

Project / Activity Report

Title	Economic Development Unit
Countywide	<p>Property Solutions: The team is progressing 12 property solution opportunities across the county. This involves working closely with local business or inward investment opportunities to provide suitable property solutions including Council owned land or property as well as opportunities for acquisition.</p> <p>Donegal – Irelands DNA – Clothing Range: To drive further visibility of the Donegal Place Brand, a partnership has been agreed with O’Neills Sportswear to develop a range of Donegal branded clothing.</p> <p>The range launched in early August and is available for sale through three sports retail outlets in Donegal; McElhinneys of Ballybofey, All Sports Donegal Town, and Michael Murphy Sports, Letterkenny. Currently design options for an Irish language range are being explored.</p> <p>Remote Working Holiday: The 2022 Remote Working Holiday campaign has now closed and has been positively received by all stakeholders. In total 346 Remote Workers signed-up across 13 of the digital hubs. From feedback received over 1/3 of Remote Workers stated that they had rebooked a hub space.</p> <p>Love Donegal Day 2022: This year’s #LoveDonegal Day campaign, which took place on September 8th 2022, had a huge response across all social media platforms with the hashtag #LoveDonegal trending on Twitter over the weekend, as well as #DúnnanGallAbú, and reaching over 11 million social media users across the globe. The aim for the campaign was to showcase the rich and unique offering Donegal has including remote working, doing business here, studying in Donegal, the culture, the people, the different communities and relocating to Donegal.</p> <p>Organisations and businesses across the region from all sectors got involved with this year’s campaign, using the #LoveDonegal logos and creatives for their own marketing use across social media platforms including Instagram,</p>

Facebook and Twitter. The campaign also reached diaspora abroad with individuals posting their stories and connections to the county from countries including Australia, USA, Canada, Sri Lanka and Brazil.

This year's campaign focused on celebrating the culture and inspiration found throughout the region through art and creativity. A competition was held online asking for creative submissions based on the new Donegal Place Brand, with a prize kindly sponsored by the Sandhouse Hotel in Rossnowlagh.

#LoveDonegal also had a large media presence in the lead up and on the day with interviews and advertising on RTE, Highland Radio, Raidió na Gaeltachta, Ocean FM and local print media.

Killybegs Marine Cluster: Work with the Killybegs Marine Cluster is ongoing and currently supporting a new pilot schools programme via the Alpha Innovation Centre and a publicity campaign highlighting opportunities in the blue economy.

Caravan, Camping and Campervan Study: recommendations from the Caravan, Camping and Campervan study being implemented along with internal and external stakeholders. These include:

- **The Caravan, Camping, Campervan and Motorhome Facilities grant Scheme:** the grant scheme, targeting the Private Sector and Community and Voluntary sector has now been evaluated and grants awarded. Letters of Offer are currently with successful applicants.

Number of Applications	Successful Applicants	Total Awarded	Total new spaces to be provided
26	14	€179,500	174

- **Code of Conduct:** A Code of Conduct that was developed with key internal divisions and external stakeholders including Motorhome Ireland, Total Camping Ireland, Failte Ireland, Irish Caravan and Camping Council and Donegal Camping and Caravan Parks Association was launched in July and was widely promoted over the summer months.
- **Marketing:** A dedicated caravan, camping, campervan and motorhomes webpage has been developed on govisitdonegal.com.

- **Aire de Service review:** A review of the existing Aire de Service units is currently underway.
- **Signage:** An internal working group has been set up to look at signage, to identify where issues of concern, where camping/campervan use is an issue, to dissuade bad practice and encourage responsible camping/campervan usage. An audit of priority locations for updating information provision is being actioned by an Internal Working group.

#BuyDonegal 2022

#BuyDonegal will take place from November 11th – December 24th 2022. An official launch webinar will take place on 2nd November to support participating businesses on how to maximum their impact during the campaign. #BuyDonegal will once again be supported with a heavyweight marketing campaign to drive awareness and purchase for Donegal business offerings.

Hemp Event – October 12th Clanree Hotel, LK

Donegal County Council are hosting a hemp information evening on Wednesday October 12th with a range of speakers who provide more detail and demystify some of the perceptions around the crop which can provide a viable diversification option for Donegal farmers. There will also be an opportunity to hear about live projects taking place in Ireland and an opportunity to hear from a current hemp famer.

If interested in attending, please RSVP to info@donegal.ie

InvestDonegal Communications Update: Latest key stats for the InvestDonegal LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram and web accounts are as follows;

	Impressions (last 28 days)	Total Followers
Linked In	85,200	4,198 (+111)
Twitter	181,000	2,307 (+123)
Instagram	19,311	2,361 (+296)
Facebook	37,100	1,719 (+75)

Donegal.ie 6.7K Web Users (4 weeks 6 September – 3 October)

11 News Items Published

North West City Region

Donegal County Council continue to work in partnership with Derry City and Strabane District Council on a number of key projects for supporting and stimulating Inward Investment in the region.

- **Inward Investment Strategy:** both councils have worked with OCO Global to develop a three-year Investment strategy for the region. Follow up actions and potential funding options are being actioned on this, with a Joint Investment events currently being planned for Dublin on October 26th and in Philadelphia and Boston in November 14th to 18th. This will also include the annual Golden Bridges event in Boston on November 18th.
- **Talent Solutions:** both councils are working with Abodoo to develop a mapping platform to demonstrate the range of skills in the region to help attract FDI to the Northwest of Ireland. DCC and DSCDC are now seeking online survey feedback from both businesses and employees on current skills in the region as well as any future skills needs. Surveys can be completed at <https://irelandnw.com/talentmap/> and all members are encouraged to share this link
- **Communications:** The EDU continue to collaborate with DCSDC on promoting the North West City Region for investment and business opportunities including via LinkedIn and Twitter platforms. This work will tie into the Inward Investment Strategy in the coming year, with a current focus on the Talent Solutions survey.

You can follow respective LinkedIn and Twitter Platforms :
[@NorthWestCityRegionIreland](#)

Atlantic Economic Corridor: The Donegal County Council are working with Local Authority partners along the western coast to progress mutually beneficial projects and initiatives including Digital Hubs.

A joint WDC/HBAN event is planned for the County on October 13th, which will look at investment options for new start ups operating in digital hubs.

Details are available at : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/invest-in-the-north-west-event-tickets-407907240537>

	<p>Concierge Service: The EDU are available to support existing businesses, potential business start-ups or businesses looking to relocate or wishing to expand and who need advice on accessing a wide range of Council services and supports. Please contact the EDU by email economicdevelopment@donegalcoco.ie.</p>
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1.2 Tourism Marketing Unit

Project / Activity Report

Inishowen MD	<p>Donegal - Antrim Exchange Event</p> <p>Members of the Causeway Coastal Route Cluster met with tourism providers from Donegal on Sept 13th/14th in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel to explore future collaboration opportunities. 19 businesses from Antrim and 7 businesses from Donegal were in attendance.</p> <p>On the 13th, attendees participated in the facilitated workshop where collaboration examples, potential collaboration partners, opportunities and challenges were discussed. The following day, our guests went on a field trip visiting Inch Wildfowl Reserve where they learned about the island, as well as the Trailgazers Project, followed by a guided tour of the Wild Ireland Animal Sanctuary.</p> <p>We look forward to further developing this mutually beneficial relationship between the two regions. This event was facilitated by Carrickfergus Enterprise and Donegal County Council.</p> <p>North West City Region – Swan Park</p> <p>An allocation of £40,000 has been secured from the North West Regional Development Fund for a Halloween event in Swan Park.</p> <p>The objective of this funding is to extend the tourism impact of Derry Halloween into the wider region. This will be the second year that this event will take place in Swan Park.</p>
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Swan Park Halloween will take place this year on the 29th and 30th October from 5pm to 9pm each evening. The theme of this event is an interactive mystery trail with carnival creations and performers combining Ireland’s mythical heroes with local ancient folklore in a celebration of the Samhain tradition. It is a two-day interactive family experience with three one-hour performances each night and also an earlier opportunity each afternoon for younger kids and those with auditory sensitivities to experience the trail in a more soothing environment. Donegal County Council have also reached out to businesses in the area to maximise the economic benefit of this event.

Countywide

Online & social media updates – Go Visit Donegal

Social media - Numbers overview for September

We have gained 680 new followers across Facebook, Instagram & Twitter platforms, 105 posts were shared across these 3 platforms, as well as stories and reels. LinkedIn gained 35 new followers, 21 posts were shared during that period

Environment Campaign – update

This campaign was delivered over 6 weeks, from mid-July until the end of August 2022 on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

GoVisitDonegal.com Website

Year to Date Stats - 1st January until 30th September 2022

	YTD	Performance vs same period in 2021
Page Views	644,450	+30%
Users	223,501	+30%

! On the 25th August the number of page views & users exceeded the traffic numbers of 2021.

