

**Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain**

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8ú Eanáir 2020

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain ar siúl Dé Máirt 14ú Eanáir 2020, **ag 1.00 r.n. in ISP Carn Domhnach.**

**DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS INIS EOGHAIN**

**A Chara,**

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

**Mise, le meas**



**p.p. Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Inishowen**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

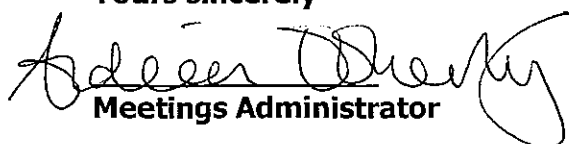
A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 **at 1.00p.m. in the Public Services Centre, Carndonagh.**

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

**Dear Councillor**

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

**Yours sincerely**



**Meetings Administrator**

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## AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019
2. Planning
3. Environment
4. Roads & Transportation
5. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services
6. Community & Enterprise
7. Economic Development, Information Systems & Emergency Services
8. Correspondence

**MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2019 AT 1.00pm**

**Councillors Present:**

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

**Officials Present:**

John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager , Roads and Transportation, Rosin Kelly, Executive Planner , Mathew Byrne, Waste Protection Officer, Javed Iqbal, Senior Executive Architect, Paddy Mullen, Senior Executive Engineer, Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer, Eamonn Mahon, Executive Roads Engineer, Jimmy McLaughlin , Executive Roads Engineer and Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise

**19.57. Consideration of the minutes of the Budget 2020 meeting of Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**

On the proposal of Cllr Paul Canning and seconded by Cllr Nicholas Crossan , the minutes of the Budget 2020 meeting of Inishowen Municipal District on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 were agreed.

**19.58. Consideration of the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**

On the proposal of Cllr Paul Canning and seconded by Cllr Nicholas Crossan, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 were agreed.

**19.59 Carndonagh Community School Politics Studies Students**

It was noted that prior to the commencement of the main Municipal District meeting students from Carndonagh Community School, met with the members. This followed on from their previous attendance at the Inishowen Municipal District meeting in October. A further brief discussion was held on “How social media may be a threat to democracy?”

The students advised how they had had workshops for six weeks and had conducted a survey on how social media is used in modern society. Conclusions from the survey suggested the following:

- Social media is used more by young people than adults
- Social media does influence opinions and thinking
- There may be dangers and legal consequences of using social media

The students in conclusion, added that they hoped to complete a document on their findings which would highlight the potential dangers of social media particularly for young people. They asked if it was possible that Donegal County Council could assist with funding for a social media awareness course that would be delivered to fourth year students at their school.

Cllr McDermott congratulated the students on their study and thanked them for attending the workshop. Aideen Doherty, Area Manager for Housing and Corporate congratulated the students on their initiative and work on the study.

### **19.60 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE**

Fiona Doherty Development Officer, Community and Enterprise presented the report to the Members.

#### **19.60.1 Presentation by Donegal Youth Council**

Fiona Doherty introduced Shauna Hoey, Co-ordinator of the Donegal Youth Council and the members of the Donegal Youth Council, Catherine McDaid, Elisa Moyne and Odran Lafferty. The Youth Council members provided a presentation and short video to the elected Inishowen Municipal District member on the work that was carried out by to date. Topics they have worked on include:

- Alcohol and drug awareness
- Road safety issues
- Mental health issues
- Sexual health awareness

The Inishowen members collectively praised the Youth Council on the interesting and varied work to date and wished them well. Aideen Doherty, Area Manager for Housing and Corporate Services wished them well for the future.

#### **19.60.02 Buncrana School Campus**

Cllr Albert Doherty stated that he was frustrated with the report on the Buncrana School Campus and requested that the report should reflect more on what is actually happening with the proposed project. Cllr Nicholas Crossan acknowledged that the Council are acting as an agent and currently reviewing additional sites in Buncrana and its environs on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills. Cllr Crossan requested a progress report of the Buncrana School campus for the next meeting.

#### **19.60.03 Town and Village Renewal funding for 2020**

It was proposed by Cllr Bernard McGuinness and seconded by Cllr Martin McDermott that a footbridge at St Boden's Bridge, Culdaff should be included in the 2020 Town and Village Renewal funding. Fiona Doherty agreed to follow up on this matter.

#### **19.60.04 Play Park Maintenance**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his concerns regarding works required at the play park in Culdaff. He requested that the newly appointed Engineer responsible for play parks should attend the next meeting.

#### **19.60.05 Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point**

Cllr Martin McDermott referred to the morning workshop and presentation on the draft concept ideas for the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan. It was noted as outlined in the Community and Enterprise that there are public information events which were taking place this evening and tomorrow evening at various venues, St. Mary's Community Hall, Carnmalin, Malin Head, St. Patrick's Parochial Hall, Malin Village, Colgan Hall, Chapel Street, Carndonagh and Mc Grory's Hotel,

Culdaff. It was noted that everyone was invited to attend the events and provide their feedback and submissions on the draft plan.

#### **19.60.06 Rural Development Programme/LEADER**

Cllr Paul Canning referred to the overall budget associated with the Rural Development Programme/LEADER and sought clarification on the associated project costs. He also queried if there was value for money in the costs incurred in projects. Cllr Martin McDermott stated that he would bring this matter up at the next LCDC/LAG meeting.

Cllr Nicholas Crossan sought a breakdown of LEADER funded applications in Inishowen for the next meeting.

#### **19.60.07 An Grianan of Aileach Fort**

Cllr Jack Murray requested an update on the draft Conservation and Management Plan for An Grianan of Aileach Fort. Fiona Doherty stated that the plan will be completed at the end of the month and it is anticipated that it will be presented to the Members early 2020.

#### **19.60.08 Staffing and Resources**

Cllr Martin McDermott praised the work been carried out by Fiona Doherty, Development Officer in the Community and Enterprise directorate in Inishowen. He requested that additional administrative resources should be sought in the Inishowen Municipal area as he understood other districts had significantly more staff. Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that she agreed with this request as did all the other members.

### **19.61 ENVIRONMENT**

Mathew Byrne, Waste Protection Officer presented the Environment report to the members.

#### **19.61.01 Buncrana Leisure Centre**

Cllr Rena Donaghey said that she welcomed the news that a tender document for the refurbishment works at Buncrana Leisure centre had been processed and requested that a monthly update on the progress of the project be sent to members. It was noted the tender documents were publicised on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and due back on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### **19.61.02 Tidy Towns Workshops**

Mathew Byrne advised that workshops will be organised for Tidy Towns committees.

#### **19.61.03 Environmental Issues**

Cllr Terry Crossan referred to an environmental issue in Inishowen and sought clarification on the role of the Environment Section in dealing with it.

#### **19.61.04 Various Environment Projects**

As highlighted in the Environment Report, various projects and awareness campaigns were summarised by Mathew Byrne including the following.

- Donegal's Men Shed Showcase
- School Bikes Africa Campaign

- Electronic and Electrical Waste Collections
- Air Quality Controls in Letterkenny

#### **19.61.05 Soil Removal**

Cllr Paul Canning referred to legislation regarding the removal of soils from lands and the relocation of it elsewhere. He said there was significant legislation and queried the role of the Planning and Environment section in the policing of it.

#### **19.61.06 Waiver for Waste Collection Fees for Householders with Disabilities**

Cllr Albert Doherty asked that his request for a waiver for waste collection fees for householders with disabilities be revisited as it was last considered in 2017.

#### **19.61.07 River Pollution**

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to the Straid River and Donagh River and potential pollution due to farming practices. He sought clarification on what role the Council have in addressing the problems.

Cllr Bernard McGuinness asked if money had been secured for the cleaning of rivers. He referred to a letter from Carndonagh Community School regarding health and safety issues in the vicinity of the river adjacent to the school. John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Services said the correspondence related to a simple request and that the Council may be able to help, however all stakeholders have steps to take, he added.

John McLaughlin suggested that the local groups should lobby for funding in the way the Buncrana Flood Group did in order to try and secure funding for Carndonagh. He added there are many other towns in a similar position to Carndonagh who are listed on the Cframs Report but not eligible for funding at this time. Mathew Byrne stated that the protection of rivers and bathing waters was taken very seriously by the Environment service of the Council.

#### **19.61.08 Merville Public Conveniences**

Cllr Martin Farren requested that an update on the repairs required at Merville Public Conveniences be provided.

#### **19.61.09 Coastal Erosion**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed concerns about coastal erosion

#### **19.61.10 Illegal Dumping of Waste**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan suggested that costs for recycling should be lowered in order to encourage the recycling of electrical goods as the level of illegal dumping was outrageous

### **19.62 ROADS**

Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads updated the members in his report on the status of the Road's Work Programme to date. He welcomed Jimmy McLaughlin and Eamonn Mahon, Roads Executive Engineers, Inishowen North and South respectively

#### **19.62.01 Maintenance Programme**

Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager Roads and Transportation, advised the members that the programme is almost complete

#### **19.62.02 Low Cost Safety Works**

Seamus Hopkins advised that Low Cost Safety Works were all now completed.

