

**Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain**

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06 Deireadh Fómhair 2021

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú "Go to" de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain ar siúl Dé Máirt 12ú  
Deireadh Fómhair 2021, **ag 12.30 r.n.**

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

**A Chara,**

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo do Cheantar Bardais Inis Eoghain. Tá Clar an  
Cruinniú le seo.

**Mise, le meas**



**Aeidín Ní Dhochartaigh  
Riathóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Inishowen**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**NOTICE OF MEETING**


A "Go to" Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
2021 **at 12.30p.m.**

**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**

  
**Aideen Doherty  
Meetings Administrator**

## AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the July Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021
2. Consideration of the Minutes of the September Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021
3. Business of September 2021 Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District - consideration of Reports/Recommendations
4. Planning
5. Environment
6. Community Development
7. Economic Development, Information Systems & Emergency Services
8. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services
9. Roads & Transportation
10. Correspondence

MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT 'CISCO WEBEX MEETING' HELD ON TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 1.00pm

**Councillors Present:**

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

**Officials Present:**

John McLaughlin, Chief Executive Officer, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing & Corporate, Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer, Housing & Corporate Services, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation, Killian Smith, Executive Planner, Mathew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer, Ciaran Martin, Senior Development Officer, Economic Development, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community Development and Leona Finley, Assistant Planner.

**21.60 Protocol for Remote Meetings**

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr Bernard McGuinness welcomed everybody to the meeting and it was acknowledged that this was his first meeting as Cathaoirleach of Inishowen Municipal District. He congratulated Cllr Jack Murray on being elected Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council and wished him well in the role

Cllr McGuinness reminded the attendees of the meeting, of the protocol for remote participation as previously advised in the amendment to standing orders.

**21.61 Consideration of the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District "cisco web meeting" held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

On the proposal of Cllr Martin Farren and seconded by Cllr Nicholas Crossan, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 were agreed.

**21.62 Consideration of the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District Annual General Meeting "cisco web meeting" held on 22nd June 2021**

On the proposal of Cllr Martin Farren and seconded by Cllr Nicholas Crossan, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District Meeting held on 22nd June 2021 were agreed.

There were no matters arising from the minutes of both the Municipal District Meeting and the Annual General Meeting.

**21.63 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INFORMATION SYSTEMS & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

The report was taken as read by Ciaran Martin, Senior Development Officer, Economic Development

**21.63.01 Outdoor Seating and Accessories for Tourism & Hospitality Business Scheme**

Ciaran Martin advised that as detailed in the report, a total of 205 completed applications have been received to date with 187 letters of offers issued. Cllr Albert Doherty asked if there were any planning

issues arising from the scheme. Ciaran Doherty advised that he would get details of any issues but understood that there were few refusals. He added that the Council have endeavoured to make the scheme as simple as possible.

#### **21.63.02 Remote Working**

Ciaran Martin advised that the new Donegal Remote Working Strategy for Business was officially launched on 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2021. It was noted that the Council is committed to the strategy which is aimed at maximising the opportunities arising for the county as a destination of choice for remote working.

#### **21.63.03 Caravan and Camping Survey**

Ciaran Martin advised that there was a massive response to the Caravan and Camping Survey and that feedback on the survey would be provided to the members in August.

#### **21.63.04 National Broadband Plan Roll Out**

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to his request at the last meeting regarding following on why there is such slow progress of the National Broadband roll out. He reiterated his request that his concerns be relayed to minister Ryan Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications...requesting an update. He mentioned his previous proposal in regard to the difficulties students faced during the pandemic in accessing the internet for their studies and the importance of Donegal having high speed access to the internet. This request was relayed to David McCourt, Chairperson of the National Broadband Ireland Company at the time. Ciaran Martin agreed to pass these concerns on to the relevant personnel.

#### **21.63.05 Digital Connected Hubs**

Cllr Albert Doherty sought clarification on where the six digital hubs are located in the county. Ciaran advised that the current hubs are scattered across the county and are as follows:

- WestBIC Kilcar / gTeic - Cill Chártaigh (WestBIC)
- BASE Stranorlar
- G-Teic GaothDobhair
- Craoibhin Community Enterprise Centre (Termon)
- Bundoran Community Centre
- Spraio agus Sport, Carndonagh

#### **21.63.06 Tourism Strategy**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness thanked Ciaran Martin for the report. He said that he believed that there are many tourism opportunities to be grasped at particularly in relation to marine tourism potential. He referred to the excellent and positive Northwest FLAG (Fisheries Local Action Group) funded launch of Malin Waters in 2017 that is now hardly ever mentioned. It was at the time, part of the tourism strategy in relation to marinas and pontoons. He suggested shipwreck sites along the coasts of Donegal as possible tourist attractions. He proposed that a Tourism Workshop should be organised. Cllr Martin McDermott said that he was aware of a number of tourism projects sitting ready to go if funding became available for them.

Ciaran Martin agreed to arrange a workshop with his colleagues in this regard and confirmed that the officials from the Strategic Funding Unit would be invited to attend.

## **21.64 PLANNING**

Cllr Albert Doherty welcomed Killian Smith, Executive Planner to the meeting. The Planning Report was taken as read.

### **21.64.01 Planning Clinics**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness sought clarification on when face to face planning clinics would recommence. Killian Smith advised that this would depend on national government guidelines under the current pandemic Covid 19 arrangements.

### **21.64.02 EPA Code of Practice**

Killian Smith advised that the revised EPA Code of Practice was not resulting in the invalidation of planning applications and that planning agents are required to familiarise themselves with any changes. The Code of Practice is available on the Council's website, he added.

### **21.64.03 Rural Regeneration and Development Fund - Strategic Master Plan and Design for Buncrana**

Killian Smith advised that the Rural Regeneration Development Fund proposal for a master plan in Buncrana would most likely be presented as a Part 8 at a later date. Cllr Rena Donaghey asked if an outdoor coldwater pool at the Shore Front could be considered as an option in the application. She referred to pools in Bundoran and Dungloe which are very popular. Cllr Jack Murray concurred with this suggestion and indicated that it was too late to include it with part of the application at this stage but it could possibly be submitted in part two of the application. Cllr Nicholas Crossan said that the development of a pool could give leeway to opening up the diving board in Buncrana Shore Front. He further added that there are at least two hundred people swimming in Buncrana every day of the year.

The consensus of the members was that development of this nature would be a huge all year round tourist attraction.

Killian Smith advised that the regeneration team were already aware of the suggestion for the cold water pool. He advised that the RRDF deadline for submission of the application for Buncrana has been extended and that it may be possible to include this additional proposal.

### **21.64.04 Rural Regeneration and Development Fund - Carndonagh Tús Nua Regeneration Project**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested an update on the progress of the Carndonagh Tús Nua Regeneration Project. Killian Smith advised that he will update the members at the next Inishowen Municipal District Meeting.

Cllr Martin Farren congratulated Paul Kelly, Senior Executive Planner and his team and requested that Moville and the surrounding area could be considered for any funding if eligible under a regeneration

category. He said he would like a meeting with Paul Kelly to discuss this. Cllr Bernard McGuinness said Moville was classed as a Heritage Town.

Cllr Paul Canning and Cllr McGuinness both thanked the planning service for all their hard work in recent times.

## **21.65 ENVIRONMENT**

Mathew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer presented the Environment report to the members and briefed the members on the various campaigns that are currently in place. He said that it has been a very busy time for the Environment team.

### **21.65.01 'Love This Place, Leave No Trace' Campaign**

Mathew Byrne referred to the successful campaign Leave No Trace Ireland as detailed in the report. Due to the current pandemic, it has been acknowledged that there have been extra pressures on the environment including:

- Increased littering of the countryside and outdoor spaces
- An increase in dog fouling, dog worrying and attacks on farm livestock as the numbers of pet dogs approaches an estimated 800,000
- The devastation that can be caused by fires from campfires and barbeques that get out of control.

Mathew advised that members of the public are encouraged to support this campaign by visiting the Campaign webpage, using the campaign Toolkit to get involved and taking the Leave No Trace Pledge share on social media.

### **21.65.02 Waste Enforcement Issues**

Mathew Byrne advised that the Waste Enforcement Team continue to deal with enforcement issues and address all complaints received. Cllr Terry Crossan thanked the enforcement team for all their efforts in dealing with issues presented to them and also for their engagement with local community groups and clubs. Cllr Nicholas Crossan also expressed his gratitude for the continued prompt emptying of bins and monitoring of litter at the Shore Front in Buncrana and in general.