Website traffic in **September** vs the same period in 2021

Page views up 16.4% / Users up 16.5%

Website views by country:

Traffic came from 89 countries. Top 10:

	Country	Users	% Users
1.	Ireland	9,303	48.73%
2.	United Kingdom	5,469	28.65%
3.	United States	1,937	10.15%
4.	Russia	388	2.03%
5.	China	270	1.41%
6.	Germany	196	1.03%
7.	Canada	181	0.95%
8.	Netherlands	146	0.76%
9.	France	141	0.74%
10.	Australia	133	0.70%

Tourism Sectoral Forum Meeting

The Tourism Sectoral Forum meeting took place on Thursday, 15th September at Donegal Airport. The meeting was attended by 13 Members, 13 apologies were conveyed. Johnny Gallagher of Atlantic Coastal Cruises, Killybegs was a guest speaker and provided a short presentation about his business.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 24th November at ATU Killybegs.

Call for Halloween & Christmas Events in Donegal

A call for submission of Halloween & Christmas Events has gone out on social media and will also be circulated via the newsletter. The Tourism Unit would like to encourage businesses and community groups to submit the details that will feature in the Festivals & Events section of govisitdonegal.com. This is free marketing opportunity. Submissions can be made via online form:

<https://form.jotform.com/220192334059350>

Holiday World Show 2023 – information meeting

Following a call for Expressions of Interest to attend the Holiday World Show 2023 in Dublin, the Tourism Unit is hosting an information meeting for providers on Tuesday, 4th October at 11am in the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny. 25 businesses/groups have expressed their interest in attending next year’s show. Plans, costs & attendance will be discussed in advance of the Show.

Donegal/ Derry Tourism Autumn Campaign in United Kingdom

Donegal County Council has been working in partnership with, Fáilte Ireland, Visit Derry, Tourism NI, and Derry City and Strabane District Council on a £500,000 campaign to promote Donegal and Derry to the British Market.

This campaign has been developed as a consequence of the “The Great Britain Strategy for Growth” which identified the need to create ‘hub experiences’ with

compelling reasons to venture beyond Belfast and Dublin which provide reassurance that there are lots of things to see and do, within a two-hour timeframe, in a particular area for a short break – at any time of year.

The campaign is named – ‘Derry-Londonderry & Donegal - two unique places, one amazing holiday’.

The campaign will run over nine-weeks and commenced on the 23rd September, 2022 and is anticipated to reach 6.8 million people.

The Campaign includes:

- New campaign landing page on Ireland.com with links out to 3 x combined itineraries & short break suggestions in Donegal and Derry
- Tourism offers - promoted on Ireland.com
- Out of Home advertising in key locations such as busy roadside locations in London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh
- Digital outdoor ads in London’s Waterloo station
- Co-operative promotions with Ryanair and Loganair, running on a mix of radio, digital channels, social media and broadcast video. Activity will highlight attractive fares on direct flights to City of Derry Airport from Manchester (with Ryanair) and from Edinburgh, Glasgow and Liverpool (with Loganair). Promotions with easyJet will highlight flights from 13 UK airports to Belfast.
- A partnership with TripAdvisor including ads running on TripAdvisor and on other social channels. Activity will target TripAdvisor users who have previously visited the island of Ireland or users researching short breaks and competitor destinations.
- A partnership with Travelzoo sharing content about Donegal and Derry, as well as special offers from local tourism operators, being promoted to the Travelzoo database of 1.35 million subscribers.
- A partnership with Wanderlust (popular travel magazine) which will reach 1.8 million avid travellers most likely to venture off-the-beaten track and come and visit the North-West. Activity will include a six-page article on Donegal and Derry and a one-page advertorial in the magazine; two articles on Facebook; ads in the magazine; and email marketing to 100,000 Wanderlust subscribers. A journalist from Wanderlust will also visit.
- Leading GB coach and group tour operators took part in a familiarisation visit to Donegal and Derry in September.

TIDE – Atlantic Network for Developing Historical Maritime Tourism

	<p>Donegal County Council has developed three Virtual Reality experiences. All three experiences launched in July – Napoleonic era – ‘The Storm, The Sea – The Saldanha’, the Spanish Armada experience – ‘Wrath of the Atlantic, Wrecks of the Armada’ & World War 1 - ‘Beware! Convoy Below!’ (joint North West Partner’s shared VR experience).</p> <p>Three promotional videos were launched in September promoting each site (Fanad Lighthouse, Fort Dunree & Inishowen Maritime Museum & Planetarium), VR experiences & footage from the launches.</p> <p>Information panels - contract award and contract has commenced.</p> <p>The TIDE Capitalisation plan, TIDE Platform being finalised & implemented.</p>
Contact Person	<p>Barney Mc Laughlin Head of Tourism Unit barney.mclaughlin@donegalcoco.ie 074 9724465</p>

1.3 Strategic Funding Unit

Project / Activity Report

Title	<p>Strategic Funding Unit – exploring EU and National Funding Opportunities that support the objectives set out in the Donegal County Council Corporate Plan 2020 – 2024</p>
Countywide	<p>National Public Service Innovation Week</p> <p>NPSI week takes place from 24th-28th October 2022, and offers public servants a chance to celebrate and showcase innovation in the public service, share learnings and best practice, and identify opportunities to collaborate and work together to solve public sector challenges and deliver world-class public services. The SFU will be participating to find out more about the upcoming Public Sector Innovation Fund 2023 opportunities.</p> <p>AER Summer Academy event in Donegal</p>

The Assembly of European Regions is the largest independent network of regional authorities in Europe bringing its flagship Summer Academy conference to Donegal on the week of 29th August 2022. Over 164 delegates from 19 regions across Europe attended, with a plenary conference, workshops and excursions. Donegal County Council co-hosted the event in partnership with Udarás na Gaeltachta and celebrated Ireland's 50th Anniversary of joining the EU and the European Year of Youth 2022. This event was also part funded via the Communicating Europe Initiative 2022 from the Department of Foreign Affairs. More details can be found on <https://donegal.ie/en/aer-summer-academy-2022>

The CPMR (Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions)

Donegal County Councils political representative on the CPMR Cllr O'Fearraigh will be attending a meeting of the CPMR Fisheries Working Group and also the General Assembly in October 2022 to highlight the issues that Donegal faces as a peripheral maritime region and to assist the CPMR in influencing EU policy.

SFU Funding Needs Analysis

A Funding Needs Analysis workshop will be held on 12th October in Letterkenny focused on the funding needs and potential future projects relevant to the Economic Development Directorate. All staff within Economic Development will attend. The SFU will present upcoming funding call opportunities and the aim is to prioritise funding needs and generate new project ideas.

EU Atlantic Area Programme Launch

The SFU attended the launch of the Atlantic Area Programme online on 29th September. This event detailed the upcoming funding call ahead of an upcoming call. There are four key priorities as follows:

1. Blue innovation and competitiveness (Smarter Europe)
2. Blue and green environment (Greener Europe)
3. Blue sustainable tourism and culture (Social Europe)

4. A better governance for cooperation (Interreg objective)

Peace Plus Opportunities

SEUPB have started rolling out a series of workshops on each of the Peace Plus themes. The SFU will be attending a number of workshops and will be providing more detailed updates as part of 'Funding in Focus' in the SFU e-mail newsletter next month.

YOUTHopia- Generating Perspectives for Cohesion

Led by the Assembly of European Regions, the project proposal "YOUTHopia- Generating Perspectives for Cohesion" has been successfully funded within the DG Regio 2021 call for proposals "Support for information measures relating to the EU Cohesion policy". This project will provide funding for Donegal County Council to host a youth focused event in 2023, as a follow on from the success of the AER Summer Academy event held in August 2022. This event will be held in collaboration with Donegal ETB.

IFI Funding Application Successful

The Strategic Funding Unit team has been working with Donegal Sports Partnership on the EU funded URBACT project around active play in public spaces to promote health and well-being. Donegal Sports Partnership has successfully applied for funding under the International Fund for Ireland to deliver an innovative cross-border project to promote reconciliation through active community play initiatives. Over €115k has been awarded to DSP for this project, which will include three pilot areas, Donegal Town, Letterkenny and Derry City. This will be led by DSP.

Project Partnership & Development

There are several new EU project proposals being reviewed. The SFU is receiving invitations to join consortiums from a number of sources. These are being reviewed and sent to the relevant Directorates on an ongoing basis.

Other areas of work include:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Funding Programme Reviews • Participation in project scoping meetings with potential partners • Participation in EU network meetings such as CPMR, AER etc. • Funding Needs Analysis of Council Divisions • Regular Strategic Funding Newsletters
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1.4 Project: Trail Gazers Bid

Project / Activity Report

Activity / Project Title	Trail Gazers Bid Project
Activity / Project Description	'To quantify the return to the local economy for every euro invested in walks and recreational trail infrastructure '
Budget	€2.6 M
Progress to date within quarter* - inclusive of current status	<p>In 2018, Donegal County Councils Research & Policy Unit successfully led an application to the Atlantic Area Programme under objective 4.2 'Enhancing natural and cultural assets to stimulate economic development'.</p> <p>This transnational project is managed by the Research & Policy Unit (Lead Partner), working with 9 different partners located across Ireland, UK, France, Spain and Portugal.</p> <p>The project sets out to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantify the impact of key strategic investments in walks and recreational trail infrastructure can have on stimulating rural communities, using sensors data, counters, surveys of users, businesses, communities etc.