#### **19.62.03 Agreed Restoration Improvement Works**

Seamus Hopkins advised that the agreed Restoration Improvement Works were all now completed.

#### **19.62.04 Footpath Provision and Lighting Provision Programmes 2018/2020**

It was agreed that a workshop would take place in January to discuss the Footpath Provision and Lighting Provision Programmes 2020 and that possibly additions could be made to the list of works.

#### **19.62 .05 Footbridge provision at Bridge St, Carndonagh**

Seamus Hopkins confirmed that it was envisaged that works at Bridge Street footpath would commence in January. Cllr Albert Doherty welcomed the news and added that this would enhance the previous works carried out in the area.

#### **19.62.06 Drainage Programme**

It was noted that the drainage programme was ongoing

#### **19.62.07 Culdaff to Malin Roads**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his gratitude for the works completed on the road between Culdaff and Malin and Templemoyle to Carndonagh.

#### **18.62.08 Redcastle Low Cost Safety works at Redcastle**

Cllr Martin Farren stated that the residents at Redcastle were very pleased with the low cost safety works at Redcastle. He requested that anti skid measures and realignment be considered for Clar corner

#### **19.62.09 Car Park behind Library, Buncrana**

Cllr Rena Donaghey referred to unsociable behavior taking place in the car park behind the library in Buncrana. She suggested that cameras could be installed and/or a lift arm be installed so that access is not as easy after hours when the car park is empty of vehicles. She added it is a small element of people causing trouble. Cllr Jack Murray concurred with Cllr Donaghey and requested that measures be taken as soon as possible to address the problem.

#### **19.62.10 Westbrook and Millbrook Bridges, Buncrana**

Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that at a previous meeting last year it was agreed that Westbrook Bridge and Mill Bridge would be reviewed. She suggested that both these projects should be progressed as soon as possible particularly when the design for Westbrook Bridge was already completed.

#### **18.62.11 White lines Quigley's point to Whitecastle School**

Cllr Martin Farren requested that the white lines on the road between Quigley's point and Whitecastle School be reviewed as they were very faded.

#### **19.62.12 Tank Road, Bunrana**

Cllr Rena Donaghey requested that lights be installed at Tank Road, Bunrana

#### **19.62.13 Point Rd, Fahan**

Cllr Rena Donaghey reiterated her previous concerns regarding the Point Road in Fahan that was in a bad state of repairs. She said it was a country road but some services such as the HSE were reluctant to use it. She requested that this be looked at as soon as possible as an urgent matter. Seamus Hopkins agreed to review the road and refer back to Cllr Donaghey.

#### **19.62.14 Junctions at Private Estates**

Cllr Paul Canning sought clarification on the policy for stop signs and white lining regarding junctions at private estates that link onto public roads.

#### **19.62.15 Ramps at Bridgend School and Newtowncunningham**

Cllr Paul Canning requested that ramps at Bridgend School be provided similar to those at Newtowncunningham. Eamonn Mahon Executive Engineer stated that a survey was being carried out to assess the requirement for ramps.

#### **19.62.16 Ramps In Newtowncunningham**

Cllr Paul Canning asked if the ramps in Newtowncunningham could be converted legally into road crossings.

#### **19.62.17 National Primary Road Newtowncunningham,**

Cllr Paul Canning asked if the signage at the junction at Newtowncunningham to the primary road be reinstalled.

#### **19.62.18 Ramps in Towns and Villages**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness suggested that ramps should be installed in towns and villages to reduce speeding particularly in areas where there are schools. He stated that there was a problem in Malin with excessive speed. He suggested that maybe a study of speed levels could be implemented.

#### **19.62.19 Aughaclay Road, Malin**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested that works on the Aughaclay Road be progressed in 2020 as recently a heavy goods vehicle had come off the road. He said this road was on the Inishowen 100 route so it was important to maintain the road into a good state.

#### **19.62.20 Glentogher Road, Carndonagh**

Cllr McGuinness requested an update on the status of proposed works at Glentogher Road, Carndonagh as significant funding was allocated to it. He suggested that the funding should be used and if necessary additional funding requested. He added that this road was the main artery to North Inishowen and as such should be upgraded. Seamus Hopkins advised that the works completed to



date were essentially temporary works and that the funding referred to was for flood works. He added that the decision was with the department in terms of realignment and other works required.

#### **19.62.21 Christmas Decorative Lighting in Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty congratulated the Carndonagh Christmas Tree Committee on the decorative lighting in the town.

#### **19.62.22 Barrack Hill Park**

Cllr Albert Doherty reiterated his request for the public lighting at Barrack Hill Park to be repaired particularly around the boxing club and also requested lighting at the entrance from the main road.

#### **19.62.23 Lighting at Circular Road, Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that lighting and footpath provision be considered for the Circular Road in Carndonagh as the area was very popular with walkers.

#### **19.62.24 Tiernaleague Road to Ballyliffen**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that Tiernaleague Road to Ballyliffen also be considered for enhancement works

#### **19.62.25 Parking on Footpaths**

Cllr Albert Doherty expressed his concerns over parking on footpaths in Carndonagh resulting in limited disability access.

#### **19.6.26 White Lining in Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested white lining at the upper Diamond in Carndonagh and Pound Street.

#### **19.62.27 Safety Provision in Estates**

Cllr Albert Doherty stated that residents in estates that have been taken in charge have requested safety provision within their estates.

#### **19.62.28 Sensory Crossings in Towns**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that sensory crossings be provided in towns

#### **19.62.29 Inch Island**

Cllr Terry Crossan suggested that lighting be provided at the corner at Inch Island and maybe that a shelter could be provided

#### **19.62.30 High Visibility Clothing**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan said that he recently attended a Joint Policing Committee meeting. Dangers associated with not wearing high visibility jackets when walking was discussed, particularly in the dark evenings.

#### **19.62.31 Lights at Malin Head Play School**

Cllr Martin McDermott requested lights in the vicinity of the play school in Malin Head.

### **19.62.32 Road Works Programme throughout 2019**

The members expressed their gratitude to the Roads service for all the work completed through out the year and congratulated all the staff on the excellent standard of works. Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested details of expenditure for 2019 in all the Municipal Districts in the county.

### **19.63. Deputation by Lifeline Inishowen**

Mary Doherty, Jim Gallagher and Toni Devine from Lifeline Inishowen, were welcomed to the meeting by Cllr Martin McDermott. A brief background of Lifeline was provided to the members. Lifeline requested financial support from the members possibly through the Members Development Fund.

It was noted that:

- Lifeline received no national funding but fund raise themselves
- Counselling is provided by Lifeline but this was very expensive
- The local community was helpful in supporting Lifeline
- Without Lifeline in Inishowen victims of many forms of domestic abuse have to travel to Letterkenny
- Administration costs are €23,000 per year

The members collectively thanked the members of lifeline for their deputation and sought clarification on some matters. It was suggested that the matter be lobbied at a national level

### **19.64. Deputation by Hoist Away, Culdaff**

Una McGinley, the operator of the Hoist Away property that is located near Culdaff Beach delivered a practical demonstration of the equipment that is available in the hoist away log cabin in Culdaff. She advised that the cabin and equipment can be rented and offers disabled facilities and respite for families with disabled persons. She added that the demand for the cabin is increasing all the time and it can be provided at a reasonable charge. Una requested that the Council provide a ramp to the beach in Culdaff to assist those availing of the facilities with access to the beach,

The members thanked Una for her deputation and congratulated her on this amazing facility.

### **19.65 PLANNING**

The Planning Report was taken as read by Roisin Kelly, Executive Planner

#### **19.65.01 Record of Protected Structures, Dunree Lighthouse, Dunree**

Following on from previous discussions and also as detailed in the Planning Report regarding the process of adding to the Record of Protected Structures, the members were requested to consider if they wished to proceed with the addition of the following property onto the Record of Protected Structures as listed below.

<b>No.</b>	<b>NIAH Ref</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	40901830	Lighthouse keeper's house	Dunree lighthouse	Dunree, Inishowen

After consideration by the members, it was agreed that Inishowen Municipal District Committee of Donegal County Council, having considered the report on an addition to the Record of Protected Structures, adopt the a resolution, Accordingly, on the proposal of Cllr Rena Donaghey, seconded by Cllr Martin Farren., Inishowen Municipal District Council resolved in accordance with the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) to add the structure included in the table immediately above to the Record of Protected Structures.

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

#### **19.65.02 Killea Retirement Village**

Cllr Terry Crossan referred to issues with residents of the retirement village in Killea regarding the development. Clarification was sought on who would deal with the issues concerned

#### **19.65.03 Strategic Development of Towns**

Cllr Albert Doherty sought clarity on strategic planning particularly in relation sites in town centres and regeneration. Rosin Kelly advised that it s proposed to do things differently and opportunities for development in towns on a cross border basis will be taken into account. Roisin advised said the members and stakeholders will be consulted throughout the process.