### **21.65.03 UN World Drowning Prevention Day**

Mathew Byrne advised that the first UN World Drowning Prevention Day is scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. He added that this will be a memorable day for the drowning prevention community worldwide and will highlight safety prevention measures which will hopefully help in avoiding to avoid drowning tragedies in the future.

### **21.65.04 Litter Bins**

Mathew Byrne advised that pop up refreshment providers had been approached and issued with bins, litter pickers and bin bags.

#### **21.65.05 Disposal of Concrete Blocks and Building Waste**

Cllr Martin McDermott referred to the lengthy discussion held at the last meeting regarding the appropriate method of disposal of blocks and other building waste from both council stock and privately owned houses affected by defective concrete blocks.. He said that it is vital that homeowners are given information on the proposal to deal with this and also be made aware of the implications in not disposing of the materials in the correct manner. Cllr Martin Farren said this matter had been raised at the special meeting of Donegal County Council and it was agreed by Director of Service, Michael McGarvey that a number of disposal sites should be identified. It was noted that an Environment SPC meeting was taking place this week where this matter would be discussed.

Cllr Rena Donaghey suggested that sites in North and South Inishowen should be identified for disposal of this waste. She added that serious consideration should be given to this matter. Cllr Paul Canning requested that Dunaff Quarry be looked at. He said it was filled with water a year ago and was a hazard but maybe now it could be used as it is easy accessible to Inishowen and Letterkenny.

The consensus of the members was that this matter should be dealt with by the Environment SPC at the earliest opportunity as it was an urgent matter and illegal dumping of waste of this nature should be avoided. Mathew Byrne advised that it was acknowledged that facilities for disposal were required to be put in place as soon as possible and discussions were ongoing.

#### **21.65.06 Public Conveniences in Merville**

As previously requested at the last meeting of Inishowen Municipal District, Cllr Farren requested that a DCC official from the Environment section would meet him on site in Merville to discuss the refurbishment of the public conveniences there as previously agreed.

#### **21.65.07 Recycling – Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested an update on the facilities to dispose of paint cans. Cllr Bernard McGuinness also requested an update He added that he would like to request that the Council would go further in relation to recycling and place a bring back for recycling in a location in Carndonagh on a full time basis. He said the recycling resources available in Carndonagh at the moment are only available on a limited basis. He suggested council owned locations such as the car park at the Public Service Centre. It was noted that additional recycling facilities in Carndonagh had been requested on several occasions at previous Inishowen Municipal District meetings.

#### **21.65.08 Tidy Towns Award 2021-07-15**

Cllr Rena Donaghey said that she would like to wish all the Tidy Towns' participants success in this year's virtual competition.

#### **21.65.09 Illegal Dumping**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his concerns over continued indiscriminate illegal dumping in hillsides and rural areas in general.

#### **21.65.10 Culdaff Beach**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness referred to the concrete “Dragon’s Teeth” structures that were put in place in the car park at Culdaff Beach to deter large camper vans and towing caravans from parking. He said that local residents and beach users alike were very annoyed that they were not consulted about this measure and objected to it as he did too. He said the structures have now been removed and that a softer solution is necessary. He acknowledged that Michael McGarvey, Director of Service, Environment, in fairness had responded promptly.

#### **21.65.11 MARA Agency.**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested an update on the MARA agency. John McLaughlin, Chief Executive Officer advised that although coastal erosion is under the remit of the Environment Section certain parts of it come under the Road’s Service He agreed to request that the Environment service provide a report to the members which clarify its function.

#### **21.65.12 Quarries**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested clarification on how many quarries Donegal County Council are responsible for in Inishowen.

*There was a comfort break from 1.05pm to 14.20pm*

*Terry Crossan advised that Cllr Jack Murray sent his apologies as he had to leave the meeting.*

#### **21.66 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The report circulated in the agenda was taken as read and Fiona Doherty updated the Members on a few issues.

##### **21.66 .01 Malin Head Parking**

The typographical error in relation to the date of the last Meeting with the Elected Members regarding the Malin Head Visitor Management plan was noted to be amended.

Cllr Martin Mc Dermott stated that additional car parking for visitors to Malin Head should be urgently progressed as we are half way through the summer period already. Cllr Albert Doherty concurred with Cllr McDermott and said that currently many visitors from Northern Ireland are on their annual holidays and are visiting the area. He added that this coupled with the general increase in stay cations means that the demand for parking at Malin Head is very high. Fiona Doherty indicated that work was ongoing to secure land in this regard.

Cllr Bernard McGuinness said that there were car parking issues at other popular tourist destinations such as at Culdaff beach. He said if the council owns lands in these areas, the creation of additional car parks should be considered.



#### **21.66.02 Request for Bench of Hope at Malin Head re Darkness into Light**

Following on from a request by the son of one of the founders of the Pieta House, the committee that created the idea of the fund raising initiative 'Darkness into Light' charity. Cllr Albert Doherty said that he was in agreement to the request. He added that as the concept of the Pieta House, to sponsor a bench at Malin Head 'Darkness into Light' charity which started in Malin Head has now grown into a global movement; and that it was indeed fitting that the bench should be located there. Cllr Bernard McGuinness said that he supported this request and suggested that this matter be discussed with the local Malin Head Development Committee.

It was proposed by Cllr Albert Doherty and seconded by Cllr Bernard McGuinness to provide permission to proceed to install a 'Bench of Hope' at Malin Head in consultation with Malin Head Development Committee.

#### **21.66.03 Town and Village-Moville**

Cllr Martin Farren acknowledged the recent funding application submitted under the 2021 Town and Village Renewal scheme for Moville.

#### **21.66.04 Moville Play Park**

Cllr Martin Farren acknowledged that the repair of the ZIP Line and other matters had been dealt with at the play park in Moville. He added that he believed that maintenance and repairs of equipment in play parks throughout the county should take place outside of the summer peak season when there is less demand for the Play Park.

#### **21.66.05 Lough Foyle Greencastle to Magillan Ferry**

Cllr Farren said that he was disappointed that the Greencastle to Magillan Ferry had broken down but acknowledged that it was now up and going again. Cllr Farren stated that this also occurred the previous year. He requested that the Company operating the Ferry service should ensure that the ferry is serviced and fully operational prior to the summer season.

#### **21.66.06 Extension of Moville Shore Walk to Greencastle**

Cllr Martin Farren said that he had spoken with Paddy Doherty, Divisional Manager regarding the restoration and enhancement of the walkway from Moville to Greencastle. He requested that this site visit take place with all relevant staff, covid guidelines permitting.

#### **21.66.07 Barrack Hill Town Park**

Cllr Albert Doherty said that it was great news that Barrack Hill Town Park had retained its green flag status and thanked all those in the Road's Service and Community Development who had made huge efforts to retain the status. Cllr Albert Doherty thanked the council for the removal of refuse at the park. He added that the stone walls at the park required rebuilding due to vandalism. He appealed to those who caused the damage to stop and suggested a public appeal should be made to highlight the problem. Cllr McGuinness queried if CCTV was installed at Barrack Hill.

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to the findings of the Barrack Hill Steering Committee School Questionnaire which emphasised the great value of Barrack Hill Town Park and provided the Steering Group with many ideas for improvement which he hoped that the council would take on board. Fiona Doherty welcomed this research and indicated that there was a request from the group to present the findings at a future Inishowen Municipal District meeting.

#### **21.66.08 Playground, Activity Wall and Space at Barrack Hill**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that the issues around the Activity Wall should be addressed. He referred to the ongoing items associated with the basketball unit, children's slide and signage that required attention due to vandalism. Fiona Doherty advised that the Executive Engineer with responsibility for playgrounds was aware of the issues and was attending a scheduled site meeting with Cllr Doherty at the end of the week in this regard.

#### **21.66.09 Proposed Cycle Way in Carndonagh**

Cllr Doherty acknowledged the steering committee meeting that he attended with members of the Barrack Hill steering committee, the Community Development Officer, the Area Roads Manager and the walks and trails officer regarding the replenishment of an existing pathway within the park, a safe cycle way on the road and a walkway connecting the schools, community, retail, and sporting venues around Carndonagh. He said hopefully that all members would support this.