- Develop and trial a range of practical initiatives and interventions such as business to consumer initiatives, digital marketing tools etc to enhance the return.
- Work with communities, businesses and other key stakeholders in the area to develop community plans and initiatives around the site.
- Develop a range of community trail ambassadors to champion the sites as catalysts for the development of rural economies.
- Our site for research purposes is Inch Levels and post project completion it is likely that key learning and methodology can be applied to other sites in the county and region through an extensive capitalisation programme.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

Website: www.trailgazers.eu

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TrailgazersB

Twitter: twitter.com/hashtag/TrailGazers

Instagram: www.instagram.com/trail.gazers

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/trailgazers>

#TrailGazers

PROGRESS

- The project closure event took place in Navarra between the 14th -16th September. This event provided DCC the opportunity to showcase the work that has been carried out over the past number of years. Donegal outlined their community trail plans, environmental proofing of Inch Wildfowl Reserve, digital resources developed for Inch, development of marketing principles for trails and collaboration with Failte Ireland in relation to the legacy of Trail Gazers. The closing Conference is online. <https://youtu.be/cOnqLieXfmE>



- Trail Gazers has been nominated for an award at the upcoming Chambers Excellence Local Government Awards in November, it is one of two nominations for Donegal County Council. Trail Gazers has been nominated under the Communications Category which includes the digital resources developed for Inch – our key promotional video, 8 Lost Story videos and our key promotional message videos.



- Trail Gazers Toolkit – The Legacy has been designed and is currently with project partners for review, final work will take place on this comprehensive document over the coming weeks. This toolkit will act as a value resource for future development of trails as it outlines all the key outputs of the project, including best practice implementation and review.

- Trail Gazers took part in #LoveDonegal Day on the 8th September across all our social media channels.
- Trail Gazers was delighted to present the key outputs of the project at the annual Interreg Atlantic Area Conference, which took place in Viana do Castelo, Portugal on the 28th and 29th September. The theme of this year's event is 'Looking at cooperation results, seeing the impact on Atlantic Regions'. Trail Gazers showcased the work that has been achieved over the past few years on the project and presented the key outputs and their legacy for the Atlantic region.

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- 12:45 - 12:50 | Сессия вопросов и ответов
- 12:50 - 12:55 | Сессия вопросов и ответов
- 12:55 - 13:00 | Сессия вопросов и ответов



- In line with our development options arising from our stakeholder engagements, Informational Signage for key interest points around Inch Levels is now underway as well as upgrading works. This was key output from the Trail Gazers Project and will play an important role in creating more public awareness of the site.



- The Trail Gazers Project was presented at the AER Summer Academy event in the ATU and held a 'An Inch Through History' walk as part of Donegal Connect on the 24th September. This walk looked at some of

	<p>the lost stories and folklore of the area with local historian and guide – Dessie McCallion. Participants were encouraged to connect and develop their sense of place as they heard the lost stories of the Inch area. This weekend was also National Walking Day and as part of the Trail Gazers project, Donegal County Council encourage all our citizens to enjoy mother nature in Donegal through our many trails around the county.</p> 
<p>Project Targets for the next quarterly* reporting period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous uploading of information on project results to the Atlantic Area Website. • All Community Trail Plans to be uploaded to our website. • Accessibility Audit for Inch • Review of draft final report for the project including chapters on all the work packages will be worked on over the next number of weeks.
<p>Contact Person</p>	<p>Mary McBride marymcbride@donegalcoco.ie</p>

1.5 Diaspora Project

Project / Activity Report

<p>Title</p>	<p>Donegal Diaspora Unit</p>
<p>Countywide</p>	<p>Donegal Connect 2022</p> <p>Donegal Connect was officially launched by the Cathaoirleach on 22nd September to begin the 4 day county-wide festival supported by Fáilte Ireland Global Irish Festival Series. 15 events took place themed across food, genealogy, business, arts and culture and promoted widely</p>

though Donegal Diaspora and Donegal.ie channels. The Carnival Event at Swan Park, Buncrana was a huge success with over 1600 attendees and featuring 130 youth performers from Inishowen Carnival Group.

Tip O'Neill Irish Diaspora Awards 2022

Over 180 attended the Tip O'Neill Awards on 23rd September honouring four awardees in recognition of their contribution to Ireland and its Diaspora. The Dublin Association of Donegal & the Donegal Association of Philadelphia were well represented on this wonderful occasion with a Ministerial address provided Minister Charlie McConalogue T.D.

Donegal Diaspora Website

A communications plan on the use of the Diaspora website and associated social media channels is currently taking place. *Donegal Diaspora social media statistics as of 4/10/2022 are as follows:*

LinkedIn – 996 (up 25) connections

Twitter – 3,903 (up 24) followers

Facebook – 5,708 (up 156) followers

Instagram – 231 (up 9) followers

London Vintage Club Day

A Diaspora delegation travelled to London for the Vintage Club Day on September 4th at Tir Conaill Gaels, where Donegal was promoted as ideal for Relocation, Remote Working and to showcase investment opportunities and featuring the new Donegal DNA apparel. Nathan Carter visited Donegal County Council's stand and was pictured wearing the recently launched Donegal DNA polo shirt.

Donegal Association New York 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance

An Cathaoirleach Cllr. Liam Blaney and Director of Economic Development Garry Martin will visit New York this month to represent Donegal at the New York Association's 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance. Packie Bonner is to be honoured as the Association's Donegal Person of the Year for 2022.

	<p>Diaspora Strategy & Policy Development</p> <p>The Diaspora Officer is currently working on a consultation exercise to ascertain the views of the Diaspora and key stakeholders in relation to the development of Diaspora connections and networks that will inform the future strategy and policy development</p>
Contact Person	<p>Eoin Leonard</p> <p>Diaspora Officer</p> <p>Mobile: +353 (87) 360 5678</p> <p>E-mail: eleonard@donegalcoco.ie</p>

1.6 Selection of a Municipal District Member nominee to serve as a Director on the Board of Donegal 2040 Strategic Development Designated Activity Company.

Project / Activity Report

Title	Donegal 2040 Strategic Development Designated Activity Company
Countywide	<p>At the July 2022 Plenary Council Meeting the Members approved the expansion of the Board of Donegal 2040 Strategic Development Designated Activity Company from two (2) to thirteen (13). This expanded Board will contain five (5) Elected Members from Donegal County Council with one nominated from each Municipal District.</p> <p>Preference should be given to nominating the Chairperson of the Economic, Enterprise and Emergency SPC and the Chairperson of the Planning SPC, if practicable, with the remaining elected members to be selected from the other Municipal Districts not represented by the Chairs of the above named SPC's. For continuity and in line with good governance the position of Director will be held for the lifetime of the Council.</p> <p>CINNEADH ATÁ DE DHÍTH / DECISION REQUIRED:-Select a Municipal District Member nominee to serve as a Director on the Board of Donegal 2040 Strategic Development Designated Activity Company.</p>

Contact Person	Colin McNulty General Manager, Donegal 2040 Strategic Development Designated Activity Company cmcnulty@donegalcoco.ie

2. Division: Local Enterprise Office

Project / Activity Report

Activity / Project Title	The Local Enterprise Office (LEO)
Role and Remit	The Local Enterprise Offices is positioned nationally as the “ <i>First Stop Shop</i> ” for anyone seeking information and support on starting or growing a business in Ireland. The Local Enterprise Office Donegal provides advice, information and support to those starting up or growing their business in Donegal. Grant is potentially available for businesses that meet the eligibility criteria. Further information available here - localenterprise.ie/donegal Contact number: 074-9160735

Outline of Work	<p>General Overview – Highlights:</p> <p><u>Summary of September Outputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Aid – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 33 Businesses have been approved Grant Aid. ○ Value of total Grant Aid Approvals YTD is €763,110.47 ○ Next EVAC meeting will take place in December TBC • Trading Online Vouchers – 32 Businesses approved support to a value of €62,058.84 • Mentoring YTD – 101 Businesses have received this support
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- Training – 1,070 Business Attendees YTD.
- Student Enterprise Programme – 790 Donegal students participated in 10 schools. Promotion of programme in schools began in September for this academic year.
- Ambition is a pre-accelerator programme of Local Enterprise Office Donegal. The programme focuses on early-stage female entrepreneurs and promotes the skills and resilience needed to develop globally scalable ventures, attract investment, and create jobs. The recruitment ended in September and 14 female founders start the programme on 4th October.

Upcoming Programmes:

Scale-X Blue Economy

Scale-X Blue Economy is an 11-week Accelerator Programme which is targeted at start up entrepreneurs with the potential for fast growth in the Blue Economy i.e. the Marine engineering, marine research, marine energy, value added fish processing sectors. The programme focuses on giving you a deep understanding of the metrics that can drive your success, the skills to build financial models that stand up to investor scrutiny, and industry engagement and mentorship that give you valuable insights to adapt your business model to create the perfect fit.

Who is eligible?