#### **19.65.04 Local Area plans**

Cllr Paul Canning suggested that Local Area Plans seem to be reactive, with no forward planning considering items like traffic modelling etc. He said he believed that traffic levels should dictate what should be build. He added that for example a presentation to members regarding the Buncrana Local Area Plan at the end of ten week process is maybe too late. He said that he will raise these issues at SPC level and hoped it could be put on the agenda for the first SPC meeting.

### **19.66 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES**

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing and Corporate Services presented the Housing report to the members and updated them on matters

#### **19.66.01 Nomination to the Buncrana Digital Hub Advisory Board**

On the proposal of Cllr Martin Farren seconded by Cllr Bernard McGuinness it was agreed that Cllr Martin McDermott be nominated as board member of Buncrana Digital Hub Advisory Board. It was also proposed by Cllr Martin Farren, seconded by Cllr Nicholas Crossan that Cllr Rena Donaghey also be nominated as a board member. Furthermore it was agreed that the current chairperson of the Municipal District remains on the board until such time as a new chairperson is elected.

#### **19.66.02 Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards 2019**

Cllr Martin McDermott praised all Donegal County Council staff involved in winning the prestigious Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards 2019. The award was won within the category “Outstanding Initiative through the Municipal Districts Awards” The application was entitled “Hosting the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open in Inishowen Municipal District – A place mobilised”

Cllr Martin McDermott also acknowledged the great work carried out by the community with the clean ups, floral displays, organised events, festivals, best dressed window and public building competitions. The efforts made to make the towns and villages to look their best during the event were remarkable he added. The extensive efforts by all contributed to the overall success of the 2018 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open in Ballyliffin. The members collectively agreed with Cllr McDermott and the effort of all services was acknowledged particularly in light of the huge task it was to have everything in place for the major international golfing event.

It was generally acknowledged that it was a real collaborative project lead by Donegal County Council with the local community, Tidy Town Committees, Community Groups, Schools, Businesses, Ballyliffin Golf Club and other stakeholders and agencies. Gratitude was also expressed to John Farren as president of the Ballyliffin Golf Club.

#### **19.66.03 Carndonagh Enterprise Town Award**

Cllr Martin McDermott congratulated the Carndonagh Traders on their success in winning the Regional Enterprise Town Award in Connacht/Ulster for towns with a population between two and five thousand. It was noted that the Council played a significant part in assisting the traders in securing their achievement. The local traders, Davin Doherty, Deirdre Bradley and Elaine McColgan were praised for their achievement in winning the award. The consensus of all the members was that this was a great achievement for the traders and the town in general.

There was a consensus from all the members that the council should apply for consideration for other awards as tremendous works and projects of excellence were taking place all over the county and particularly in Inishowen.

#### **19.66.04 Expressions of Sympathy**

Cllr Martin Farren and the members collectively expressed their condolences and sadness of the recent death of Maura Canny, Culdaff. The Members praised her dedication and work over the years for the community in North Inishowen and particularly at Serenity House in Moville where she outsourced educational courses and services.

Cllr Rena Donaghey said she would like to pay tribute to Cllr PJ Blake who passed away recently. She said Cllr Blake was a Town Councillor for over twenty five years and made huge efforts in trying to combat the destruction caused by drug abuse. She said he was an excellent Councillor and well respected.

#### **19.66.05 Library Service**

Cllr Martin Farren expressed his concerns regarding staffing resources in the library service in Inishowen. Cllr Albert Doherty agreed and it was suggested that a senior manager responsible for cultural services should be invited to attend the next meeting of Inishowen Municipal District.

#### **19.66.06 Schedule of Meetings for 2020**

The members agreed the Schedule of Meetings for 2020 as detailed in the Housing and Corporate Report.

**19.66.07 Other Business**

Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her best wishes to Cllr Jack Doherty on his forthcoming wedding. All the members conveyed their good wishes too.

Cllr Martin McDermott expressed his gratitude to Aideen Doherty and her housing team for all their work throughout the year.

**Date of next meeting**

It was agreed the date of the next meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 1.00pm

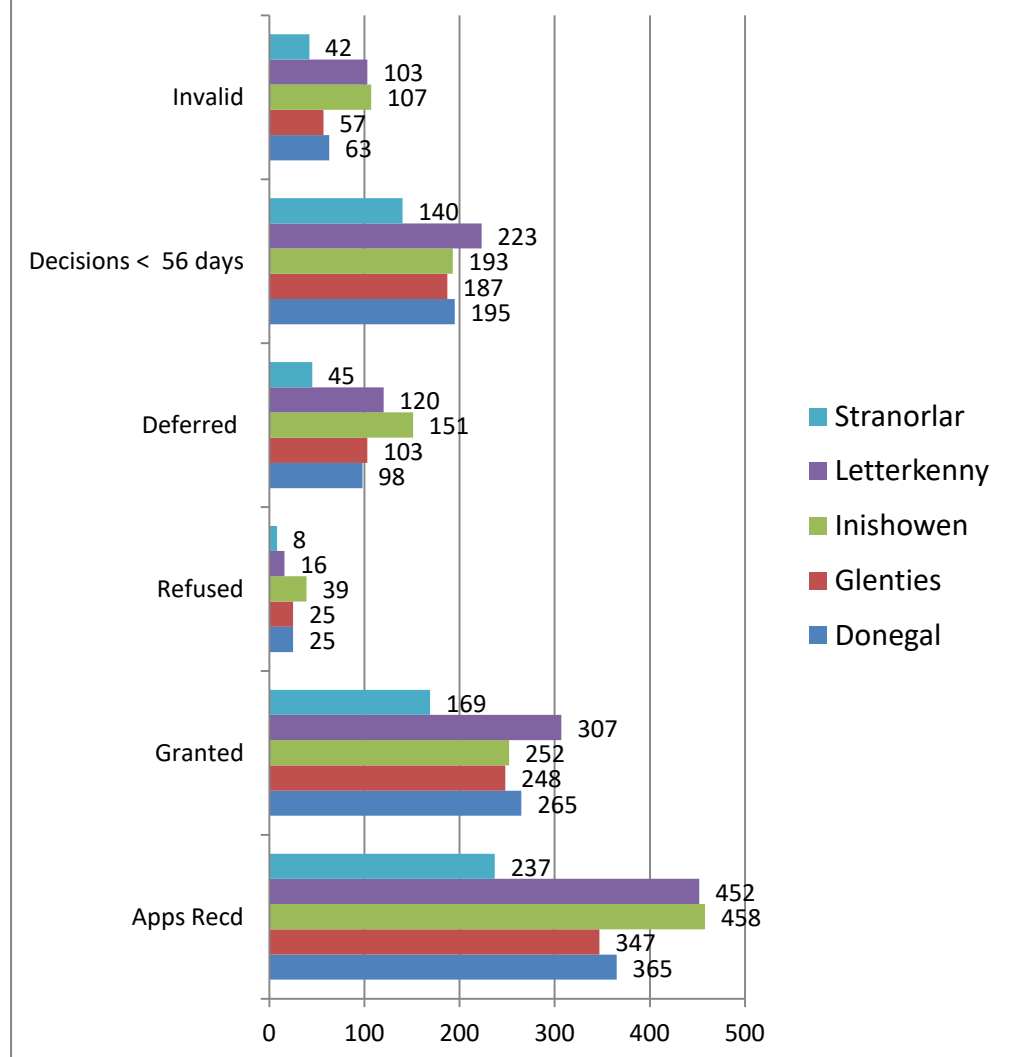
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**Inishowen MD Meeting**  
**14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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## Planning Services Report

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<b>3</b>	<b>Notes &amp; Monthly Schedule</b>	<p><u>Planning Clinics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22nd January</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> February</li> </ul> <p>Please see website for further dates.</p> <p><a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/planningclinics/">http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/planningclinics/</a></p>								
<b>4</b>	<b>Central Planning Unit</b>									
	(1) <i>Letterkenny</i>	<p>The ongoing programme of engagement between Planning Section staff and Members continued at the latest MD Workshop on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Members were in general agreement that there are a number of issues concerning the future development of the town that merit further discussion and consideration, with the potential that there may be a limited impact on previously agreed indicative timelines for the publication of the Plan. The next MD Workshop was arranged for either 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and it was agreed that this workshop should focus on relevant key strategic engineering issues and thus that relevant engineering staff should be asked to attend including those from the Area Roads, Road Design, NRDO and Irish Water services.</p> <p>In the meantime, ongoing Plan development work is continuing and includes, inter alia, the following areas of work all of which will feed into the above-noted next Workshop:</p> <p>~ finalisation by consultants, in consultation with the Council's Planning and Engineering sections, of the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for the town, which will be used to inform land-use zoning recommendations;</p> <p>~ finalisation by consultants, in consultation with the Council's Planning and Engineering section, of a review and update of the traffic modelling that was undertaken as part of the Letterkenny Integrated Land Use and Transportation Study (ILUTS) in 2009, with a view to informing an updated Local Transport Plan for Letterkenny; and</p>								