#### **21.66.10 Town and Village Footbridge at Culdaff**

Fiona Doherty indicated that there was necessary preparation work ongoing. She outlined the collaboration between her and colleagues in the Roads directorate in preparation for a 2022 Town and Village Renewal application. She indicated that Seamus Hopkins, Area Roads Manager, obtained funding under the Active Travel initiative for a feasibility study, bridge design, costs and part 8 planning application which would underpin and inform the objectives of the proposed project.

#### **21.66.12 Tourism Sector Representation at Municipal District Meetings.**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness suggested that a representative from the tourism sector should be present at every Inishowen Municipal District meeting going forward. Cllr Paul Canning referred to the strategic funding unit and indicated that voluntary organisations require assistance with complicated applications in order to maximise funding opportunities.

### **21.67 HOUSING and CORPORATE SERVICES**

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing and Corporate Services presented the Housing Report and correspondence received to the members and updated them on matters.

#### **21.67.01 Dates for Inishowen Municipal District Meetings**

The following dates for the meetings to end of year were agreed as follows:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 1.00pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 1.00pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 1.00pm

### **21.67.02 Roads Workshop**

Cllr Martin Farren reiterated a previous request that a representative from Irish Water should be available to the Council and at Municipal District meetings in light of the recent occurrence of burst pipes.

### **21.67.03 Derelict Properties**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan referred to his motion at the plenary meeting of Donegal County Council regarding the high level of derelict properties in the county. Aideen Doherty, Area Manager for Housing and Corporate said that a list was being compiled and that members would be updated on this at the planned Inishowen Housing Municipal District Workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am. Cllr Bernard McGuinness said that unfortunately he would be unable to attend the workshop.

### **21.67.04 Defective Concrete Blocks**

A discussion took place on defective concrete blocks with particular regard to DCC properties that are affected and the implications for council tenants. Cllr Albert Doherty said that he believed there was a deficit in information sharing and many questions remained unanswered. Cllr Rena Donaghey proposed that a letter be sent to the Minister of Housing requesting that a policy is put in place to restore vacant houses to a viable state so that they could be made available as suitable housing options for those who have to move out of their homes as a consequent of defective concrete blocks. Cllr Martin Farren seconded this proposal, and said that the scale of the problem was huge. Aideen Doherty advised that every effort was being made to find solutions for those affected but it was extremely difficult and said that she required the members' support. She added that like many members of council staff, she was an affected homeowner herself.

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his gratitude to council officials who were dealing with a very difficult, unprecedented crisis situation that has arisen.

### **21.67.05 SI Houses**

Some discussion took place on the delivery of SI housing for rural areas Cllr Martin McDermott demanded that SIs should be kept on the Housing Agenda and this was seconded by Cllr Albert Doherty. He added members were assured at SPC level that SI houses remain a housing option. Cllr Bernard McGuinness said if the decision was made locally to approve the building of an SI, it should not be possible for the Department of Housing to reject the proposal. He said he would bring the matter back to the SPC.

### **21.67.06 Demountable Dwellings**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested an update on Demountable Dwellings Policy.

### **21.67.07 Irish Water Issues**

Cllr Martin Farren requested that an Irish Water Official should attend Inishowen Municipal District meetings. Cllr Rena Donaghey referred to the recent problems due to the poor supply of water and the outages in areas like Inch and Urris. She said that it was important that problems are addressed. She said

that she was advised that the shortages recently were due to the high influx of visitors. Rena said that Pollan Dam was close by and that Inishowen should be serviced first before water is distributed further a field.

#### **21.67.08 Chief Executive Officer - John McLaughlin**

CLlr Bernard McGuinness welcomed John McLaughlin, Chief Executive Officer to the meeting. John McLaughlin apologised for his late arrival which was due to other commitments. He said he was happy to attend Inishowen Municipal District meetings. He said the Council were working through and dealing with the current mica situation in what was a distressing time for many. He added that many households are affected with mica including Council staff. He said Inishowen staff were working hard to keep everything progressing with projects being progressed such as Malin Head, Fort Dunree, Inishowen Digital Hub, Greencastle Marina and the Tus Nua regeneration project in Carndonagh to name a few. CLlr Bernard McGuinness expressed his gratitude for the Chief Executive's commitment to the projects.

#### **21.67.09 Workshops**

It was agreed that a Housing Workshop be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 11.00am followed by a Planning, Urban Regeneration workshop at 11.00am.

#### **21.68 ROADS AND TRANSPORTION**

The Roads Programme as circulated was taken as read by Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation. Seamus Hopkins apologised for the report being late as he had been on annual leave.

Seamus Hopkins updated the Members on miscellaneous items. The following items were raised, many of which are ongoing matters raised at previous meetings and at workshop.

- Consider installing ramps at Council Car Park behind Bamba's café in Back Lane Carndonagh as cars congregating there are affecting residents.
- Review junction at Tulnaree, Carndonagh where there have been accidents
- Consider installation of ramps at humped bridge in Malin by GAA pitch.
- Lighting at Carnagarve, Moville
- Consider options for stronger decorative lighting in Moville
- Alignment of road at Admiralty House, Moville.
- Wall at Battery Brae, Greencastle
- Maintenance of grass verges
- Clar Corner, Redcastle
- Light provision at Town Clock, Main St Buncrana which has been an ongoing issue
- Upgrade ramps at Bridgend and Cockhill School
- Maintenance of hedges and verges at Fr Hegarty's Rock, Buncrana
- Lights at Bridge, Carndonagh
- Consider overhaul of lights in Carndonagh – review proposals for Carrowreagh Rd
- Convent Rd Crossing, Carndonagh
- Crossing at Glentogher National School
- Active Travel – Measures Proposal re Cycle Way, Carndonagh

- Traffic Safety measures for council estates such as Cedar Grove, Donagh Park, Cherry Avenue
- Consider installing safety ramps in more towns and villages
- Repair damage to metal cover at Chapel St, Carndonagh
- Install new berths at Bonagee Harbour, Culdaff
- Green Schools Initiative
- Road at Lisfannon Beach requiring works

#### **21.68.01 LIS (Local Improvement Scheme Funding)**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested that members be provided with details of the criteria for being eligible to apply for the Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) at next Inishowen MD meeting. Seamus Hopkins advised that a workshop had previously taken place where the criteria was clarified and that he would re-circulate the information to members.

#### **21.68.02 Policy on Take over of Roads**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested details of Donegal County Council policy on the take over of roads

#### **21.68.03 Climate Mitigation Funding**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness stated that he attended a Roads SPC where Climate Mitigation funding was discussed. He said that he was disappointed to learn that whilst there was €1,960,150 total funding and twenty four projects, there were only two projects in Inishowen with funding of € 65,000. It was noted that Seamus Hopkins had submitted funding for a project in Lisfannon but that this had been rejected. Cllr McGuinness said the funding should be distributed fairly and that he would take this matter up at plenary level

#### **21.68.04 Outdoor Space Funding**

Cllr Martin McDermott queried whether the decision to make Outdoor Space Funding available only to areas inside town boundaries was a Council or Department decision. Clarification was sought on how many applications were received.

#### **21.68.05 Quarries**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested clarification on how many quarries Donegal County Council are responsible for in Inishowen. Seamus Hopkins advised that the Roads Service was not responsible for quarries.

Seamus Hopkins agreed to follow up on all matters raised. The members thanked Seamus and his team in the Road's Service for all excellent works carried out across Inishowen

**21.68.06 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Inishowen Municipal District is to be held on Tuesday 14th September at 1.00pm

Certified: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cathaoirleach

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Area Manager

MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT 'Go To MEETING' HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 1.00pm

**Councillors Present:**

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

**Officials Present:**

Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer, Housing & Corporate Services, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation, Jimmy McLaughlin, Executive Engineer, Roads and Transportation, Killian Smith, Executive Planner, Mathew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer, and Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community Development

**Apologies**

John McLaughlin, Chief Executive Officer  
Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing & Corporate

**21.69 Adjournment of Meeting**

On the proposal of Cllr Nicholas Crossan and seconded by Cllr Martin Mc Dermott, it was agreed that the September meeting of Inishowen Municipal District be opened and immediately adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Inishowen Municipal District Cathaoirleach, Cllr Bernard McGuinness who very sadly passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> August.

On the proposal of Cllr Jack Murray and seconded by Cllr Martin McDermott, it was agreed that the September meeting would take place on the day of the next Inishowen Municipal District meeting, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**21.70 Tributes to the late Inishowen Municipal District Cathaoirleach, Cllr Bernard McGuinness**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan, Leas-Chathaoirleach invited members to pay their tributes to the Late Cllr Bernard McGuinness.