- Any founder(s) with ambitions to grow their business globally.
- Any founder(s) with the potential for fast growth in the marine engineering, marine research, marine energy or value-added fish processing sectors
- A potential spin-out from an existing firm or third level institution
- A commitment to grow your business from Donegal, no matter where in the world you live right now.
- The programme is open to residents of County Donegal

Further Info:

<https://www.localenterprise.ie/Donegal/Training-Events/SCALE-XBLUE/>

The programme will begin in November 2022

Ongoing Programmes:

Digital Start

YTD - 17 Donegal LEO Clients receiving this support

The objective of the pilot of Digital Start is to help businesses prepare and implement a plan for the adoption of digital tools and techniques across the business.

Digitalisation supports competitiveness, productivity, and value creation, it covers five main areas:

1. Data processing and analysis (i.e. gathering customer trends, values insights)
2. Cloud computing (i.e. moving software/data to the cloud for accessibility)
3. Cybersecurity (i.e. protecting records, information, IP and data from attacks)
4. Internet of Things (software/technology connectivity)
5. Industry 4.0 (i.e. process automation in manufacturing facilities and utilisation of AI)

Digital Start provides strategic intervention for businesses to work for FREE with third party consultants worth up to €4,500 to:

- assist them identify where they are on their digital business journey,
- develop a digital adaptation plan based on their identified need,
- implement their digital adaptation plan.

Green for Micro

YTD - 9 Donegal LEO Clients receiving this support

This is a FREE programme that helps small businesses take the first step towards becoming more sustainable, giving them access to a green consultant worth up to €2,500 who'll show them the small changes that can have a big impact on their company.

Developing a 'greener' policy can offer many benefits to business, including:

- Increased cost savings
- Improved resource efficiency (for example: using less energy, water, and materials)
- Reduced environmental footprint and greenhouse gas emissions
- Opportunities for higher and additional value on products and services
- Increased access to customers, improved corporate image and reputation.
- Increased resilience to climate change impacts

Lean For Micro

YTD - 15 Donegal LEO Clients receiving this support

LEAN provides strategic intervention for businesses to work with third party consultants worth up to €4,500 (Client contribution €200). It is designed to encourage clients to adopt Lean business principles in their organisations to increase performance and competitiveness. Lean is for all companies, regardless of sector – it is not just for manufacturing companies.

Lean tools and techniques address competitiveness issues within their businesses by building the capability of their people to identify problems, improve operations and create a more innovative organisation. In a nutshell, Lean is about doing things quicker, better and saving costs. Lean strives to remove waste and to continually improve a company.

Ongoing Cluster Development Programmes:

Food Coast Donegal

The Food Coast Donegal is an initiative facilitated by the LEO to support, celebrate and grow the Donegal Food Sector.

- 40 certified members.
- Just under 200 network members.

Current activities:

- Food Coast Strategy Review close to completion and should be finalised by end of October.
- In the planning stage of taking a group of Donegal food producers to St Joseph’s University in Philadelphia for a week to attend lectures and field trips. The visit is proposed to take place this winter.

Creative Coast Donegal

Creative Coast Donegal aim is to support the building of a strong creative and digital economy in Donegal with businesses that are robust, confident, financially viable, and collaboration-friendly, all impacting positively the local economy in terms of job creation, as well as being pro-active and competitive on an international stage.

There are currently 201 members of the Creative Coast Donegal network. These members are creative business owners throughout Donegal from various sectors within the Creative industry.

The LEO Donegal is working with a consulting firm Consortia to develop a 3 year action plan to develop the sector that will be launched in November.

Throughout September & October, we have organised pilot Creative Network Meetings for the Design and Craft sectors in Donegal. These network meetings have been created based on the feedback directly from the creatives themselves identified in the Creative Coast Donegal Skills Audit Insight report. The meetings will provide an opportunity for the creatives to network with one another and learn from industry experts in Ireland, who will focus on presenting key business skills that will empower creative entrepreneurs to grow their businesses.

In November, Creative Coast Donegal will host a conference that will celebrate the strength and heritage of the Fashion & Textile industry of the northwest region. In collaboration with Strabane City Derry City Council, the event will take place in Letterkenny and Derry on the 18th & 19th of November. There will be various high-profile speakers from within the creative industry in Ireland facilitating workshops, delivering 1:1 training, and presenting keynote addresses in an effort to increase ambition, build skills, and inspire the creative community in the Northwest.

Donegal Engineering Cluster

The ambition of the ***Donegal Engineering Cluster*** is to expand, strengthen and enhance the existing engineering group in Donegal by,

- Facilitating inter-firm knowledge sharing and enhance learning.

- Increasing market knowledge within the cluster.
- Identifying new opportunities for the sector in the county through co-operation and collaboration among cluster partners,
- Enhancing the skills and innovation capabilities of the engineering firms through training, peer learning and management development,
- Enhancing the attractiveness of the sector as a potential source for future employment opportunities and business start-ups.
- Developing collaborative opportunities into meaningful outcomes and outputs for cluster members.
- Promoting the cluster as a centre of engineering excellence both nationally and internationally

The LEO Donegal will support this by the appointment of a full-time executive (on three year contract). This appointment started in September 2022

Upcoming Activities:

- Action Plan Workshop for the Creative Industries – 3rd October online course
- Prepare Your Business For Customs 5th October - Online Course
- Letterkenny Craft & Design Network meeting 6th October - Evening Course
- Start Your Own Business Programme in Ukrainian – starts on 11th October – morning course – online
- Trading Online Information Session – 12th October
- National Woman in Enterprise Day – Storytelling for your personal Brand – 13th October -online course
- Donegal Town Craft & Design Network meeting 13th October - Evening Course
- Start Your Own Business Programme – starts on 18th October – evening course
- Stranolar Craft & Design Network meeting 20th October - Evening Course
- Business Information Session & Grant Aid workshop –Next one is 28th October at 10am – online

All bookings can be made here:

<https://www.localenterprise.ie/Donegal/Training-Events/Online-Bookings/>

	<u>Donegal Stories:</u> Website highlighting the businesses of Donegal that have been supported by the LEO. https://donegalstories.ie/
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3. Division: Emergency Services - Fire Service

Project / Activity Report

Activity	Number of: (August)*		Total for year	
Fire Service Operations				
Fire Brigade incidents within County Donegal**:	72		530	
Mobilisations (by Donegal Fire Service Brigades)**:	86		590	
Mobilisations into Donegal (by NI Fire & Rescue Service (NIFRS))**:	7		49	
Operational Activity Breakdown August 2022	Turnouts		Incidents in County	
	Fires	Special Services	Fires	Special Services
Donegal Fire Service	44	42	38	34
Northern Ireland Fire Service	4	3	3	3
Sub Total	48	45	41	37
Total	93		78	
Fire Prevention				

Fire Safety Certificate applications received:	15	93
Fire Safety Certificates waiting to be assessed:	23	N/A
Fire Safety Certificate applications assessed by Fire Officer and waiting for Further Information from Applicant / Agent:	46	N/A
Fire Safety Certificate decisions made:	7	76
Applications for Dangerous Substance Licences received:	2	7
Dangerous Substance Licences issued:	1	3
Form of notice received under the Explosives Act, 1875:	2	30
Inspections and Auditing carried out (Fire Services Act 1981 & 2003, Annual Licensing, DSA 1972, Explosive Stores, Pyrotechnics, BCA 1992 & 2007):	34	101
Fire Safety Complaints received:	2	13
Fire Safety Complaints dealt with:	1	11
During Performance Inspections carried out:	0	4
Fire Safety awareness presentations delivered:	0	79

* Current data only available up to end of August 2022.



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Community Development & Planning Directorate
Community Development Division

Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting - Tuesday, 1st November 2022.

1. Re-allocation of Development Fund Initiative allocated in 2021
2. Malin Head Visitor Management Plan
3. 2021 Town and Village Streetscape Enhancement Scheme – Burnfoot Village
4. An Grianán of Aileach Fort
5. 2018 Bunrana Town and Village Renewal Scheme
6. 2019 Clonmany Town and Village Renewal Scheme
7. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
8. Playground Maintenance
9. Donegal Walks and Trails
10. Bunrana School Campus
11. 2022 Clár funding – Outdoor Recreation/playground project at Culdaff
12. Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme. - Merville playground
13. Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme. – Barrack Hill Town Park
14. 2021 Town and Village Renewal – Newtowncunningham
15. 2021 Town and Village Renewal funding – Merville
16. 2021 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme project Development Culdaff
17. 2021 Clár funding for Killea Community Park – Community Pod
18. 2021 Clár funding - Outdoor Gym at Bath Green Merville
19. 2021 Clár funding – sports playing fields at Desertegney
20. Healthy Ireland
21. Youth Council
22. Social Inclusion

2021 Development Fund Initiative - Carndonagh Easter Parade Committee

Under the 2021 Development Fund Initiative, funding of €2,500 was allocated to Carndonagh Easter Parade Committee by Cllr Martin McDermott, Cllr Albert Doherty and Cllr Johnny McGuinness. The allocated funding was not drawn down by the Committee as the parade did not take place.