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	<p>~ preparation by Irish Water, in consultation with the Council's Planning and Water Services sections, of a Wastewater Network Development Plan for the town, which Plan will set out how the town's foul sewer network should be expanded to accommodate the growth ambitions for the town..</p> <p>Other areas of work are also continuing including, inter alia, continued engagement with:</p> <p>~the Economic Development section with regard to the economic development strategy for Letterkenny and how this should inform the Letterkenny Plan; and</p> <p>~ the Regeneration and Development Team to ensure that both areas of work dovetail appropriately .</p>
<p><i>(2) Buncrana Local Area Plan</i></p>	<p>With the agreement of the Inishowen MD Members, the Central Planning Unit issued an invitation to specialist consultants to quote for work on the preparation of a high level report to look at the strategic future direction of Buncrana.</p> <p>Consultants, the ICLRD (International Centre for Local and Regional Development), have now been appointed and will officially commence work on the preparation of the report for Buncrana on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for a 10 week contract period. It is anticipated that the Consultants will engage with the Inishowen MD members throughout this process including an MD workshop during January 2020.</p> <p>The work will conclude towards the end of March 2020 following the presentation to the Inishowen Members of the findings of the report.</p> <p>This Study will assist in informing both the Local Area Plan for the town and decisions around the future strategic positioning and direction(s) of Buncrana, in addition to potential future strategic regeneration funding applications.</p>
<p><i>(3) Bundoran</i></p>	<p>Preliminary work has begun in relation to the targeted intervention measures previously discussed and agreed in principle with Members. Further details will be provided in due course.</p>
<p><i>(4) County Development Plan 2018-2024 Variations</i></p>	<p>During 2020, Variations will be prepared for the following policy areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wind Energy; and</li> <li>2. TEN-T Priority Roads Project</li> </ol> <p>The requirement for the Wind Energy Variation has been accelerated following the publication of the Draft Revised Wind Energy Guidelines, December 2019. A link to this document was forwarded to Members on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 and Members were advised that a detailed report on the Draft Guidelines will be prepared for the January 2020</p>





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		Plenary Council Meeting.
	<i>(5)Town &amp; Village Renewal Programme (2016) projects</i>	Specialist Conservation Architect, Duncan McLaren of Dedalus Architecture is continuing the work to prepare the Ramelton Action Plan for Renewal and Regeneration including identification of proposals for enhancement of civic and public space. An updated timeline for the Action Plan is being currently prepared for delivery.
<b>5</b>	<b>Further Information</b> <i>Click on web links to access information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly List of applications and decisions: <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/">http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/</a></li> <li>• Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): <a href="mailto:planning@donegalcoco.ie">planning@donegalcoco.ie</a></li> <li>• Planning Webpage: <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/">www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/</a></li> <li>• Planning Application Online Query – planning reference number required: <a href="http://www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp">www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp</a></li> <li>• File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches: <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/file Retrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf">www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/file Retrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf</a></li> </ul>

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**ENVIRONMENT REPORT – January 2020**

**WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT**

**Municipal District: All**

<p><b>Activity / Project Title</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Recycling Campaigns</b></p>
<p><b>Project Description /Activity</b></p>	<p>The Christmas 'Greenpiece' Recycling Advert was circulated in local newspapers in the run up to Christmas to promote waste prevention and waste recycling information in the County eg. Opening Times of Recycling Centres, information on recycling and having a greener Christmas.</p> <div data-bbox="277 900 1339 1533" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Radio Advertising took place throughout the festive period along with online advertising on Donegal Daily. Social media posts were also scheduled throughout this time.</p>
<p><b>Contact Person</b></p>	<p>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer <a href="mailto:suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie">suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie</a></p>

Activity /  
Project  
Title

Recycle your Real Christmas Trees - 4th - 18th January 2020

Project  
Description  
/Activity

# RECYCLE THOSE REAL CHRISTMAS TREES!

(Saturday 4th – Saturday 18th January 2020)



LOCATION	SITE	OPENING TIMES
CARNDONAGH	Carndonagh Recycling Centre	<b>Council Yards</b> Monday - Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm, Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm
BUNCRANA	Nailors Row Car Park, Bunrana	<b>Carndonagh Recycling Centre</b> Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 8.30am - 4.30pm
MOVILLE	Council Chip Depot	<b>Dungloe Recycling Centre</b> Thursday 10.30am - 5pm, Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm, Saturday 8.30am - 2.30pm.
NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM	Council Chip Depot	<b>Laghey Recycling Centre</b> Thursday 10.30am - 5pm, Friday & Saturday 8.30am-2.30pm
LETTERKENNY	Letterkenny Recycling Centre	<b>Letterkenny Recycling Centre</b> Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am - 5pm, Thursday 10.30am - 7pm, Friday 8.30am -5pm, Saturday 8.30am-2pm
LIFFORD	Council Machinery Yard	<b>Milford Recycling Centre</b> Wednesday 10.30am - 7pm, Friday 8.30am - 5pm, Saturday 8.30am - 2pm
MILFORD	Milford Recycling Centre	<b>Stranorlar Recycling Centre</b> Tuesday 8.30am - 5pm, Thursday 10.30am - 7pm, Saturday 8.30am - 2pm.
GLENTIES	Council Yard, Gortnamucklagh	
DUNGLOE	Dungloe Recycling Centre	
BUNBEG	Council Chip Yard, Coshclady	
FALCARRAGH	Kilult Quarry	
STRANORLAR	Stranorlar Recycling Centre	
KILLYBECS	Council Yard, Bridge Street	
LAGHEY	Laghey Recycling Centre	
BALLYSHANNON	Council Yard, The Rock	
BUNDORAN	Sea Front Car Park	

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TREES OUTSIDE COUNCIL PREMISES AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIMES!  
TREES LEFT AT SITES NOT LISTED ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DUMPING.

Contact  
Person

Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer

[suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie)

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Litter Statistics: January – December 2019</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	Litter Fines: 114 Issued, 69 Paid
<b>Contact Person</b>	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer <a href="mailto:matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie">matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</a>

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>National Waste Enforcement Priorities 2020</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	The DCCAE outlined the National Waste Enforcement Priorities (NWPs) for 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waste Collection – Commercial &amp; Household Food Waste</li> <li>2. Construction and Demolition Waste</li> <li>3. End of Life Vehicles</li> <li>4. Unaccounted for Waste</li> <li>5. Producer Responsibility Initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer <a href="mailto:matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie">matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</a>

# **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE**

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## **2019 Work programme**



**Inishowen Municipal District**

**14th January 2020**

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## Agreed Maintenance Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Job Code	Road Name	Budget	Expenditure	Balance	Notes
Moville	Inish North	1B304001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 109,543.47	€ 121,704.42	-€ 12,160.95	
Moville	Inish North	1B404002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 360,774.16	€ 396,707.80	-€ 35,933.64	
Moville	Inish North	1B404009	Works Overheads	€ 86,444.23	€ 99,417.46	-€ 12,973.23	
<b>Moville Total</b>				<b>€ 556,761.85</b>	<b>€617,829.68</b>	<b>-€61,067.83</b>	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 130,196.51	€ 235,950.21	-€ 105,753.70	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B403002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 431,934.51	€ 329,242.56	€ 102,691.95	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303010	Works Overheads	€ 96,049.14	€ 121,517.66	-€ 25,468.52	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>				<b>€ 658,180.16</b>	<b>€686,710.43</b>	<b>-€28,530.27</b>	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 123,537.04	€ 118,841.11	€ 4,695.93	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B406002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 406,854.79	€ 426,253.58	-€ 19,398.79	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306012	Works Overheads	€ 96,049.14	€ 122,118.52	-€ 26,069.38	
<b>Buncrana Rural Total</b>				<b>€ 626,440.97</b>	<b>€667,213.21</b>	<b>-€40,772.24</b>	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B402004	Own Resources Non-National Roads Buncrana Urban	€ 233,446.00	€ 221,120.48	€ 12,325.52	
<b>Buncrana Urban Total</b>				<b>€ 233,446.00</b>	<b>€221,120.48</b>	<b>€12,325.52</b>	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 93,408.25	€ 95,460.54	-€ 2,052.29	
Newtown	Inish South	1B405002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 307,633.95	€ 317,930.21	-€ 10,296.26	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305013	Works Overheads	€ 86,444.23	€ 101,212.23	-€ 14,768.00	
<b>Newtown Total</b>				<b>€ 487,486.42</b>	<b>€514,602.98</b>	<b>-€27,116.56</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>€ 2,562,315.41</b>		<b>-€ 145,161.37</b>	