Cllr Terry Crossan said that although he had only relatively recently got to know Cllr McGuinness, he respected him immensely and valued his advice and guidance. He said Cllr McGuinness was always very helpful and will be sadly missed at Council meetings.

Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that she knew Cllr McGuinness very well and like everybody else felt immense sadness and shock at his passing. She said his forty two years service as a public representative was to be admired and acknowledged. She added that he was very committed and had been on many committees and fought hard for all in the Inishowen community and further afield.

Cllr Farren recalled how when he joined Fine Gael in the 1980s he worked alongside Cllr McGuinness who was a seasoned politician who gave sound advice and was totally dedicated to serving the public. He said there was now a huge void to fill.

The members collectively referred to Cllr McGuinness's other qualities and skills such as his ability as a businessman, bee keeper, gardener and singer in the Bocan choir in Culdaff to name a few.

Cllr Martin McDermott said that today was a very sad day and that nobody was expecting Bernard's sudden passing as Bernard was in such good form particularly at the last meeting he attended. He said he will be missed at local and plenary level. He particularly acknowledged Cllr McGuinness's efforts supporting those affected by defective concrete blocks.

Cllr Jack Murray said that Cllr Bernard McGuinness was a giant of politics and will be sorely missed by all. He said he wanted to be associated with all the well deserved, positive tributes.

Cllr Paul Canning said that all the tributes were right and fitting and illustrated what a talented politician Cllr McGuinness was. He said Cllr McGuinness was a great support to all councillors with excellent knowledge that will be sorely missed.

Cllr Albert Doherty said he also wished to be associated with all the comments. He said that he respected Cllr McGuinness's sense of decorum, fairness and the way he always acknowledged other members efforts where due. He said he noted that the minutes of the July Inishowen Municipal District meeting illustrate how hard Cllr McGuinness worked and how he had many plans for the year ahead as Cathaoirleach. He mentioned that the day after Cllr McGuinness's death that €50,000 was awarded for Culdaff under Clar funding which was testament to his efforts.

Cllr Doherty also said he would like to acknowledge Cllr McGuinness's efforts with the North West Cross Border Regional Development Group in promoting Inishowen and his efforts in ensuring that the Lough Foyle Ferry service continued to operate.

Cllr Nicholas Crossan, Leas-Chathaoirleach said that he was saddened by Cllr McGuinness's death and found it difficult that the first function he had to perform as Leas-Chathaoirleach was to pay tribute to the late Cathaoirleach, Cllr Bernard McGuinness. He said that he knew Bernard for a very a, long time. He said that he was a dedicated loyal and faithful servant to the people of Inishowen and Donegal. He added that in forty two years he never lost his seat and this warrants the upmost respect from all .He also added that he had worked most of his adult life as a councillor and his efforts will never be equalled as he was so dedicated and never gave up.

Cllr Crossan said that there are a few projects that Cllr McGuinness felt very strongly about and was hoping to complete in his year as Cathaoirleach, and added that it would be remiss of the Inishowen members if they were not completed in the very near future in Cllr McGuinness's memory. In conclusion, Cllr Crossan said that Cllr McGuinness will be deeply missed by all and will not be forgotten.



He added “It was an untimely death and if there was ever a way to go out it would be to go out as the first citizen of Inishowen”

Seamus Hopkins (Roads & Transportation Manager), Jim McLaughlin (Executive Roads Engineer), Una Cresswell (Senior Staff Officer, Housing and Corporate Services) Fiona Doherty (Development Officer), Matthew Byrne (Waste Prevention Officer) and Killian Smith (Executive Planner) all spoke very warmly of Cllr McGuinness and expressed their sincere condolences to his family and friends.

**21.71 Date of Next Meetings Workshops**

Budget 2022 Workshop 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 11.00am

September Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District -Tuesday 12th October at 12.30

October Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 1.00pm

Budget 2022 Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 2.00pm

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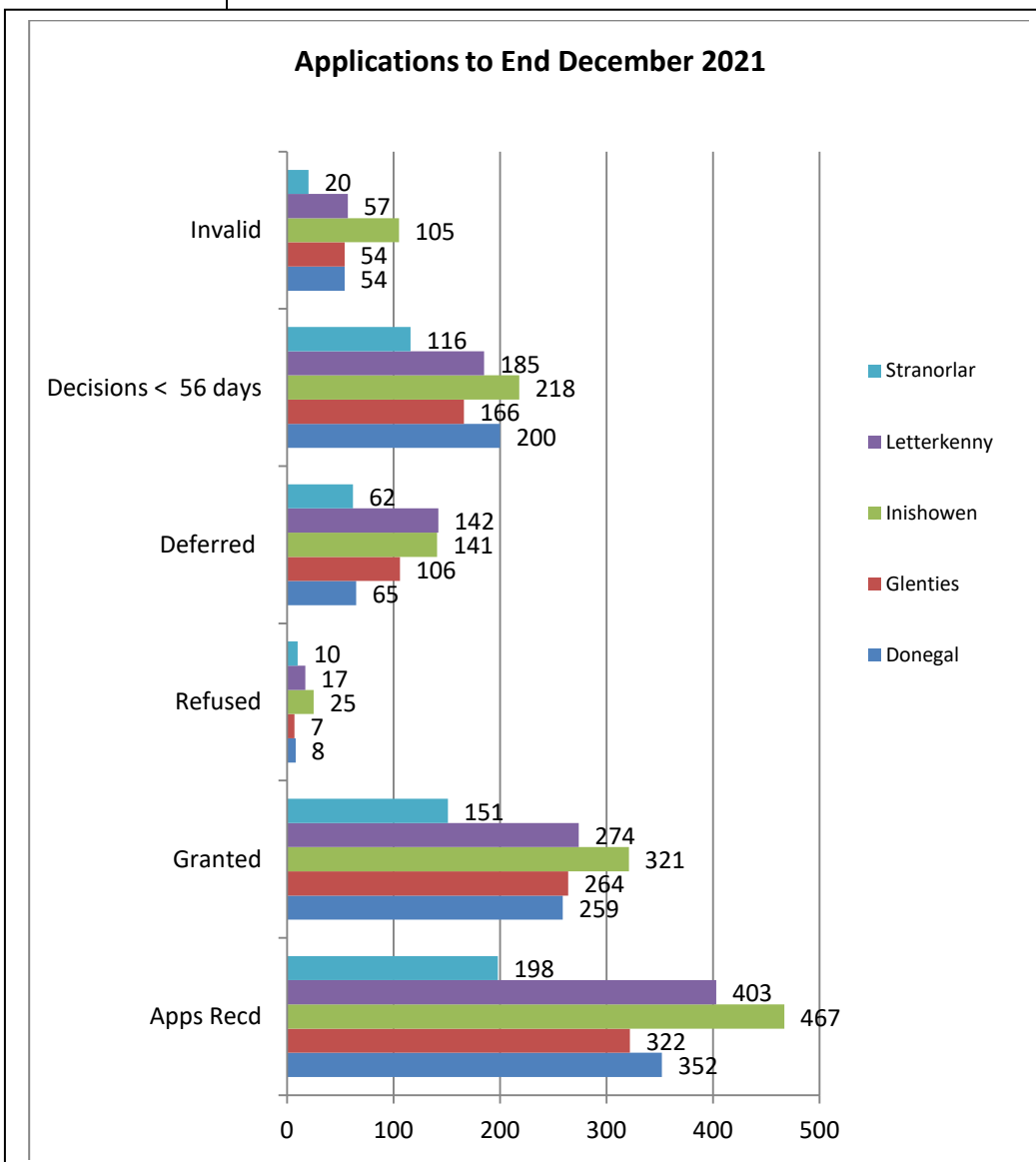
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**Inishowen MD Meeting**  
**12th October, 2021**

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<b>4</b>	<b>Regeneration Report</b>	See Appendix A								
<b>5</b>	<b>Building Control &amp; Taking in Charge Community Development &amp; Planning Services</b>	No Report								
<b>6</b>	<b>Central Planning Unit</b>									
	(1) <i>Letterkenny Plan and Local Transport PPlan</i>	No further updates other than to note that the programme of workshops with Members is continuing across Q3 of 2021.								
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	(3) <i>Casual Trading Review</i>	A preliminary report was submitted to Members in mid-May outlining the initiation of the policy review, progress to-date and a timetable for the remainder of the project.								
<b>7</b>	<b>Further Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly List of applications and decisions:  <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplannin">http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplannin</a></li> </ul>								

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# Appendix A



**Comhairle Contae  
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Donegal County Council



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**Community Development & Planning Services**

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## **October (2021) 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**

This project was formally launched with a Press Release on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 announcing that McCabe Architects have been appointed to deliver the new €4.84m regeneration project that will see the transformation of the town centre environment.