The Elected Members wish to re-assign the allocation to Carndonagh Easter Parade Committee as outlined below:-

1. The sum of €1,000 allocated to the Committee by Cllr Martin McDermott to be re-allocated to **Glengad Football Club**

2. The sum of €1,000 allocated to the Committee by Cllr Albert Doherty to be re-allocated as follows :-
 - **€500 to Colgan Community & Resource Centre Ltd**
 - **€500 to Barrick Hill Town Park Steering Committee**

3. The sum of €500 allocated to the Committee by Cllr Johnny McGuinness **to be re-allocated to Lifeline (Inishowen) Domestic Violence Services**



Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: October, 2022

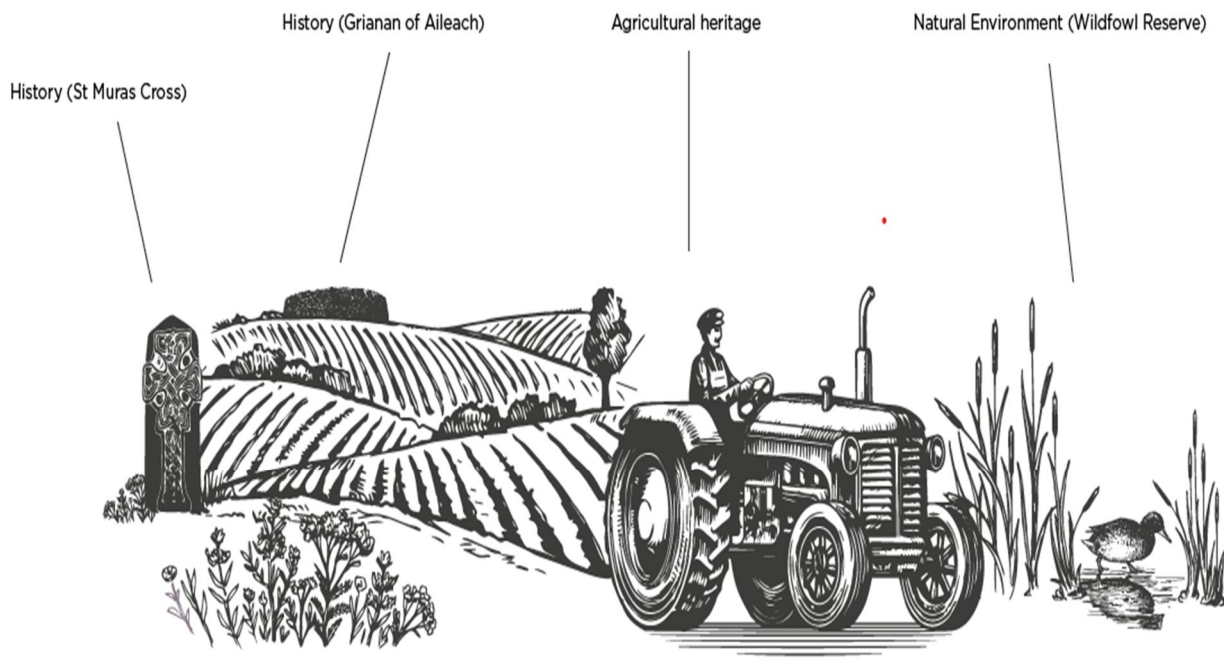
Activity / Project Title	Malin Head
Activity / Project Description	Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project. Phase 1 of the project includes the delivery of major works at Malin Head to create the 'Must See' visitor attraction. This also includes the provision of additional car parking close to Banba's Crown and the implementation of traffic management arrangements
<p>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><u>Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donegal County Council following consultation with Failte Ireland has completed the tendering competition for the procurement of multi-disciplinary services for the delivery of a visitor management plan for Malin Head Signatory point. • Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects have been appointed to Design the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan and Concept design. • Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects , a multi-disciplinary team have been appointed to provide a Visitor Management Plan and concept design for Malin Head. • There were four successful Stakeholder Engagement workshops held on the 8th May in Malin Head Community Centre, 9th May McGrorys Hotel Culdaff, Tuesday 14th May in the Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and Malin Village hall on the 15th May with over 310 people in attendance over the four evenings. • A workshop presentation by Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects on the concept ideas for the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan took place on Tuesday 10th December, 2019. • Public information events on the design concepts took place on Tuesday 10th December 2019 at St. Mary's Community Hall, Malin Head St Patrick's Parochial Hall, Malin Village and on Wednesday 11th December 2019 at The Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and McGrorys Hotel, Culdaff. • 110 attendees at the Public Information events on the 10th and 11th December, 2019. A questionnaire was circulated at the event and feedback was invited. Submission deadline Friday 10th January, 2020 • Meetings took place with Elected Members on the 19th October, 2020 and the 14th December, 2020. • A meeting took place on the 27th January with the project team. • A meeting took place with the Elected Members on the 11th March 2021 • A meeting took place with the Elected Members on the 29th April 2021 and various issues were discussed in relation to the Visitor Management Plan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recent meeting took place in October with the Project team to devise the next steps forward. Land negotiations are ongoing. • A workshop meeting took place in June 2022 • The Community Development Director of service and A/Senior Engineer are endeavouring to engage with landowners in relation to progressing the Visitor Management Plan Project. They are considering the next approach in moving the project forward to planning submission stage.
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October 2022 update for Malin Head</u></p> <p>Donegal Council remains committed, in partnership with Failte Ireland and with the support of the local community, to deliver on the ambitious objectives within the draft Malin Head Visitor Management Plan.</p> <p>Phase 1 of the project includes the delivery of major works at Malin Head to create the 'Must See' visitor attraction. This also includes the provision of additional car parking close to Banba's Crown and the implementation of traffic management arrangements.</p> <p>To proceed with this, the Council must acquire the necessary lands upon which the development is to proceed.</p> <p>It is acknowledged that there has been significant delays in advancing the acquisition of these lands.</p> <p>The Council is working towards progressing these matters over the coming period and will arrange to keep the MD members updated on progress.</p>
<p>Contact Person</p>	<p>James Kelly, A/Senior Engineer at 087 2236923</p>



Activity / Project Update: October 2022

Activity / Project Title	Town and Village Streetscape Enhancement Scheme 2021 – Burnfoot Village.																	
Project Description/Activity	The fund was introduced at the end of August 2021 by the Department of Rural and Community Development with funding to be spent at the end of the year.																	
Budget (if applicable)	€60,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs Contributions ranging from 20% to 30% from property owners																	
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Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<p align="center"><u>October 2022 update</u></p> <p align="center">All work has been completed under the Burnfoot Streetscape Enhancement scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 4 bi-lingual village entrance signage and illustration depicting the agricultural history and heritage of the village and Parish has been installed. <p align="center">The illustration in the image below includes the 5th Century St Mura’s Cross, An Grianan of Aileach monument and Inch Lake Wildlife Reserve. This work was funded under the Councils 2021 Small Tourism grant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A full illustrated summary of the work and outcomes of the project will be provided to the Members at the end of this quarter. 																	



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Activity / Project Update: October 2022

Activity / Project Title	An Grianán of Aileach Fort
Project Description/Activity	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>Historical background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting took place on Tuesday 7th February 2017 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. • The Office of Public Works have given a commitment to commission a Conservation and Management Plan . This is on the way to being achieved currently and this will set out the options for the future management of the Grianán an Aileach site. • In June 2019, the OPW officially appointed Blackwood Associates Architects to provide a Conservation and Management plan. • Alice Bentley of Blackwood Associate Architects, Claire Cotter, Archaeologist, Jackie Hunt, Ecologist and Michele O’ Dea from the Office of Public Works attended a workshop meeting regarding the Conservation and Management report with the Members on Monday 18th November, 2019. Contributions from the Councillors was documented by the consultations and will be addressed in the plan. • A copy of the completed Conservation and Management plan was circulated to the Elected Members in January 2021. • This plan sets out the implementation strategy and Action Plan for the conservation and protection of the monument. • The OPW have indicated that the list of Actions contained in the plan will guide the way forward for servicing the tourism potential of the site achieved collaboratively with the OPW and other partners and official agencies such as Donegal County Council and Fáilte Ireland • The Elected Members have sought a virtual meeting with the OPW regarding the report and this request has been made to the body. • The OPW officials will meet with the Elected Members and relevant Council officials at the site later in the Summer when health restrictions permit to discuss any issues associated with the site and the Conservation and Management plan • An application for funding has been submitted and it has been successful under the Council’s Minor Tourism related works grant scheme for small intervention works at An Grianan of Aileach:- • 1) Interpretative information panel (s) showing points of interest and mapping. This will also provide an orientation marker of Inishowen and Donegal whilst showing its significance and close proximity to Northern Ireland.(2) The proposal also includes the installation of 2 no. benches to provide accessible seating and enhance the scenic and recreational amenity for visitors, the elderly and the community to sit and absorb the spectacular vista and history and heritage of the site. It will help nurture a civic pride of place. • A meeting with the Office of Public works and the Elected Members has again been requested regarding the Conservation and Management plan. A response has not yet been received. • The seating and orientation information panel planned for the site is now been reviewed.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	<p style="text-align: center;">October2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Office of Public works are still to provide a date for meeting regarding the site and the Conservation and Management plan.
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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: Buncrana Tourist Office -October 2022