# Agreed Restoration Improvement Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	LT18211	Glenside	SR	300	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6461-1	Carnagarve (B Mc D Rd)	SR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LT13611	McGettigans Rd Carrowmenagh	SR	2,080	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Moville	Inish North	R	R238-47&48	Greenbank	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	Changed to Bredagh Glen
Moville	Inish North	L	LT7731	Coolberry Lane	SR	800	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	No Number	Crawford Square, Moville	RR	200	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS1451-1	Ballynally Lane, Moville	RR	462	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6341-1	Ballylawn/Cooley	RR	1,800	Complete	Complete	
<b>Moville Total 2019</b>									
Carn	Inish North	L	R244-8,-9	Foden Clorney Rd	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LP1031-3	Urbelreagh Bree X Rds	RR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LS5241-1	Stables Rd Ph 1	SR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	R	LP1321-1,-2	Falmore Rd	SR	4,200	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L1081-2, L5301-1, R242-2	Malin Tn Streets	RR	300	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	R242-7	Bree X MH Chapel	RR	500	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L1271-1	Pound Street Carn	RR	260	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LS5571-1	Lish Rd	SR	1,800	Complete	Complete	
<b>Carn Total 2019</b>									
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5236-1	Rockfield Terr / St Columbas Ave Buncrana	RR	360	Complete	Complete	Requires lining
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5266-0	Castle Ave Main Road Buncrana	RR	300	Complete	Complete	Requires lining
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5216-0	Crana Road	SR	240	Complete	Complete	Ralumac used allowed Millfield Est to be included
<b>Buncrana R Total 2019</b>									
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R238 -14	R238 North Pole to Inishowen Eng (Connect to Inish Eng works)	RR	950	Complete	Complete	200m entrance to Inish Eng to complete
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-16112	Bocharney Clonmany (Phase 1)	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-15111-1	Branch to sea to the west - Rockstown Bay	SR	550	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-5231-1	Isle of Doagh (Phase 1)	SR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-1721/1 2	Crana Eng to Cleenagh Ballymagan (Phase 1)	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-16611-1	Friels Road	RR	650	Complete	Complete	Awaiting Irish Water
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-7081-1	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 2	SR	550	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R238 - 18 / 19	Mindoran Clonmany	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	Main Regional road - very poor driving quality
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R239 -10	Cullens shop reconstruct road	RR	110	Complete	Complete	Awaiting Irish Water - project diverted to Friels Rd/Claggan Bridge road Project
<b>Buncrana R Total 2019</b>									
Newtown	Inish South	R	R 237-2	R237 Killea toward Newtown	RR	1,200	Complete	Complete	Continuation of 2018 works Killea Village towards R237 / R265 junction
Newtown	Inish South	R	R239-5	Drumhaggart to Sappog main regional road	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	Continuation on Muff road towards Rock Bar
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5114- 1 /2	Sharon Road to junction with Slatehill Rd	SR	1,400	Complete	Complete	Local access to Newtown / agriculture entrances - in very poor state
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2091-1	Longlane (Tullyannon)	SR	1,400	Complete	Complete	Continuation of 2017 Programme
<b>Newtown Total 2019</b>									
<b>Inishowen MD Total</b>									



## Agreed Restoration Maintenance Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	L1891-2	Keady Bridge	SD	600	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	L	L1911-1	Iskaheen Mackeys	SD	1,400	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	R	R241-3	LowerRd Greencastle	SD	1,371	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7461-1	Bolin Rd	SD	2,000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7161-1	Crockglass	SD	500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7181-2	Steels Rd	SD	900	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1411-2&3	Cruckanoian	SD	1,022	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L6431-1L644-1	Ballynally Carnagarve	SD	1,350	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1361-4 L1371-1	Glenagivney	SD	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1391-6&7	Drung X Rds	SD	1,300	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
<b>Moville Total</b>						<b>11,443</b>			
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	L-1121-1/L1111-2	Bunagee	SD	900	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	L-1041-2	Black Mountain	SD	2,000	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	L-5511-2	Dunnings Brae	SD	600	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-242-7	Bree X Roads to Chapel	SD	900	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-243-1	Malin Culdaff Road	SD	400	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1241-2	Gortnacool	SD	2,100	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1001-3	Killourt to Kennagh	SD	2,400	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	LS6041-1	George Vincy Rd	SD	1,300	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5781-1/L-57811-1	Craigtown to the Shees	SD	1,150	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5261-2	Drumcarbit	SD	1,100	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12819-0	Farrens Road	SD	232	Complete	Complete	On old SD
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						<b>13,082</b>			
Bunrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-6961-2	Watery Brae Linsford	SD	1,700	Complete	Complete	Watery Brae Linsford - needs resealed
Bunrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1601-1	Sharagore Dunree Rd to Roddens Brae	SD	1,950	Complete	Complete	Sharagore on the Dunree Rd to Roddens Brae
Bunrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1661-1	Claggan Bridge to Bunrana Dunree Rd (Link Road)	SD	460	Complete	Complete	Neil Doherty Link Road
Bunrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7081-1	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 1+2 (surface Dressing)	SD	1,700	Complete	Complete	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 1+2 (surface Dressing)
Bunrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7041-1	Fallask R238 to Mc Kinneys	SD	1800	Complete	Complete	Fallask R238 to Mc Kinneys
Carn	Inish South	L	L-1831-1	Craigtown to Carrick (Fahan)	SD	1,900	Complete	Complete	Bosom Fahan - Fairs to Carrick
Bunrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1871-3	Monreagh junction to Green Rd	SD	1,550	Complete	Complete	Scalp Rd Old Shed to Green Rd
Bunrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1641-1/2	Old Mountain Rd	SD	1,700	Complete	Complete	Old Mountain (Bottom of Gap towards Roddens Brae)
<b>Bunrana Rural Total</b>						<b>12,760</b>			
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-6004-2/3	Ray (Carrickballydoeey)	SD	800	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road - From Judge Larkings to N14 Past Ray Graveyard
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-76111/2	Elaghbeg Burnfoot	SD	600	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road needs resealed
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8171-1	Gortree (OLD TARMAC)	SD	1560	Complete	Complete	Road needs resealed Gortree T-Junction towards Tober
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5431-1	Dunduffsdort (Forthill)	SD	1850	Complete	Complete	Wet Mix road needs resealed (2016 work)
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-20611-0	Monfad Rd (Milltown)	SD	600	Complete	Complete	Bitmac rd needs SD - Duffy Express Rd
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7491-3	Middle Rd Inch (Phase 2)	SD	1200	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road needs resealed continuation of 2019 work
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2021-1	Carrowreagh (Behind Granian)	SD	1,260	Complete	Complete	Needs surfaced (Turn of for Grainian to Carrowreagh crossroads)
<b>Newtown Total</b>						<b>7,870</b>			
<b>Inishowen MD Total</b>						<b>45,155</b>			

## Inishowen Municipal District Proposed Bridge Strengthening Priority List 2019

Proposed List 2019	Bridge number	Municipal District	Inspectabl e	Bridge name	Inspection undertaken	Inspector	Date revised	road	AADT	Type	Material	No spans	Total span	height of abutment	height to centre arch	General comments
1	2127	Inishowen M.D.	1	Meenamulligan	1	GD	Wednesday 28 December 2016	LT17214		Combined	Composite (Steel/Conc	2	17	3.5	3.5	Exposed and corroded steel, subsequent collapse in flood
2	2204	Inishowen M.D.	1	Tullynavin	1	KL	Wednesday 9 December 2009	LS-6311-1		Arch	Masonry	1	1.8	0.3	1.2	Soffit repair require
3	2086	Inishowen M.D.	1	Aghaweel	1	smc	Tuesday 28 June 2016	LS-6981		Arch	Masonry					Hole in wing wall and deformation
4	2398	Inishowen M.D.	1	Knockergranna	2	db	Friday 15 October 2010	LS-5931		Arch	Masonry	1	2	0.6	1.2	strengthening required

## Agreed Low Cost Safety Programme 2019

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Budget (€)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-44 L6251-1/2	Redcastle	Staggered junction improvements	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	Vehicle feedback signs to be erected
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						<b>30,000</b>			
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-236-	Carrigans	Traffic Calming in village	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	Signage to be erected
<b>Newtown Total</b>						<b>30,000</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>						<b>€60,000</b>			