The Detailed Design phase is now completing and it is intended to open a construction tender before the year end with a build period of approximately 52 weeks after commencement. It is intended to hold a workshop with Members in the coming weeks as soon as the detailed design package is suitably prepared and appropriate arrangements will be made in due course.

##### **1.1.2 Burtonport and Aranmore Island – Harbour to Island Regeneration**

This project was launched on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021, with a ‘turning of the sod’ event on Aranmore Island when the Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council, Cllr. Rena Donaghey and Bainisteoir of the Comharchumann Oileán Árainn Mhór, Ms. Nóirín Uí Mhaoldomhnaigh turned the sod on the new Shore Front Amenity Development at An Leadhb Gharbh, Oileán Árainn Mhór.

Donegal based building contractors Joseph McMenamin & Sons (Stranorlar) Ltd have been appointed to carryout the development which has now commenced and is scheduled to complete over the next 31 weeks.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 An Bord Pleanála confirmed the Compulsory Purchase Order authorising the compulsory acquisition of lands entitled Donegal County Council

(Burtonport Harbour Redevelopment) Compulsory Purchase Order 2019 (**Board Order ABP – 306336-20 refers**). The next steps in the process are now being advanced.

Detailed design has completed and a tender for a construction contractor opened on eTenders. This tender closed on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and 5no. tenders were received. The tender assessment process is now underway.

A full update on this project was provided to Members at the workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

## 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 development of the project towards a ‘shovel ready’ Category 1 RRDF project in accordance with the emerging priorities of the draft Ballyshannon Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan is advancing and detailed site survey work is nearing completion. Work has also commenced on the preparation of a Part VIII planning application in respect of this project including preliminary design concepts for the Market Yard. Publication of the Part VIII application is targeted for October of this year in order to align the project with the anticipated Category 1 RRDF call for shovel ready capital projects.

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

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

**Update:** This project was formally launched with a Press Release on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 announcing the appointment of a major multidisciplinary international design practice, BDP, to deliver the Detailed Design of this project which aims to restore and transform the historic commercial centre of Ramelton through a suite of integrated and heritage led public realm interventions.

The Preliminary Design phase is now completing which will see the advancement of this project from its current concept stage through targeted public and stakeholder consultations, Part 8 planning and detailed design to a contract ready capital project. The anticipated completion date for the Detailed Design Stage is March 2022 which will position the project for the fourth call for Category 1 capital funding in 2022.

Arrangements are currently being made to arrange a workshop with Members to share the preliminary designs and update on the process and associated timelines.

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

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD announced that €18.8m had been awarded under the Rural Regeneration and

Development Fund (RRDF) for three (3) rural regeneration projects in County Donegal. These applications were submitted on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and were supported by match funding commitments by the Council in the sum of €2.5m.

Specifically this recent investment will help to advance the following three (3) ambitious and transformational regeneration projects:

### **1.3.1. Ballybofey & Stranorlar**

The ‘**SEED**’ project – A sustainable, green regeneration project to Strengthen, Engage, Enable and Deliver transformational change in Ballybofey-Stranorlar.

This project was successfully submitted to the DRCD (RRDF) by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 in partnership with BASICC. The project has a value of €9,756,969 and funding support of €8,781,272 has been awarded from the RRDF.

Following submission to DRCD of verification of the project costs, milestones and delivery programme on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021, a Letter of Offer and Funding Agreement in respect of the project has been received on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021. These documents have been accepted, signed and returned to DRCD. Donegal County Council has now been invited to prepare and submit a Procurement Strategy for approval and in order for the project to commence.

### **1.3.2. Burtonport (Harbour to Island) Regeneration**

This project was successfully submitted to the DRCD (RRDF) by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020. The Project has a value of €2,060,752 and funding support of €1,854,677 has been awarded from the RRDF.

Following submission to DRCD of verification of the project costs, milestones and delivery programme on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021, a Letter of Offer and Funding Agreement in respect of the project was received on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021. These documents have been accepted, signed and returned to DRCD on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Donegal County Council has now been invited to prepare and submit a Procurement Strategy for approval and in order for the project to commence.

### **1.3.3. Carndonagh Tús Nua Regeneration Project**

This project was successfully submitted to the DRCD (RRDF) by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 in partnership with Spraoi agus Spórt. The Tús Nua project has a value of €9,542,852 and funding support of €8,218,982 has been awarded from the RRDF.

Following submission to DRCD of verification of the project costs, milestones and delivery programme on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021, a Letter of Offer and Funding Agreement in respect of the project was received on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021. These documents have been accepted, signed and returned to DRCD on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Donegal County Council has now been invited to prepare and submit a Procurement Strategy for approval and in order for the project to commence.

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

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, announced the third call for Category 2 applications to the €1 billion Rural Regeneration and Development Fund. The deadline for applications presented a very challenging timeframe set at 12 noon on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The Regeneration Team developed and submitted a Category 2 application for the Tier 2A Strategic Town of Buncrana under this call entitled ‘Repowering Buncrana.’

Specifically under this Category 2 application, RRDF support is sought to procure Architect Led Full Integrated Design Team for the preliminary design, planning scheme design and detailed design of the ‘Repowering Buncrana’ regeneration project described below together with support to acquire the former Garda Barracks, St Oran’s Road and other limited acquisition of land to cater for necessary enabling works. This category 2 application, if successful, will enable the advancement of the final project to a shovel-ready status resulting in a further future Category 1 capital project application.

The ‘Repowering Buncrana’ regeneration project envisages a series of measures that will work in an integrated way to strengthen the shore front, enhance walking and cycling, provide quality shore front amenities, integrate art and biodiversity into the urban landscape and critically work to counter the disconnect between Main Street and the shore front. In addition, reuse of a vacant town centre building (Former Garda Barracks) and creation of circa 100 jobs will bring much needed employment opportunities to Buncrana as well as increasing the number of people in the town centre resulting in many spin offs for business. The suite of integrated interventions proposed to be brought through design processes at Category 2 stage include:

1. A new iconic pedestrian bridge over the Mill River connecting the NW Greenway Project and Amazing Grace Park to a transformed harbour/pier environment,
2. The creation of a high performance promenade and Shore Front Green including enhanced walkways, beach access, public realm & festival gathering space and development of a new bespoke public/civic shore green users building,
3. Enhanced connection between the new Shore Front Green environment and the Main Street and commercial core of the town with targeted public realm improvements,
4. Enhanced Shore Front walkway and promenade along the Fishing Green, with dramatic re-imaging of the Amazing Grace viewing point,
5. Onwards connection of the promenade to Swan Park, Buncrana Castle and Cockhill Road, and
6. The repurposing and extension of a vacant heritage building to create bespoke office accommodation.

The overall value of this Category 2 project (Design services and acquisition) is €1,355,865 inclusive of match funding commitment of €271,173 (20%)

#### **1.5 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:

#### 1.5.1 **Ramelton Action Plan**

The Ramelton Action Plan was formally launched on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.

The Plan can be viewed at the following link:

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

#### 1.5.2 **Killybegs Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan**

The Killybegs Regeneration Strategy was formally launched on 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 1.5.3 **Ballybofey-Stranorlar Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan**

The Draft Regeneration Strategy was made available from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for public consultation, closing initially on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Having regard to the restrictions arising from the Covid-19 pandemic and resultant limitation on holding of events/ gatherings, the consultation period was extended to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The extension was accompanied by a further concerted effort, assisted by Community Development to encourage public participation in the project including circulation of posters to circa 20 businesses in the towns together with a substantial social media presence and article in the Donegal News.

The submissions are currently being tabulated but include circa 15 submissions through a combination of the wider public, statutory agencies and internal DCC comments. A short report on the submissions will now be prepared including identification of potential appropriate amendments to the draft and this will be brought to a workshop of Stranorlar-Lifford MD.

#### 1.5.4 **Ballyshannon Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan**

The Draft Ballyshannon Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan was made available for public consultation from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July until Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Unfortunately due to technical difficulties outside their control GM Designs were unable to receive submissions to the project email address between 25/08/2021 and 01/09/2021. Accordingly a further submissions period was afforded from 21/09/2021 to 24/09/2021.