<p>Activity / Project Title File 622/P&ED/422 (8)</p>	<p>2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme Tourist office, Buncrana</p> <p>2020 Town & Village Accelerated measure 2 funding Tourist office, Buncrana</p>
<p>Project Description/Activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of a new Tourist website. • Refurbishment of the tourist office in collaboration with Explore Inishowen (govisitinishowen) • Information signage, enhancement of the area around the pier.
<p>Budget <i>(if applicable)</i></p>	<p>€100,000 –2018 T&V - Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources</p> <p>€39,996 – 2020 T&V Acceleration measure 2 fund</p>
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><u>2018 T&V Description of work</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Web site development promotion and Branding & Signage 2. Office refurbishment /Extension <p><u>2020 T&V Accelerated measure 2 funding</u> Funding granted for improvement and modifications to the tourist office to allow for safe entry and exit in compliance with Covid-19 regulations. This work to be incorporated into the 2018 T&V Renewal capital work.</p> <p><u>2018 T&V -Development of new Website/promotion and Branding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Meetings have taken place with the group regarding the proposed works. • Procurement for a website developer has commenced. • Tenders were received, assessed. Website developer has been appointed • The govisitinishowen.ie website completed and delivered in June 2019 • Information Technology equipment installed • Branding and marketing work completed <p><u>2018 Town and Village Renewal Capital work</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tender documents are been finalised for the procurement of an architect for the refurbishment of the tourist office and outside space. • An architect has been appointed for the refurbishment works associated with the project. • These works have been published on e-tenders with a closing date of 15th September, 2021

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appointed Architect has completed the design associated with the 2018 T&V funding and also the additional funding allocated under the 2020 Town and Village Accelerated measure 2 programme. The tendering process for the capital works has been completed and the next step is to engage a contractor • The Engineers are in discussions with a contractor to start the works. • The A/Senior Executive Engineer, is liaising with the Dept of Environment and Local Government in relation to the project and sought an extension of the funding drawdown period to facilitate the appointment of the contractor to undertake the construction work of the project.
<p>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</p>	<p><u>October 2022 update – Buncrana Tourist office</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment work commenced at the end of September by Seamus Friel & Sons Ltd. • Work scheduled to be completed in 12 weeks. • The facilities currently available to campervans will be unavailable until the work is completed. • This information has been included on Donegal Tourism and Total Motorhome Ireland social media platforms.
<p>Contact Person</p>	<p>James Kelly A/Senior Executive Engineer 087 2236923 Contact for capital works.</p>



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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: October 2022

Activity / Project Title	2019 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Clonmany
Project Description/Activity	Resurfacing of a carpark, installation of public lighting, safety measures, Streetscape enhancement, tourist information maps and signage in collaboration with Donegal County Council and Clonmany Town Renewal Group
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reping period</i></p>	<p>Description of works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resurfacing of the Carpark at St. Colmcille Community Day Centre and Residential care home Carpark. • Installation of Public street Lighting and Ducting at Gaddyduff Bray in collaboration with the roads directorate . Work completed in September 2020. • Bollards, Railings, Safety measures at St Mary’s Church to the building used by the Award winning Tug O’ War committee. • Enhancement of Streetscape and the Village Environment. • Tourist Information and Signage. • The appointed contractor declined the work associated with the resurfacing of the carpark at St Colmcille Day centre and residential care home. Work is ongoing to appoint the next contractor on the procurement list. • SSE Airtricity have installed the new public lighting columns and the power has been installed. • We are working with the Community group regarding the works associated with the enhancement of the village. • Due to the increase in the cost of surfacing materials in recent months in addition to previous issues the re-surfacing capital work of the carpark at St Colmcille Day Centre and residential care and community home has to be re-tendered. • The Executive Engineer was negotiating with the contractor that was assigned the project initially to review costs. • The resurfacing associated with the carpark at St Colmcille Day Centre and community residential care unit was re-tender • The Executive Engineer recently met with a contractor to assess the work and agree a date to commence the work. • New trees, hanging baskets have been planted on the streetscape and the work associated with the green enhancement has been completed

<p>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</p>	<p><u>Current Status October 2022 – Clonmany T&V</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The outstanding work relating to the Resurfacing of the Carpark at St. Colmcille Community Day Centre and Residential care home Carpark commenced on the 12th October 2022. • The new signage to be installed soon. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Work Completed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of Public street Lighting and Ducting at Gaddyduff Bray • Bollards, Railings, Safety measures at St Mary’s Church to the building used for the Award-winning Tug O’ War committee. • Enhancement of Streetscape and the Village Environment completed by the Town Renewal Group in August 2022.
<p>Contact Person</p>	<p>Fiona Doherty, Development Officer and Brian Keogh, Executive Engineer</p>



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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: October 2022

Activity / Project Title	PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE 2022/23
Project Description/Activity	List of Playgrounds <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culdaff Playground• Merville Playground• Buncrana Festival Park Playground• Clós Phádraig Playground• Barrack Hill Playground• Cill Bhríde MUGA• Ballyliffin Playground• Manorcunningham Playground• Killea Playground
Budget (if applicable)	€6,444.79 incl. VAT

<p>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2022 Maintenance/repair plan has been finalised • The funding works associated with Ballyliffin playpark is completed. • Annual maintenance of playgrounds, annual ROSPA inspection reports completed with necessary repairs identified. Proposed successful playground maintenance contractor identified appointed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culdaff Playground • Merville Playground • Buncrana Festival Park Playground • Clós Phádraig Playground • Barrack Hill Playground • Cill Bhríde MUGA • Ballyliffin Playground • Manorcunningham Playground • Killea Playground
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><u>October 2022</u></p> <p>Playgrounds with maintenance works carried out this year:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culdaff Playground • Merville Playground • Manorcunningham SHS Playground • Festival Park Playground & MUGA • Clós Phádraig Playground • Ballyliffin Playground • Barrack Hill Outdoor Gym
<p>Contact Person</p>	<p>John Deeney, Executive Engineer, 087 7197619</p>



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Municipal District: Countywide

Activity / Project Update- October 2022

<p>Activity / Project Title</p>	<p>Rural Development Programme/LEADER</p>
<p>Activity / Project Description</p>	<p>Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 &</p>

	Transitional LEADER Programme 2021-2022
Budget	€13,413,875 (Additional funding received 2019) <i>Note: Project costs €10,063,586, administration and animation costs €3,350,289</i>
Transitional Programme	1 st April 2021 – 31 st December 2022 €2,861,598 project costs € 953,866 for Administration & Animation.
Progress to date within the last two months-inclusive of current status	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 Transitional programme on behalf of the LAG (Local Action Group). The LEADER Transitional programme is effective from 1st April 2021 and runs until 31 st December 2022. €45 million is allocated nationally for the Transitional Programme and €20 million from the EURI programme. 46 projects in Donegal are now approved by Pobal under the Transitional & EURI programmes and Letters of Offer have issued/are pending, granting LEADER funding to a value of €2,166,463.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period	The next LCDC/LAG meeting took place on 18 th October 2022. Monthly Evaluation Committee meetings will continue to be held to progress projects to LCDC/LAG stage and the LDCs will continue to engage with promoters on the ground to develop and assess potential applications and to promote the Transitional LEADER programme.
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Activity / Project Title	Donegal Walks and Trails
File:	
Project Description/Activity	Maintenance, development, and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
Progress to date within the last quarter -	ORIS Projects

<p>inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>North West Community Development in collaboration with IDP were successful in obtaining funding for the following work in Inishowen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stragill Bridge and beach access path, Linsfort, Bunrana €29,700 • Shara gore Multi access wetland trail €29,750 • Leenan Coastal trail Extension, Urris, Clonmany €29,700 <p>Some of the works has been tendered out with a contractor appointed.</p> <p>Inishowen Head There is a need to have the surface improved and the few items on the inspection report addressed. It would be an option to consider this trail as a possible ORIS 2023 project</p> <p>Malin Head/Bamba Pathway/walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed improvement works will commence when on-going issues are resolved. • The Sport Ireland Inspection report is available on request.
<p>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of reports of heavy vehicles using the Inishowen Head trail • Collate a list of walks that could be registered with Sport Ireland Outdoors. • All suggestions by the Elected Members welcomed.
<p>Contact Person</p>	<p>Darryl Connor (Outdoor Recreational Development Officer) (087)3613811 email dconnor@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: October 2022

<p>Activity / Project Title</p>	<p>Bunrana School Campus</p>
<p>Project Description/Activity</p>	<p>Assisting the Department of Education & Skills in identifying a suitable site in the Bunrana Environs to accommodate a three school campus ideally measuring between 15 – 20 acres.</p>
<p>Budget (if applicable)</p>	<p>As per Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Education & Skills and CCMA.</p>
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</p>	<p>Work has been on-going over the past few years and Donegal County Council are currently reviewing additional sites in Bunrana environs on behalf of the Department of Education and skills. Given the sensitive nature of such discussions, in particular in relation to land acquisition, it has been agreed</p>