## Footpath Provision Programme 2018/20

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	R	Various	Ard Foyle/Bath Tce/Ballynally	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-42	Community College Phase II	Provision of 150m of footpath	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-241-1	Main street Moville/Rd to Greencastle	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-50	Muff Main street	New footpath at St Mary's Hall	Complete	Complete	
<b>Moville Total</b>								
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238-35	Gleneely Main street Ph I	New footpath from Crossroads to school	2018	2018	ESB erected 5 No steel poles but have to remove old infrastructure - old poles have been removed
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1041-2	Carpender's Corner Phase II	Extension of footpath	2018	2020	Specific Development Charge
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12713	Bridge St	Provision of 50m of footpath	2018	2020	Transfer of land agreed with landowner - contractor procured to undertake works.
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240-1	Malin St Carndonagh	Repair of 100m of footpath & drainage	Complete	Complete	Works commenced
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>								
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R-238-4	Rockhead Burnfoot - Phase I	Provision of 750m of Hard Shoulder including rock armour retention - land aquisition	2018	2020	Land aquisition negotiations concluded awaiting a response
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Westbrooke / Cockhill Road	100m of New Surfacing to footpath	2018	2020	Location of Public Liability Claims (x2) from Westbrooke along Cockhill Road
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238 / Main St	Main St Buncrana	Replacement of circa old drainage channels and upgrade of footpaths	Oct-19	Mar-20	Cast channel successfully installed - Wor from Lower main street towards Market Square to commence after Christmas
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1036-0	Millfield Heights	Replacement of surface on concrete Footpaths on Millfield brae	2018	2020	Ralumac surface with Concrete pathing beforehand
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Fahan Village	Replacement of surface on Bitmac Footpaths through Village	2018	2020	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
<b>Buncrana Total</b>								
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-239-5	Sappagh Phase II	Provision of 400m of hard shoulder	Complete	Complete	100m to complete 2018 - Continue with Hard shoulder works - works commenced
Newtown	Inish South	L	Various	Colehill Housing estate Newtown	Removal of old Concrete foopaths and placement of new Bitmac foopaths with kerbing	Sep-19	Dec-19	1000m works commenced- Remove old and replace new Bitmac footpaths
<b>Newtown Total</b>								
<b>Grand Total</b>								

## Lighting Provision Programme 2018/20

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	Battery Brae Greencastle	Connection of existing lights and provision of 2 additional lights	2018	2020	Airtricity to install - Need to be connected
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting	Complete	Complete	Complete but under review
<b>Moville Total</b>						
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bridge, Culdaff	Provision of 4 additional lights & civils	2018	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Gleneely	Provision of 6 additional lights	2018	2018	ESB erected 5 No steel poles but have to remove old infrastructure - old poles have been removed
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Ludden Junction	Provision of 4 additional lights	2018	2020	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)	2018	2020	
<b>Buncrana Total</b>						
Newtown	Inish South	19th Hole footpath	Provision of 2 additional lights on existing wooden poles	2018	2020	Property currently for sale
Newtown	Inish South	Burt Graveyard - along side N13	Provision of 2 - 6M additional lights	Complete	Complete	Airtricity to install
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Low Cost Safety	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	2018	2020	Civils complete - Airtricity to install
<b>Newtown Total</b>						
<b>Grand Total</b>						

## Agreed Drainage Provision Programme 2019

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Cost (€)	Budget (€)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	Greencastle C Browne Cottage	100m of drainage to prevent road flooding	€ 10,000.00	€ 10,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Ballynally Lane	50m of drainage and manhole construction	€ 20,000.00	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Moville	Inish North	Summerhill R238 Jn.	Replace deep stone culvert. Construct manhole and head walls	€ 20,000.00	€ 50,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Moneydarragh L-6141-2	Repair culvert, construct headwall	€ 6,000.00	€ 56,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Logues Brae	Construct Passing Bays. Break out Rock	€ 6,000.00	€ 62,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Carnagarve	Construct Passing Bays. Break out Rock	€ 6,000.00	€ 68,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Three Trees Road	Pipe shough. Break out Rock	€ 7,218.77	€ 75,218.77	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Moville	Inish North	Ture Road at Ruddys	100m of drainage to be renewed.	€ 6,000.00	€ 81,218.77	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe (This project replaced with X roads at Greencastle)
<b>Moville Total</b>				<b>€ 81,218.77</b>	<b>€ 81,218.77</b>			
Carndonagh	Inish North	Foden Drimdoe	200m of drainage to shoughs, road verge collapsing	€ 15,000.00	€ 15,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Carndonagh	Inish North	R244 at Tulnaree Foden	200m of drainage to manholes	€ 20,000.00	€ 35,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Laffertys Portaleen	80m of drainage and repair ditch/retaining wall	€ 20,000.00	€ 55,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Liss Rd.	200m of drainage to river.	€ 10,000.00	€ 65,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe (This project replaced with Gortinney)
Carndonagh	Inish North	Black Mtn. Carramore	50m of drainage and repair ditch	€ 10,000.00	€ 75,000.00	Complete	Complete	375mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Urbelreagh Ballykenny	150m of drainage	€ 10,000.00	€ 85,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Tully Monagles Road	General drainage and a number of road crossings	€ 12,238.89	€ 97,238.89	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe and 375mm for Rd. Cross.
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>				<b>€ 97,238.89</b>	<b>€ 97,238.89</b>			
Buncrana	Inish South	Shandrum - R238 Roadside drainage	New 375mm pipe For 100m to prevent road flooding	€ 8,000.00	€ 8,000.00	Complete	Complete	Road side draiange / Pipe blocked- same needs replaced - ponding on regional road
Buncrana	Inish South	Fahan Village - Gollan Heights	300mm pipe to be replaced for 200m with 2 manhole and 6 gullies - to prevent flooding in the village	€ 18,000.00	€ 26,000.00	Complete	Complete	Works on the road / Traffic Management - to prevent flooding in the village
Buncrana	Inish South	Anna Ballyliffin - Vinny Grant Culvert replacement	Culvert replacement with 1.2m dia pipe	€ 10,000.00	€ 36,000.00	Complete	Complete	1.2m pipe required for a small culvert replacement
Buncrana	Inish South	Kinnego Mc Clays	200m of new 450mm road side drainage with crossing and 1 manhole	€ 18,000.00	€ 54,000.00	Complete	Complete	12" pipe - 150m with 4 road gullies flooding from private houses onto public road
Buncrana	Inish South	Cleanagh Ballymagan	100m of Road side drainage(300mm) to be replaced with road crossing	€ 7,500.00	€ 61,500.00	Complete	Complete	Road side draiange / Pipe blocked- same needs replaced
Buncrana	Inish South	Druminor Lower Buncrana	Replace road side drainage 50 of 450mm pipe	€ 7,000.00	€ 68,500.00	Complete	Complete	Road side draiange / Pipe blocked- same needs replaced
Buncrana	Inish South	Aughaweel Rd Junction with Leophin Rd	300mm road crossing for 15m with 1 manole and 2 gullies.	€ 2,000.00	€ 70,500.00	Complete	Complete	Spring in the road and water running onto main Leophine Rd
Buncrana	Inish South	Kinnego Road to Mike Duke Garage	100mm of road side draiange 225mm with 1 manhole and 3 gullies	€ 6,500.00	€ 77,000.00	Complete	Complete	Excessive water running on road
Buncrana	Inish South	Isle of Doagh - Road Crossing and	45m of 450mm road side drainage and 1 crossings	€ 4,592.87	€ 81,592.87	Sep-19	2020	Road crossing not working private lands flooding - materials purchased (Delayed to 2020)
Buncrana	Inish South	Ballyliffin Main Road R238	900mm pipe to road side	€ 10,000.00	€ 91,592.87	Complete	Complete	
<b>Buncrana Total</b>				<b>€ 91,592.87</b>	<b>€ 91,592.87</b>			
Newtown	Inish South	Willie Gallagher's rd L7471-1	40m of 300mm perforated drainage pipe to extension of existing drainage	€ 5,000.00	€ 5,000.00	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Bunnamayne L2031-3	150m of 300mm perforated drainage pipe from existing manhole to open shough.	€ 13,000.00	€ 18,000.00	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish South	Newtowncunnigham L-2051	100m of 900mm pipe to sheugh for footpath	€ 14,000.00	€ 32,000.00	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Mores Inch L1841-2 10	10 metres of 450mm drainage pipe to replace an old 150mm road crossing	€ 7,000.00	€ 39,000.00	Complete	Complete	Grates for pipes required
Newtown	Inish South	Ramsey's Burnfoot Ballyderowan R239	85 metres of 150mm drainage pipe with 2 additional gullies to the Burnfoot river.	€ 6,255.59	€ 45,255.59	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Mc Combs Road L7981-2	180 metres of 300mm drainage with 6 gullies. Complete new drainage in this area as no drainage exist and water running along road.	€ 14,000.00	€ 59,255.59	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Legnaduff L8461-1	80 metres of 450 drainage pipe. Replace existing 6" pipe and also extend	€ 10,000.00	€ 69,255.59	Complete	Complete	
<b>Newtown Total</b>				<b>€ 69,255.59</b>	<b>€ 69,255.59</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>€ 339,306.12</b>	<b>€ 339,306.12</b>			

**HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**  
**Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting**  
**9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Corporate Services**

- **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Housing Services**

- **Progress Reports**
- **Mica Redress Scheme Update**

**Summary of Casual Vacancies  
Inishowen MD as at 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

<b>Properties Refurbished and at Offer Stage</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Properties to be/being refurbished</b>	<b>25</b>

Summary of housing offers and Tenancies

<b>Offers issued from 01/01/2020</b>	<b>Offers refused from 01/01/2020</b>	<b>Tenancies created from 01/01/2020</b>	<b>Tenancies Terminated from 01/01/2020</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Casual Vacancies/Allocations at 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List  
as 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

<b>Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Applicants currently accommodated with HAP assistance but who have remained on the Council Social Housing list</b>	<b>415</b>
<b>Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Net Social Housing Waiting List</b>	<b>206</b>