Work will then commence to integrate the feedback and observations arising from the various consultations and to amend and finalise the Regeneration Strategy and Action Plan for Ballyshannon Town Centre. It is anticipated that endorsement of the final Strategy & Action Plan by the Donegal Municipal District will be sought by the end of September 2021 and thereafter the Ballyshannon Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan will be formally launched.

#### **1.5.5 An Clochán Liath (Dungloe) Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan**

Stage 1 of the project has now completed following the submission of the Final Stage 1 Report entitled ‘An Clochán Liath (Dungloe) Town Centre Baseline Profile’ to the Regeneration and Development Team at the end of May 2021 and as was presented to the Elected Members of the Glenties MD at a workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Work on the preparation of the draft An Clochán Liath (Dungloe) Regeneration Strategy and Action Plan is now well underway and it is anticipated that Stage 2 of the project will be completed by the end of September 2021.

It is expected that the draft Regeneration Strategy & Action Plan will be published in early October 2021 and will be made available for public consultation thereafter. Prior to publication a workshop will be held with Members and the Regeneration Team will make the necessary arrangements directly at a Municipal District level.

#### **1.5.6 Rathmullan RRDF Project Development work**

The tender to procure fully integrated design team services to advance this project through consultation and Part VIII planning opened on eTenders on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and closed on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. The tender assessment process is now underway and is at an advanced stage. It is anticipated that appointment and launch arrangements will be confirmed in the coming weeks and the Regeneration Team will be in touch with Members directly in this regard.

Updates will be provided to the Elected Members of the Letterkenny & Milford Municipal District at an agreed future workshop and through Municipal District Reporting.

## **2.0 URBAN REGENERATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (URDF)**

### **2.1 Successful application to the Urban Regeneration & Development Fund (May 2020)**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O’Brien TD announced that €13.6m has been awarded under the Urban Regeneration & Development Fund (URDF) for the URDF application Letterkenny 2040 (Phase 1) ‘Re-energise and Connect the Historic Town Centre’. This application was submitted on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and is 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 development with a focus on the transition of the historic town centre to a vibrant, accessible and livable place.

The projects relate to priority areas for regeneration and development including:

- 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.

Following early engagement with the DHLGH in respect of funding drawdown arrangements and due diligence on funding approval conditions, a Preliminary Approval Letter was received on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021. This includes a requirement by DHLGH to complete and provide ‘Project Financial Tables’, identifying milestones and any potential risks together with associated funding plans and expenditure/grant drawdown profiles. In addition, DHLGH also recommend review and update where necessary of previously submitted indicative estimates of project costs to ensure that same adequately reflect the present estimated holistic total cost for the approved proposal over its whole lifecycle. This work was completed and returned to DHLGH on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

The communication from DHLGH further outlines the next steps following completion of Project Financial Tables as:

- The preparation and submission by Donegal County Council of a Preliminary Business Case in accordance with the Public Spending Code and;
- A Project Action Plan Meeting with DHLGH to discuss and consider the plans for the advancement of the approved proposal, in particular with a view to determining timelines and delivery milestones and also the level of related URDF funding required for 2021 and beyond.

## **2.2 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.**

The process to prepare Letterkenny 2040 Regeneration Strategy commenced on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 by means of a workshop with Letterkenny-Milford MD facilitated by the lead consultant for the project, The Paul Hogarth Company. The MD workshop was followed by launch of the first phase of public engagement on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 until 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Following the close of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of consultation, a number of steps/ workshops have been progressed as follows:

- The consultancy team analysed the findings of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of consultation and presented these at a workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

- A workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD was held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in order to update Members further on the project and focused discussion around a Regional Transport Hub was specifically facilitated.
- A town centre walk-around with Letterkenny-Milford MD took place on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 during which the sub-projects approved URDF funding in principle as regards concepts were visited and the wider Regeneration Strategy was discussed.
- A workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 during which The Paul Hogarth Company presented emerging components of the draft masterplan to the Members and at which there was consensus to proceed to work up the emerging components in more detail in order to work towards appropriate material for public consultation in September/ October 2021. A further MD workshop has now been agreed for 4<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.

During the month of August, the consultancy team has continued to develop the emerging components of the draft masterplan in more detail and will present further more detailed material to Members at our scheduled workshop on 4<sup>th</sup> October. The next step thereafter, subject to Members endorsement will be to advance to public consultation on the draft masterplan.

**(ii) Acquisition of key town centre regeneration site.**

Works to progress interests in the key regeneration site approved by DoH LG for acquisition continues with intent. Progress has been affected by the National public health emergency and negotiations are subject to Covid related restrictions. The Elected Members of Letterkenny-Milford MD will be updated on progress and timelines as definitive steps and milestone are reached.

Alongside acquisition steps and as outlined during the recent walk- around of Letterkenny, the Paul Hogarth Company, under the auspices of the Letterkenny 2040 Regeneration Strategy project has undertaken site specific masterplanning of the key town centre regeneration site in relation to its capacity, potential layout and form for a mixed use development in line with the terms of the URDF support secured for acquisition of the site. This work will inform the subsequent preparation of Part VIII proposals and will support the process for acquisition. This work is largely complete and a workshop of Letterkenny- Milford MD will be arranged to brief Members in more detail.

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

Detailed design of the public realm approved has been carried out using in-house architectural resources and is now complete. The Tender for Construction Contractor opened on E-tenders on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and closes on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Documentation outlining the detail design has been circulated to Members for information. Members will be kept up-to-date as the Tender process progresses.

**2.3 Update in relation to an Architectural Competition to Re-imagine Market Square, Letterkenny.**

Following the briefing to the Letterkenny-Milford MD workshop on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce announced the winning design on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 as that of Joseph McCallion. This marks the completion of the architectural competition.

The winning design concept provides a solid basis from which more detailed work will be undertaken to consult directly with key stakeholders and the wider community and further develop and adapt the winning design so that it is achievable and can be implemented effectively. This work will lead to a more definitive design in relation to Part VIII planning consent and this will include further engagement with Members in advance of publication of any Part VIII scheme.

## **2.4 Letterkenny Cultural Corridor project**

Letterkenny's cultural partners (Donegal County Museum, the Regional Cultural Centre and An Grianan Theatre) secured funding from the Irish Architectural Foundations 'Re-imagine' project to undertake the Letterkenny Cultural Corridor project in 2020.

To date, the project architects have developed a number of short term and temporary sign posting interventions which have been installed to improve and enhance the existing physical connection between the three institutions.

The more long term aspirations of the project to provide a new and more direct physical link between the three cultural institutions was presented to a workshop of Letterkenny-Milford MD on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Following this, the team engaged further with the local stakeholders with particular reference to Letterkenny Tennis Club to explore the potential to coordinate the project with the objectives and aspirations of the Tennis Club. To facilitate this engagement, a detailed topographical survey has been carried out of the area and the architects are now exploring access arrangements further. Importantly, there are ongoing discussions in relation to site boundaries which are required to be closed out. Once these discussions are closed out and the explorative work is complete, a full options briefing will be brought to Letterkenny-Milford MD together with clarity on a recommended pathway to part VIII in respect of the Cultural Corridor.

## **2.5. Letterkenny Parklets (Town & Village Renewal)**

At the Letterkenny-Milford MD workshop on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Members agreed three locations for parklets subject to sufficient funding as follows: Forecourt at An Grianan, A-Wear, the old Courthouse. The Community Development section is now leading on design, manufacture and installation of the parklets with the support of the Regeneration and Development Team. Having regard to realistic and practical timescales, it is targeted that parklets will be installed around October 2021.

## **2.6 Failte Ireland's, 'Weather Proofing and Outdoor Dining Infrastructure Scheme.'**

A funding application in respect of the public space to the front of An Grianan Theatre was submitted on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to the Failte Ireland, 'Weather Proofing and Outdoor Dining Infrastructure Scheme.' The application was developed jointly by the Community Development section and the Regeneration and Development Team. The design concept prepared by the Paul Hogarth Company together with detailed costings provided by Sammon Quantity Surveyors was developed in consultation with the Board of An Grianan

Theatre and other hospitality businesses in the area. A copy of the design concept was circulated to Members by email on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and was followed by discussion during the walk-around on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021. A further follow up with An Grianan and other hospitality businesses in the area will be undertaken. The Community Development Section have been in further communication with Failte Ireland around a number of more detailed areas of the application however a formal decision on the application by Failte Ireland is anticipated to be imminent.