<p><i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>with the Department of Education and Skills that any further requests for updates or progress reports would be handled directly by the Department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donegal County Council are working on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills in securing the preferred identified site for the Buncrana School Campus. • The Compulsory Purchase Order process was instigated on the 4th December 2020. Public notices were published in the local newspapers. • Copies of the Public Notice and maps relating to the CPO was available for inspection at the Public Services Centre in Carndonagh, the Buncrana office and DCC headquarters in Lifford. • The ‘Notice to Treat’ was issued in December, 2021 to the parties with an interest in the site proposed for the Buncrana School Campus. • It is intended that the ‘Notice to Enter’ will be issued at the end of January. This will allow the Department of Education & Skills access to the land to carry out surveys, site investigations, etc. • Work is ongoing to progress the acquisition of the land
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CPO is concluded. • The process is ongoing with valuers on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills and Donegal County Council are currently in negotiations with all parties with an interest in the lands with a view to finalising land compensation costs. • The Department of Education and Skills have commenced works on progressing the delivery of the School Campus.
<p>Contact person</p>	<p>Eamon Boyle, Executive Engineer, 087 178 8623 eamonb@donegalcoco.ie</p>



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Activity / Project Update: October 2022

<p>Activity / Project Title</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2021 Clár Funding – Culdaff outdoor Recreation/Playground project</p>
<p>Project Description/Activity</p>	<p>Funding of €50,000 announced at the end of 2021 by Minister Humphreys of the Department of Rural & Community Development.</p> <p>1. Culdaff Playground, minor works to install a new nest basket swing & toddler swing in the existing playground.</p>

	2. installation of a new outdoor gym and construction of a new pathway, seating/picnic benches
Budget (if applicable)	Funding of €50,000 announced on the ---- 2021 by the Department of Rural & Community Development €2,777.50 - Culdaff Development Association contribution €2,777.50 - Donegal County Council contribution
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings and consultation have taken place with Culdaff Development Association to agree and progress and finalise the works associated with the project • The Culdaff Outdoor Community Recreation Facility tender was published (RFT: 204546) on e-tenders on the 19th January, 2022. • Clarification deadline 04/02/2022 @ 12:00 noon • Submission deadline 18/02/2022 @ 12:00 noon • Tenders are been assessed • Appointment of a Contractor to take place • Tender submissions are been assessed for the installation of the • Outdoor Gym and Minor work to install a new nest basket swing and toddler swing in the existing playground. • The contractor Garden Escapes (Ireland) Ltd has been appointed and works are due to commence in July and are scheduled to be completed in 5 weeks. • Garden Escapes (Ireland) Ltd commenced work on the outdoor recreation gym and playground. • The works is almost complete and final assessment will take place this week.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October 2022 Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contractor Garden Escapes (Ireland) Ltd has completed the project and the playground and the new outdoor gym is open to the community.
Contact person	John Deeney, Executive Engineer 087 719 7619 Fiona Doherty 087 367 8954



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Activity / Project Update: October 2022

Activity / Project Title	Donegal LCDC Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme Enhancement Funding – MOVILLE
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Project Description/Activity	Upgrade and improvement of Playpark on Moville Shoregreen.
Budget (if applicable)	€81,027.08
Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status <i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings and consultation took place with Moville Tidy Towns Committee and Cllr Martin Farren to agree, progress and finalise the works associated with the project • Tenders were advertised on etenders in March 2022 • Tenders received and are been assessed • A contractor is to be appointed • All work to be completed within the 2nd Quarter of 2022 • A contractor has been appointed to carry out the works associated with the Sláintecare project for the playground. • Work will commence on the 1st week in September, duration of completion is 7 weeks.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	<p><u>October 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appointed Contractor Garden Escapes (Ireland) Ltd will commence work on the last week in October. • The upgrading of the playpark will be completed in 7 weeks from commencement of the work • Prior notification will be provided to the local community
Contact person(s)	John Deeney, Executive Engineer 087 719 7619 Fiona Doherty, Development Officer 087 3678954



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Activity / Project Update: October 2022

Activity / Project Title	Donegal LCDC Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme Enhancement Funding – BARRACK HILL TOWN PARK, CARNDONAGH
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Project Description/Activity	Re-imagining of Barrack Hill Town Park. Upgrade of existing facility to include equipment for children with mobility issues, development of 5k park walk/run/cycle lane, development of a Multi Use Games Area or Synthetic Turf Pitch and installation of an accessible Covered Outdoor Space.
Budget (if applicable)	€124,204.19
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overall assessment of Barrack Hill Town Park will take place later this month by the Engineers within Community development More Consultation will take place with the Barrack Hill Steering Group Committee with regards to prioritising and finalising the work associated with the groups objectives and achievable within the funding allocated budget. • An onsite meeting is scheduled to take place with the Barrack Hill Town Park Steering Committee on Friday 20th May. An overall assessment of the Playground, Activity space and Barrack Hill town park to take place • Works to be agreed and tendered • Contractor to be appointed by the end of the 2nd Quarter 2022 • A strategic meeting took place on site with the Barrack Hill Town Park Steering Committee, the community development staff and senior staff from the roads directorate on Friday 20th May, 2022. • It was decided to re-locate, upgrade and re-develop the community outdoor recreation playground and activity space • An assessment of the two sites is complete. • The Community Development Engineers will be in a position to progress the project to design and tender stage in collaboration with the group in September/October 2022 • The Community Development Officer & Executive Engineer held a site meeting on the 16th August with the BHTPC group. A draft design with indicate costs was considered and the detail scoped out. • Following this meeting and on-going communication with the group. A re-design was completed. It was decided it was more prudent to re-develop the existing playground and carry out remedial work to allow the activity space to re-open to the community. • Tender documents have been published on e-tenders • The submission deadline for submission of tenders is Friday 30th September, 2022. <p>Donegal LCDC Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme</p> <p>Enhancement Funding – Barrack Hill Town Park Playground and Activity space</p>
Project Targets for the next bi-	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October 2022</u></p>

<p>monthly/quarterly* reporting period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed assessment of tender submissions received within the 30th September deadline are been finalised by the technical staff in line with the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) • A meeting is scheduled to take place with the BHTP committee, technical staff and Development Officer to agree and prioritise the final playground equipment and work that can be achieved within the funding budget. • Engagement with the contractor will take place with a view to prior to signing a Contract to deliver the project within the end of year deadline.
<p>Contact person(s)</p>	<p>Fiona Doherty 0873678954 and John Deeney, Executive Engineer 087 719 7619</p>



Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update No.4

October 2022

Activity / Project Title	2021 Newtoncunningham Town and Village Renewal
File:	
Project Description/Activity	€100,000 funding allocation €11,500 Match funding by Donegal County Council Budget for Capital works €75,500 Budget for consultancy work €36,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The provision of a centrally located outdoor space for young people to 'hangout/stay' in the centre of the village designed in consultation with the local school/youth community exploring the themes of place and identity.• The preparation of a Strategy and Action Plan for Newtowncunningham and Environs to inform the strategic sustainable development of the village and setting.
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting per</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Newtoncunningham Focus Group have issued a Request for Quotations for Consultancy Services to prepare a Regeneration Strategy for Newtowncunningham & Environs.• This work will inform the capital element relating to the Outdoor Spa
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<u>October 2022 update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Newtoncunningham Focus Group are working with the Council in relation to the procurement and appointment of consultants to produce a Regeneration Strategy, Action Plan and Health check for the village and Environs.• It is envisaged that the outcome of this will inform the capital element of the project
Contact Person	Claire McCallan 087 911 8617



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Activity / Project Update No.4

October 2022

Activity / Project Title	2021 Moville Town and Village Renewal Project
File:	Funding Allocation of €100,000 from the Department on 25 th February, 2022z. Match funding €11,500 by Donegal County Council
Project Description/Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancement of existing Outdoor Recreational Amenities at The Bath Green, Moville• Health Check and Regeneration Plan for Moville
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Minister for Rural and Community Development announced the funding allocation for the 2021 Town and Village Renewal scheme on the 25th February, 2022.• Several meetings have taken place with the community group, Executive Engineer and the Development Officer scoping out and advancing the capital works associated with the project.• Draft design drawings have been considered by the group and are now been finalised by the Engineers.• Tenders for the capital work will be advertised on e-tenders this month• Draft design drawings have been considered by the group and are now been finalised by the Engineers
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A meeting is taken place with Donegal County Council and members of the group on Friday 14th October to scope out including the work associated with the Town and Village Renewal project and the recently announced Clár funding for the outdoor gym.
Contact Person	Brian Keogh, Executive Engineer and Fiona Doherty, Development Officer

The projects listed below announced by the Minister for Rural and Community Development on the 15th August, 2022 will be progressed over the next few weeks. This will involve engagement with all relevant groups, stakeholders. Updates will appear in the monthly MD reports.