**Inishowen Municipal District**  
**Approved Bedrooms Numbers and Location**  
**9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Gross Need - by approved bedrooms**

<b>Municipal District</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Inishowen</b>	<b>Ballyliffin</b>	0	2	1	0	0	<b>3</b>
	<b>Bridgend</b>	1	10	4	2	0	<b>17</b>
	<b>Buncrana</b>	10	153	81	11	2	<b>257</b>
	<b>Burnfoot</b>	0	10	4	0	0	<b>14</b>
	<b>Burt</b>	0	2	3	0	0	<b>5</b>
	<b>Carndonagh</b>	9	62	32	3	0	<b>106</b>
	<b>Carrigans</b>	2	8	1	0	0	<b>11</b>
	<b>Clonmany</b>	2	17	7	1	1	<b>28</b>
	<b>Culdaff</b>	0	4	2	0	0	<b>6</b>
	<b>Fahan</b>	1	4	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
	<b>Gleneely</b>	0	3	3	0	0	<b>6</b>
	<b>Glengad</b>	0	3	3	0	0	<b>6</b>
	<b>Greencastle</b>	0	9	3	0	0	<b>12</b>
	<b>Inch</b>	0	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	<b>Killea</b>	1	3	2	0	0	<b>6</b>
	<b>Malin</b>	0	3	7	0	0	<b>10</b>
	<b>Malin Head</b>	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	<b>Moville</b>	2	27	12	1	0	<b>42</b>
	<b>Muff</b>	0	19	8	2	1	<b>30</b>
	<b>Newtowncunningham</b>	1	26	15	3	1	<b>46</b>
<b>Quigleys Point</b>	1	1	2	0	0	<b>4</b>	
<b>Redcastle</b>	0	2	1	0	0	<b>3</b>	
<b>Tooban</b>	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>621</b>

# Housing Grants Report at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

## Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	34	21	1	7	5	0
2018	52	33	4	7	8	0
2019	55	23	2	5	25	0

## Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	18	12	0	3	3	0
2018	18	10	0	4	4	0
2019	50	18	1	5	25	1

## Housing Aid for Older People Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	29	22	2	4	1	0
2018	30	27	1	1	1	0
2019	36	30	1	1	2	2

## Housing Capital Update Report Inishowen Municipal District Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### 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
<b>Construction Stage</b>		
Malin	Commenced on-site June 2019. Substantially complete at Q4 2019	8
<b>Design / Tender Stage</b>		
Buncrana- Phase 1	Commenced on site January 2020	21
<b>Preliminary Design Stage ( No of units subject to change)</b>		
Buncrana (Phase 2)	Preliminary Design Stage	30
Crana Crescent, Buncrana	Preliminary Design Stage	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70</b>

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. House Acquisition Programme

Donegal County Council has acquired, or is in the process of acquiring, properties under the House Acquisition Programme. In the Inishowen Municipal District during 2018-2019 a total of 27 properties have been purchased under this programme. Additionally there are 5 property acquisitions currently in progress which are progressing through conveyance.

In advance of letting acquired properties, the Council carries out improvement works in order to ensure that high quality, sustainable homes are provided to individuals and families throughout the county.

### 3. Social Housing through Turnkey Acquisition

Donegal County Council initiated a turnkey acquisition public procurement process in early 2018 seeking to acquire social housing through turnkey acquisition developments. A competitive dialogue procurement process is continuing to be progressed to enable the Council to accelerate the delivery of social housing throughout the county. This process requested submissions for a total of 17 towns across the county from Developers in a position to deliver (i) completed units, (ii) units under construction and (iii) units to be constructed on suitable sites, within a reasonable timescale.

The Council has received a significant response to this process. Submitted proposals have been assessed at appropriate stages and remaining valid proposals are being worked through for the following towns in the Inishowen Municipal District:

Carndonagh  
Moville

Newtowncunningham  
Buncrana

It should be noted that multiple submissions have been received from some towns.

The Council has sought approval from the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government for a no. of schemes under this process and to date, approval in principle has been received for a turnkey development of 19 no. social housing units in Newtowncunningham, subject to contract. Works are currently progressing on site and are expected to complete in Quarter 2, 2020. The Council will continue to seek approval for additional projects over the term of the current Social Housing Investment Programme (SHIP) as projects reach the required stage in the process.

#### **4. Approved Housing Bodies Developments - Inishowen Municipal District**

<b>Funding Programme</b>	<b>Scheme/Project Name</b>	<b>No. of Units</b>	<b>Approved Housing Body</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
CAS Construction	Dunshinney House, Millbrae, Carndonagh	5	APEX Housing Assoc (Ire) Ltd.	Complete.

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Community & Development Division



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Tuesday 14th January, 2020

1. Malin Head
2. An Grianán of Aileach Fort
3. 2017 Newtoncunningham Town and Village Renewal Scheme
4. 2018 Muff Town and Village Renewal Scheme
5. 2018 Bunrana Town and Village Renewal Scheme
6. 2018 Moville Town and Village Renewal Scheme
7. Playground Maintenance
8. Donegal Walks and Trails
9. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
10. Bunrana School Campus



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**Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: January 2020**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Malin Head</b>
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project.
<p><b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><u>Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point Project</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects have been appointed to Design the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan and Concept design.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• There were four successful Stakeholder Engagement workshops held on the 8<sup>th</sup> May in Malin Head Community Centre, 9<sup>th</sup> May McGrorys Hotel Culdaff, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May in the Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and Malin Village hall on the 15<sup>th</sup> May with over 310 people in attendance over the four evenings.</li> <li>• 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 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.</li> <li>• Public information events on the design concepts took place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at St. Mary's Community Hall, Malin Head St Patrick's Parochial Hall, Malin Village and on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at The Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and McGrorys Hotel, Culdaff.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were over 110 attendees at the Public Information events on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. A questionnaire was circulated at the event and feedback was invited.</li> <li>• The presentation and video is available on the Council's website and social media platforms. Submissions and feedback may be made up to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.</li> <li>• Submissions will be assessed by the team and a Stakeholders meeting will take place in February 2020 to progress the next stage.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i></p>	Fiona Doherty, 087 367 8954, or 074 9373743