**Regeneration & Development Team  
October 2021.**



**ENVIRONMENT REPORT – October 2021**

**WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Soft Plastic Waste, that is clean, dry and loose can now be placed in Household Recycling Bins</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	 <p>All plastic packaging waste - including soft plastic - can now be placed in household recycling bins as long as it is clean, dry and loose.</p> <p>Soft plastics have been added to the household recycling list due to advancements in technology at Irish recycling facilities. This is welcome news as we work to reach EU recycling targets. Currently in Ireland we recycle less than a third of all plastic packaging waste. We have committed to increasing our plastic packaging recycling figure to 50% by 2025 and 55% by 2030.</p> <p>This development is also part of the effort to fulfil commitments in relation to plastic packaging recycling as outlined in the Government’s Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy.</p> <p>All permitted waste collection companies are now accepting soft plastic packaging waste that is placed clean, dry and loose into the recycling bin. For a detailed list of the materials that are now accepted in the household recycling bin see <a href="http://mywaste.ie">mywaste.ie</a>.</p>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minister Ossian Smyth TD Launches Reuse Month - October 2021</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reuse Month demonstrates the hidden value in our discarded items</b></p>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>During Reuse Month communities and individuals around Ireland will come together to learn how one person’s unwanted item could be another person’s treasure.</p> <p>In October there are nationwide initiatives that will highlight how to reuse everyday items and materials that would otherwise go to waste. It aims to inspire and empower individuals to see the value in items they might usually choose to discard. Throughout the month there will be free workshops on an array of subjects such as teaching people how to remake their favourite piece of clothing, how to transform an old piece of furniture and even how to make a lamp from an empty glass bottle. Ireland’s local authorities are also showing their support for Reuse Month with numerous regional events planned.</p> <p>Reuse Month is celebrating six years of demonstrating how value can be found in everyday items and bringing awareness to Ireland’s growing Circular Economy. It is a waste prevention initiative that was developed by Ireland’s three Waste Management Planning Offices, Connacht Ulster, Eastern Midlands and Southern Region. The flagship events will take place on October 7th, October 14th, and October 21st 2021 and all Reuse Month events are free of charge including interactive workshops, video tutorials, how-to guides and information campaigns.</p> <p>For a full list of events and to book a place in any of the workshops or other events visit <a href="http://www.mywaste.ie">www.mywaste.ie</a></p>
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Activity / Project Title	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Strong Sturdy Bikes Wanted!</b>  <b>Letterkenny Rotary Club's Annual School Bikes Africa Appeal</b></p>
<p><b>Project Description /Activity</b></p>	<div data-bbox="500 216 1300 779" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Once again, Letterkenny Rotary Club is delighted to announce the opening of their annual School Bikes Africa Appeal in conjunction with Donegal County Council and Bryson Recycling. The annual appeal is being launched this October to coincide with the National Reuse month.</p> <p>As in previous years, bicycles suitable for refurbishing should be strong and sturdy, mountain bike style, have minimum 24" wheel size and mountain bike type tyres. Racer style bikes are not sought as part of this collection. Suitable bikes can be dropped off at any of the Council's six Recycling Centres (Laghey, Dungloe, Carndonagh, Stranorlar, Letterkenny &amp; Milford).</p> <p>Please check your local centre for opening hours, visit <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie">www.donegalcoco.ie</a> or <a href="http://www.brysonrecycling.org">www.brysonrecycling.org</a>.</p> <p>'While only certain sizes and caliber of bikes are appropriate, the local drop off points make collection so much easier, and now with the added bonus of additional storage capacity and the transport to Loughan House being handled by the Irish Army, we are certainly making great progress as our anticipated capacity has now also been increased accordingly', says President Ed Wickes of Letterkenny Rotary Club. Donegal is now one of eleven counties involved in this national appeal throughout Ireland.</p> <p>Donated bicycles will be transported by the Irish Army to Loughan House, Co. Cavan one of the Irish Open Prison Centres, where the prisoners there will refurbish them prior to being shipped off to The Gambia. To date, Rotary have transported approximately 5000 bikes to Africa, and the Irish Prison Service through Loughan House has been involved from the outset.</p> <p>Rotary Ireland has expanded its commitment to collecting, refurbishing and delivering unwanted bikes to school children in Africa giving them the chance of a better life and open up many more opportunities. As many have to travel long distances to and from school, often in searing temperatures and doing this on foot can be difficult at best, so having a bike can make a huge change for the pupil and family alike as it can be utilised in other ways to help out their communities.</p>

While providing these children with bikes for school, Rotary are also helping those much closer to home, namely the prisoners at Loughan House Open Centre Co. Cavan who are also getting the chance of furthering their own education. Their participation in this project allows them to study for a City & Guilds FETAC Bike Mechanics course which ultimately will help with their own rehabilitation into society and perhaps aid their job prospects in the long term, as well as the satisfaction of working on such a worthwhile charitable project.

Suzanne Bogan Waste Awareness Officer with Donegal County Council said “This is a great initiative to be involved in and it fits perfectly with the aims and ethos of Reuse month. We were delighted with the opportunity to continue our involvement with Rotary and this campaign, as it is such a positive one. The Council were successful in a funding application under the Anti-Dumping Initiative which will allow for the collection of a greater number of suitable bikes at each of the Council’s six Recycling Centres. The additional funding under the Anti-Dumping Initiative will allow for the extension of this initiative beyond October. It is important that people take note of the type of bikes requested once again this year;





- strong sturdy bikes that can withstand rough terrain,
- bikes to suit both primary and secondary level students, with a minimum of 24” wheel size,
- in reasonable repair
- and having mountain bike type tyres.




For information on the opening times for your local Recycling Centre visit [www.donegalcoco.ie](http://www.donegalcoco.ie) or <https://www.brysonrecycling.org/donegal-recycling-centres/>

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Activity / Project Title	<p align="center"><b>Reuse in the Garden Online Workshop</b>  <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October @ 1pm</b></p>
Project Description /Activity	<p>Register for this free online workshop on Eventbrite - <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/reuse-in-the-garden-tickets-179911519197">https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/reuse-in-the-garden-tickets-179911519197</a></p> <p>Join in for a live session where Joanne from OURganic Gardens will be back to show us how she makes compost from food waste and how she uses her wormery at home. The workshop will last approximately 1hr and will include a Q &amp; A session.</p> <div data-bbox="326 407 1474 1016" style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>ReUse in the Garden is Back</b>  FREE LIVE ONLINE  COMPOST MAKING FROM FOOD WASTE &amp; WORM BIN DEMO</p> <p>Join us for a live session where Joanne Butler from OURganic Gardens will be back to show us how she makes compost from food waste and how she uses her wormery at home. Q&amp;A to follow. Approx. 1Hr</p>  <p>Thursday 28th October at 1pm  See Eventbrite : <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/reuse-in-the-garden-tickets-179911519197">https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/reuse-in-the-garden-tickets-179911519197</a></p>  <p><b>Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall</b>  Donegal County Council</p>  </div>
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Activity / Project Title	<p align="center"><b>My Waste – Upcycle Challenge Reminder - Closing Date 15th October 2021</b></p>
Project Description/ Activity	<p>The Upcycle Challenge 2021 has been launched and there are €6,000 worth of prizes to be won across eight categories.</p> <p><b>To find out more information and to submit a completed application by the 15th of October log on to <a href="https://www.mywaste.ie/upcycle-challenge21/">https://www.mywaste.ie/upcycle-challenge21/</a></b></p> <p>Both Killybegs and The Rosses Men’s Sheds have had great success in the past number of years winning prizes in the Mens Shed category.</p> <div data-bbox="735 1591 1097 1955" style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Upcycle Challenge 2021</b>  mywaste</p>  <p><b>NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.mywaste.ie/upcycle-challenge21/">mywaste.ie/upcycle-challenge21/</a></p> </div>

## GROUP WATER SCHEMES

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>County Donegal Group Water Scheme Sector</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>Donegal has a considerable high number of Group water Schemes (GWS) within our rural water sector. The status of Donegal's GWSs is listed below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 357 no. Public GWS's receiving their water from Irish Water</li> <li>• 4 no. Private GWS's serving more than 50 consumers</li> <li>• 20 no. Private GWS's serving less than 50 consumers</li> </ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Group Water Scheme Takeovers</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p><b><u>Group Water Scheme Takeover Requests</u></b></p> <p>There are 78 GWS's which have submitted takeover requests to Donegal County Council. This is an increase in 5 since the previous update in October 2020. The number of GWSs that have requested takeover amounts approximately 20% of the overall total of GWSs within the county. Although this figure appears low there are a large number of orphan GWSs 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 GWSs. 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 <a href="mailto:ruralwater@donegalcoco.ie">ruralwater@donegalcoco.ie</a>.</p> <p><b><u>Criteria for GWSs to be Eligible for Takeover</u></b></p> <p>In order for GWSs 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> <p><b><u>Resourcing</u></b></p> <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 GWSs. These staff, a Technician Grade 2 and an Executive Engineer, have been in post since 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 respectively following the completion of recruitment processes. An Assistant Engineer was added to the Rural Water team on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

### **GWS Takeover Project – Works to date**

Works completed by the GWS Takeover Team to date have included;

- 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.
- GWS takeover team have engaged with 66% (52 of 78) of GWSs that have formally requested takeover and commenced the takeover process.