2021 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme, (ORIS)

Project Development Measure: Culdaff – €50,000 funding allocated for Project Development plans for a pontoon at the existing timber jetty in Bunagee

CLÁR Funding Scheme 2021

Killea Community Park Centre	To install a Community Pod providing a meeting space and ancillary services for the community in Killea sited within the Killea Community Park
Outdoor Gym & Calisthenics Stations in The Bath Green Merville	The proposal provides for an accessible outdoor gym area including calisthenics stations to support all ages and abilities in an outdoor environment overlooking the sea at The Bath Green Merville
Desertegney Youth Club inc Dunree Football Club	Upgrade the existing car parking facilities servicing the Foroige Youth Club, National School, local amenities and sports playing fields sited at the centre of the rural settlement of Desertegney in Inishowen



Activity / Project Update

October 2022

Programme	Healthy Ireland Fund
Project Description/Activity	<p>Healthy Ireland</p> <p>The objective of the Healthy Ireland Fund 2023 – 2025 is to improve the health and wellbeing of people of all ages and abilities living in Ireland through the implementation of the Healthy Ireland Strategic Action Plan 2021-2025. Within the Plan there are a number of Priority Focus Areas. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping Active • Staying Connected • Switching Off and Being Creative • Eating Well • Minding your Mood • Minding your Body
Budget	€160,000 Round 4 Funding
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>Healthy Ireland Round 3</p> <p>The Healthy Ireland Round 3 Programme - a joint application from Donegal LCDC and the Children and Young Peoples Services Committee (CYPSC) was completed on 31st March 2022.</p> <p>The application consisted of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Actions • 2 Community Mental Health Fund Actions • Community Mental Health Small Grants Scheme • Community Engagement fund <p>Feedback received from Pobal in relation to the Programme included –</p> <p><i>“There is evidence of great partnership and positive interagency work happening in County Donegal. It is evident that you have fully implemented the actions and have achieved success within the Round. You were creative and adaptive, and you have been very proactive in making changes to the programme to gain the best use of the funding and deliver your actions fully. It was great to see that so many local community groups were supported under the Small Grants Scheme, with several engaging activities delivered under the Community Engagement Fund over the length of the round with the Smoke Free Campus an excellent initiative by the Local Authority”</i></p> <p>Healthy Ireland Round 4</p> <p>The Healthy Ireland Round 4 Programme (HIF 2023-2025) represents a more evidenced-based outcomes led approach, with a longer 3-year timeframe. The grant period for Round 4 will run from 1 June 2022 to 31 December 2025, with the outcomes led approach to be delivered from 2023-2025.</p> <p>Some new elements/aspects of the Fund in Round 4 include –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The introduction of an outcomes led approach. A maximum of 2 outcomes to be selected from a predefined list of 5 outcome areas with

	<p>27 associated outcome indicators from the HI Framework with all activities orientated towards contributing to the selected outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Healthy Ireland Fund Local Strategy (HIFLS) 2023-2025 to prioritise project outcomes based on local data/need in collaboration with local stakeholders • The introduction of a behavioural science approach during the programme lifetime to help underpin the identification of appropriate activities • Local Authorities have been approved for an indicative budget of €40,000 per annum for 2023-2025 of the Healthy Ireland Fund. The final annual allocation will be confirmed in Q4 of each year • Contracts are now directly with the Local Authorities only as Children and Young People Services Committees (CYPSC's) are no longer contracting with Pobal and will be funded directly via Tusla. <p>On 12th September 2022, under Round 4, Donegal LCDC approved the provision of a Healthy Donegal Small Grants Scheme. The Healthy Donegal Small Grant Scheme is a small but flexible source of funding to assist Local Community Groups, Voluntary Groups and Sporting Organisations in the development of locally based community projects and group activities aimed at improving social inclusion, health and wellbeing. The Scheme offers small grants for projects with a minimum spend of €500 and up to a maximum of €1,000 with a closing date for applications of 12th October 2022. A total of €10,000 is available.</p> <p>The Healthy Ireland Fund Round 4 online application, Local Strategy, annual activities workplan for 2023-2025 and supporting documentation is due for completion and submission to Pobal by 9th December 2022.</p> <p>You can follow Healthy Donegal on the following platforms: http://www.donegalcoco.ie/community/healthydonegal https://www.facebook.com/HealthyDonegal https://www.instagram.com/healthy_donegal/ https://twitter.com/HealthyDonegal https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwcqNcNTWBCaRjEFGqSkOnA</p>
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Municipal District: Glenties

Activity / Project Update

October 2022

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Youth Council
File:	
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	<p><u>Climate Action & Environment SPC:</u> Two Youth Councillors attended the Climate Action and Environment SPC meeting on the 5th of July in Lifford Court House. Youth Councillors presented some of the work and involvement of the Youth Council on the topic of Climate Action and the Environment. After the presentation, County Councillors and other committee members were given the opportunity to ask questions and comment on the presentation and discuss the importance of including young people on this topic. After the presentation, Youth Councillors remained in the meeting and had the opportunity to discuss with other members items on the agenda.</p> <p><u>Mind Your Melon:</u> Mind Your Melon has received funding to continue to work on the website while also creating events to promote positive mental health among the young people of Donegal. Events such as nature walks, surfing, cookery class, filming class and much more are currently being considered. Members of Jigsaw advocates and Donegal Youth Council will discuss the topic of mental health, how to engage with young people to promote positive mental health and to discuss possible events.</p> <p><u>Networking day in Sligo:</u> 3 Youth Councillors attend a networking day in Sligo where other Comhairle (Youth Councils) came together to discuss their work, topics and their Youth Councils as a whole. Within these discussions, members identified the strengths and weaknesses of their Youth Councils and how they can improve.</p> <p><u>National Executive:</u> The Donegal Youth Council's National Executive feeds back to the local members at meetings on a regular basis. The National Executive is currently working on the topic of relationship and sexual education. They have written to the NAAC in relation to the Junior Cert reform of the SPHE curriculum.</p> <p><u>Rural Assembly:</u></p>

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2 Youth Councillors attended the National Rural Assembly. This saw young people from all over Ireland meet in Dublin to discuss the issues affecting young people in rural Ireland. Both youth Councillors found this day to be excellent. The main topics discussed on the day was the lack of transport and infrastructure.

Night Time Economy:

One youth council member attended a national Night Time Economy consultation. Within this consultation, young people discussed the need for more facilities for young people at night time and also discussed the extension of longer licensing hours. It is hoped to have another meeting in the future surrounding this issue.

European Forum on the Rights of the Child:

A Donegal Youth Councillor was chosen to represent all Comhairle na nÓg at the European Forum on the Rights of the Child on the 27th-29th September. This event took place in Brussels. The Youth Councillor in question sat on a panel and discussed the importance of youth participation structures such as the Donegal Youth Council and also her experience. She was also asked questions on these and spoke of the importance that structures such as the European Commission have in supporting youth participation.

Elections:

The current Donegal Youth Councillors term is coming to a close. The coordinator is currently presenting and speaking to young people within their schools and youth organisations. It is hoped to have a youth councillor from each school with also members from no school places to represent seldom heard young people. It is hoped to have two-thirds of the youth council from schools and 1 third from no school organisations. It is hoped to conduct the majority of school elections by the 28th of October.

Social Media Information event:

Donegal Youth Council held an information event on social media on the 29th of September. The event had a panel of 2 local influencers and a clinical worker from Jigsaw Donegal. Influencers were well known by young people and spoke of their online experience and how they deal with the pressures and issues that can stem from social media. This was complimented by the Jigsaw clinical worker who spoke about the research, issues and possible supports for young people that can struggle with issues stemming from online. It also highlighted possible support services for young people such as Mind Your Melon, Jigsaw, Spunout and Aware. This event was planned and hosted by Donegal Youth Councillors. Feedback from the day has been positive as young people and teachers expressed how different the approach was and gave a greater insight into the background of social media and influencers.

Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	Members of Donegal Youth Council will help out at the Road Safe road show on Tuesday the 4 th and Wednesday the 5 th of October. The Donegal Youth Council will begin Planning for the AGM to be held in November. Committee meetings will continue.
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Activity / Project Update

Activity / Project Title	Social Inclusion Unit
<p>Progress to date within last reporting period-inclusive of current status and Project Targets for the next reporting period</p>	<p>One Donegal - Social Inclusion Week 2022 – 8 – 15 October On Saturday, October 8, Donegal County Council will launch Social Inclusion week with Cathaoirleach Cllr Liam Blaney at the Rossnakill Tourism & Activity Centre, Rossnakill, Fanad. Social Inclusion Week coincides with World Mental Health week, a series of events are organised throughout the county to increase awareness and understanding of inclusion and diversity in County Donegal.</p>  <p>Full programme of events - http://ow.ly/MG7K50KY1qu</p> <p>Black and Minority Ethnic Inclusion Strategy The first secretariate meeting of the Migrant Integration Forum took place in August with a two-day workshop planned with the implementation group who will function as an implementation Group for the Black and Minority Ethnic Inclusion Strategy.</p> <p>The first EU Belong learning lab day took place on 20 September where they explored the implementation methods that we are going to use to start the implementation of the actions that are indicated in the strategy. The next learning lab day is to take place on 14 October where the work plan will start to be worked on.</p>  <p>EU-BELONG will be rolling out some Capacity Building online seminars to, Members of the PPN</p>
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