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**Activity / Project Update: January 2020**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>An Grianán of Aileach Fort</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<p><b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b> * Delete irrelevant reporting period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A meeting took place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• In June 2019, the OPW officially appointed Blackwood Associates Architects to provide a Conservation and Management plan. The consultants will be in contact with Donegal County Council as part of this process over the next few months. The Members will be kept updated on the progress.</li> <li>• 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 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Contributions from the Councillors was documented by the consultations and will be addressed in the plan. Alice Bentley confirmed that the Conservation and Management plan will be completed at the end of December 2019</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b> * Delete irrelevant reporting period</p>	<p><u>Current status</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The OPW and Blackwood Associates architects will present the final Conservation and Management Plan to the Members at the February 2020 Municipal District meeting.</li> </ul>
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**Activity / Project Update: January 2020**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>2017 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Newtoncunningham</b>
<b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Tourist Information Kiosk
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<b>Works consists of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The Installation of a Tourist Information Kiosk and associated works.</li></ul> <b>Current Status:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Various meetings have taken place regarding the project elements and a letter of offer should issue shortly to the group.</li><li>• Planning permission has been agreed.</li><li>• The Tendering process will be initiated within the next few weeks.</li><li>• Procurement of the fit out of the Kiosk is currently been progressed.</li><li>• The tendering process for a contractor has been completed. Capital works have begun on site.</li><li>• All works to be completed by December, 2019.</li><li>• The tender is been finalised for the software/app development and operating system for the Interactive Tourist and local Business information point.</li><li>• The group have appointed a company for the software/app development and operating system for the Interactive Tourist and local Business information point and this work is progressing.</li></ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work is ongoing and on schedule.</li></ul>
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**Activity / Project Update: January 2020**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>2018 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Muff</b>
<b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Village Health Check and Improvement Works to the village.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>Works to be agreed consist of:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Village Health Check.</li> <li>2. Streetscape and Environmental enhancements</li> <li>3. Information panels, signage, print.</li> <li>4. Visitor information point</li> <li>5. Works to Muff Community Park.</li> <li>6. Footpath</li> <li>7. Off street Car Parking</li> <li>8. Development of a village renewal plan</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter of Offer has issued to the Muff Community Development Forum. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work is progressing on the plans for the village</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The group are in the process of appointing a consultant for the Village Health Check</li> <li>• Tenders have been received for a site manager of the works .</li> <li>• The group have appointed a consultant for the Village Health Check and plan, a public engagement evening took place and feedback from this meeting is taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 in Muff Community Hall.</li> </ul>
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	Current Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All elements of the project are progressing.</li> </ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b> <b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	<b>2018 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Bunrana</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refurbishment of the tourist office</li> <li>• Information signage, enhancement of the area around the pier.</li> </ul>
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><b>Works consists of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Web site development promotion and Branding</li> <li>➢ Office refurbishment</li> <li>➢ Finger Post Signage</li> <li>➢ Enhancement of the area around the pier</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Status:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary Meetings have taken place with the group regarding the proposed works.</li> <li>• Procurement for a website developer has commenced.</li> <li>• Tenders were received, assessed. Website developer has been appointed</li> <li>• The tender documents are been finalised for the procurement of an architect for the refurbishment of the tourist office and outside space.</li> <li>• An architect has been appointed for the refurbishment works associated with the project.</li> <li>• The website design is ongoing.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p>Current status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The appointed architect is progressing with the plans for the refurbishment of the building.</li> <li>• The website design is progressing.</li> </ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>2018 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Moville</b>
<b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	<b>Ceolan School of Music</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refurbishment of the former AIB 3 storey building to a Traditional Irish Music centre of excellence/hub</li> <li>• Tourist information</li> </ul>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter –inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><b>Works consists of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The renovation of the 3 storey building</li> <li>➤ Various surveys required to effect the project</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Current Status:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various meetings have taken place regarding the project with the aim of issuing a letter of offer to the group.</li> <li>• The group are obtaining quotations for a feasibility study to effect the project which includes a structural assessment of the existing building, concept design, construction costings and all associated works with the project.</li> <li>• Ceolan School of Music are working with Donegal County Council in relation to appointing a consultant to carry out a feasibility study and structural survey of the building.</li> <li>• Finalise the Appointment of a consultant for a feasibility study.</li> <li>• The feasibility study on the building has been completed. This information is been assessed and evaluated and the way forward to be agreed.</li> <li>• A recent meeting took place between Donegal County Council Engineers, the group and their architect in relation to the feasibility study and the way forward with the project.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p><u>Current Status</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All options are been considered in relation to progressing the project in terms of the costs associated with the feasibility and structural survey.</li> </ul>
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Activity / Project Title	PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<b>List of Playgrounds</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Barrackhill, Carndonagh</li> <li>2. Carndonagh Fitness Trail</li> <li>3. Carndonagh Outdoor Gym</li> <li>4. Chlos Phadraig, Carndonagh</li> <li>5. Chlos Phadraig MUGA</li> <li>6. Culdaff Beach</li> <li>7. Festival Buncrana</li> <li>8. Manorcunningham</li> <li>9. Moville</li> </ol>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€9,823.58 incl. VAT
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Works consists of:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of broken and damaged equipment</li> <li>• Replace worn safety tiles and remove trip hazards</li> <li>• Grease all equipment that contains bushes, bearings , shackles, etc.</li> <li>• Carry out repairs along edges of safety surfaces</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Rospa Inspection Reports have been completed with necessary repairs identified.</li> <li>• Tender requests issued on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 with a closing date of 4.30pm on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.</li> <li>• Tenders assessed December 2018.</li> <li>• Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd.</li> <li>• Contractor due on site mid February 2019.</li> <li>• All works on the maintenance programme has been completed for 2019.</li> <li>• Annual Inspections will be carried out in the coming months.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenders have been sought for the 2020 playground maintenance programme.</li> </ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Donegal Walks and Trails</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 2</b>	<p>An initial survey has been carried out on the old route of the Carndonagh River Walk and costings are currently being prepared for the possible re development of the walk. Initial results show that additional land will be required to progress this project. Contact will be made with the local schools regarding land required.</p> <p>Following a meeting with the Roads Directorate regarding the take- over of Donagh park Donegal County Council will discuss with the HSE about the access over the foot bridge which the Council propose to also take in charge. If access through HSE grounds is not forthcoming then an alternative exit for the river walk may need to be explored.</p> <p>A measure two application under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2019 for Ballyliffin Mass Rock Walk for €124,000 was submitted on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.</p> <p>New trail head map boards have been erected for Inishowen Head Loop and Bunrana Shore Path and the contractor has been appointed to complete way marking on both these walks in conjunction with the production of new promotion leaflets for these walks.</p> <p>An on-line presence for walks and trails will form part of the new go visit Donegal web site in conjunction with Donegal County Council's site.</p> <p>Funding in town &amp; village renewal for St. Johnston to prepare a report on the Carrigans to St. Johnston link part of the cross-border walk/cycleway from Derry to Porthall is now committed and the report is complete.</p> <p>Agreement has also been reached under funding from the NW Strategic Development partnership to recruit a cross-border greenway development resource to follow up on the results of this study and the Inishowen Greenway study.</p> <p>This person has been appointed at Assistant Engineer level and will look at progressing this project along with the extension of the Bunrana Greenway through the town of Bunrana.</p> <p>An application was made to the Dept Transport Tourism &amp; Sport for funding to progress a Greenway project between Bunrana and Carndonagh. This is a high level engagement which will allow feed-back from the department and indicate next steps to progress such a project through Bunrana and on out via Drumfries. A draft Outdoor Recreation Development Strategy is to be finalised in 2019. This will inform how we progress projects of scale going forward. A new counter has been fitted at Fort Dunree and Cassie bridge Bunrana</p> <p><u>Carndonagh Riverside walk</u> – Following on from a meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> July. A meeting is to be arranged shortly with Carndonagh Community School to discuss the schools interest in any final solution to realigning the proposed route of the Carndonagh riverside walk and agree the way forward.</p> <p>Completion of the works at the funded sites mentioned earlier in the report. Collection of data from Inch, Malin Head, Fort Dunree and Bunrana Shore Path Further exploration of new proposed walks at Culdaff .</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 3 reporting perio</b>	<p><u>Carndonagh Riverside walk</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Route of river walk to be surveyed and levels taken to determine a safe new route and access points</li> <li>2. Land identified for required new route</li> <li>3 Project costed and funding identified</li> <li>4. Land-owner negotiation (including the school)</li> </ol> <p>It is anticipated that a new Walks and Trails Officer will be appointed in February 2020.</p>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Rural Development Programme/LEADER
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
<b>Budget</b>	€12,913,873 <i>Note: Project costs €9,685,406, administration and animation costs €3,228,467</i>
<b>Progress to date within the last two months-inclusive of current status</b>	There are 4 Implementing Partners within the county; Donegal Local Development Company (DLDC), Inishowen Development Partnership (IDP), Údarás Na Gaeltachta and Comhar na nOileán, who are rolling out the LEADER programme on behalf of the LAG (Local Action Group). 102 projects in Donegal are now approved by Pobal and Letters of Offer have issued/are pending granting LEADER funding to a value of just over €4.5m. Donegal has the highest approved project spend nationally for the LEADER programme to date.
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period</b>	The next LCDC/LAG meeting is taken place on Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020 with further projects coming forward for approval. Monthly Evaluation Committee meetings are also being held in order to progress projects to LCDC/LAG stage and the development companies continue to engage with promoters on the ground to develop and assess potential applications and to promote the LEADER programme.
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Buncrana School Campus</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Assisting the Department of Education & Skills in identifying a suitable site in the Buncrana Environs to accommodate a three school campus ideally measuring between 15 – 20 acres.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	As per Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Education & Skills and CCMA.
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six sites have been identified for assessment and site visits have taken place with Personnel from the Department of Education &amp; Skills on the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.</li> <li>• Further information request received from Department of Education &amp; Skills in relation to sites.</li> <li>• Donegal County Council has completed site assessments on identified sites and information has been furnished to the Department.</li> <li>• Donegal County Council has compiled additional information and sent it to Department of Education &amp; Skills on 9/11/2015.</li> <li>• Further information request received from Department of Education &amp; Skills on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 – information requested assessed and forwarded to the Department.</li> <li>• Liaisons have taken place with a number of landowners seeking approval prior to seeking current market valuations on sites identified by Department of Education &amp; Skills.</li> <li>• Valuer appointed to provide current market value.</li> <li>• Valuation Certificate received and sent to Department of Education &amp; Skills.</li> <li>• Negotiations are ongoing with landowners of identified site with a view to securing same as soon as possible.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donegal County Council are currently reviewing additional sites in Buncrana environs on behalf of the Department of Education and skills.</li> </ul>
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**Reporting arrangements for Economic Development, Information Systems & Emergency Services Directorate to Municipal Districts**

With the staffing of the Economic Development Division being completed during Q1 2020, it is planned to update the reporting approach for this Directorate effective during Q1 2020, on a gradual basis. In that context, senior members of the Directorate will, on a cyclical basis, attend and report on the respective Divisions activities for the preceding and upcoming periods and will answer any specific questions or queries that any of the elected members may have.

In the event that they do not have the specific response to hand for any query on the day, there will be a formal update given at the subsequent MD meeting by the person attending on that day.

The objective of this approach is to give a better and deeper understanding of the respective divisions within this Directorate, namely Economic Development, Local Enterprise Office, Information Systems & Emergency Services and to have a consistent, structured reporting methodology to assist in informing the members of work programmes, key performance indicators, upcoming events & activities and to gain feedback from the members in each MD.

Garry Martin  
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Economic Development, Information Systems & Emergency Services,

8<sup>th</sup> January 2020