In order to expedite the takeover process it was necessary to prioritise the order of GWSs the Takeover Team will engage with first. A priority list was developed and it sets out four focus areas as below:

**Priority 1** - GWSs with active committee members who are applying for annual subsidies and do not have any wayleaves or land transfer requirements

**Priority 2**- GWSs with active committee members who are not applying for annual subsidies and do not have any wayleaves or land transfer requirements

**Priority 3**- GWSs with active committee members who are applying for annual subsidies and have wayleaves or land transfer requirements

**Priority 4**- GWSs with active committee members who are not applying for annual subsidies and have wayleaves or land transfer requirements

18 schemes have progressed to the point whereby they have been submitted to Irish Water for Takeover review. The list below shows which schemes from Appendix A have been submitted to Irish Water for review;

	<b><u>GWS Name</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Municipal District</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
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	Tirhomin	Milford	Letterkenny	Submitted to IW
6	Labbadish/ Drumoghill	Drumoghill	Letterkenny	Submitted to IW
7	Brea Road	Bridgend	Inishowen	Taken Over
8	Glengad Mountain	Malin	Inishowen	Submitted to IW
9	Ballymacgroarty	Ballintra	Donegal	Taken Over
10	Rath/Lisminton	Ballintra	Donegal	Taken Over
11	Lurgan	Ballintra	Donegal	Taken Over
12	Teelin	Carrick	Donegal	Taken Over
13	Driminardagh	Donegal Town	Donegal	Submitted to IW
14	Owenteskna	Meenaneary	Donegal	Submitted to IW
15	Lisahully	Ballyshannon	Donegal	Submitted to IW
16	Meenlaragh No. 2	Gortahork	Glenties	Submitted to IW
17	Loughros Point	Ardara	Glenties	Submitted to IW
18	Lochnanoran	Annargy	Glenties	Submitted to IW

In the coming months continued engagement with promoters and trustees of GWSs that have applied for takeover will continue, however, the impact of Covid 19 has limited the amount of contact GWSs could have with their members. This had a direct impact on the progress of takeover applications due to the limited 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.

Activity / Project Title	Orphan Schemes																																																																																													
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<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. This list below sets out the parameters for which Irish Water will consider takeover for these schemes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• less than 10 connections</li> <li>• two-thirds of the GWS members have signed consent for IW takeover</li> <li>• no wayleaves on scheme</li> <li>• no land transfers on scheme</li> <li>• no pumping on scheme</li> <li>• no reservoirs</li> <li>• no debt</li> </ul> <p>The desk study of all 1104 GWSs within the county was utilised to identify all orphan scheme within the county. 295 GWS were classified as orphan through this process. These 295 scheme were investigated further to identify GWSs with less than 10 connections. 158 GWSs 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. 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 Scheme 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 5 schemes have been submitted to IW for review.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="295 1213 1516 1919"> <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> <tr><td>6</td><td>Creevy</td><td>Ballyshannon</td><td>Donegal</td><td>Taken Over</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Clontyseer</td><td>Ballyshannon</td><td>Donegal</td><td>Taken Over</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Springhill</td><td>Quigley's Point</td><td>Inishowen</td><td>Taken Over</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Fallask</td><td>Drumfreis</td><td>Inishowen</td><td>Taken Over</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Glebe Road</td><td>Burt</td><td>Inishowen</td><td>Application with IW</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>Carronamaddy</td><td>Burt</td><td>Inishowen</td><td>Application with IW</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>Clonkillymore</td><td>Termon</td><td>Letterkenny</td><td>Taken Over</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>Pluck/ Aughlihard</td><td>Mannorcunningham</td><td>Letterkenny</td><td>Taken Over</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>Gortnaskeagh</td><td>Kilmacrennan</td><td>Letterkenny</td><td>Taken Over</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>Rathmullan Coastguard</td><td>Rathmullan</td><td>Letterkenny</td><td>Application with IW</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>Grail Craugheyboyle</td><td>Annagry</td><td>Glenties</td><td>Application with IW</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>Sandfield</td><td>Ardara</td><td>Glenties</td><td>Application with IW</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	6	Creevy	Ballyshannon	Donegal	Taken Over	7	Clontyseer	Ballyshannon	Donegal	Taken Over	8	Springhill	Quigley's Point	Inishowen	Taken Over	9	Fallask	Drumfreis	Inishowen	Taken Over	10	Glebe Road	Burt	Inishowen	Application with IW	11	Carronamaddy	Burt	Inishowen	Application with IW	12	Clonkillymore	Termon	Letterkenny	Taken Over	13	Pluck/ Aughlihard	Mannorcunningham	Letterkenny	Taken Over	14	Gortnaskeagh	Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny	Taken Over	15	Rathmullan Coastguard	Rathmullan	Letterkenny	Application with IW	16	Grail Craugheyboyle	Annagry	Glenties	Application with IW	17	Sandfield	Ardara	Glenties	Application with IW
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	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.
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2019-2021</b>			
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	A number of GWSs received funding under the Multi Annual Rural Water Programme under various measures. A summary of progress is listed below:			
	<b>Measure</b>	<b>GWS</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
	<b>Source Protection</b>	Dunlewey	€3,200	To install a barrier around the source
				Fencing has been installed on site.
	<b>Public Health Compliance</b>	Tory Island	€262,861	To ensure compliance with Drinking Water Regulations
				Treatment System to be trialled on site in coming months
		Townawilly	€38,500	To ensure compliance with Drinking Water Regulations
				Sedimentation filter and UV systems replaced. Ongoing monitoring for THM compliance
	<b>Enhancement of Existing Schemes</b>	Townawilly	€15,300	To improve Operation efficiency of GWS
				Awaiting confirmation from GWS to progress
		Dunlewey	€68,000	To carry out pipeline replacement works
				Awaiting confirmation from GWS to progress
	<b>New Group Water Schemes</b>	Dunlewey Extension	€661,900	Extend the GWS to serve Dunlewey
				Awaiting confirmation from GWS to progress
	<b>Transition of Existing GWS to IW</b>	Multiple GWSs	€699,299	Funding to upgrade GWSs to IW Standards
				Takeover programme as described above
	<b>Community Connections</b>	Goland	€108,470	To provide funding to Connect to IW Network
				Application with IW. Awaiting Connection Offer
		Glenalla	€315,000	To provide funding to Connect to IW Network
				Preparation of application for 55 households
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2022-2024</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	The promoters or trustees of any group water scheme that wishes to be considered for an application under the Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2022-2022 should do so by writing to the Rural Water Liaison Officer, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford or by emailing <a href="mailto:ruralwater@donegalcoco.ie">ruralwater@donegalcoco.ie</a> .
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Meeting Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

1. Malin Head Visitor Management Plan
2. 2021 Town and Village Streetscape Enhancement Scheme – Burnfoot Village
3. An Grianán of Aileach Fort
4. 2017 Newtoncunningham Town and Village Renewal Scheme
5. 2018 Muff Town and Village Renewal Scheme
6. 2018 Bunrana Town and Village Renewal Scheme
7. 2019 Killea Town and Village Renewal Scheme
8. 2019 Clonmany Town and Village Renewal Scheme
9. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
10. Playground Maintenance
11. Donegal Walks and Trails
12. Bunrana School Campus
13. Clár Funding Measure 2 Portaleen, Glengad



**Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: October 2021**

Activity / Project Title	Malin Head
<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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> <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> <li>• 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. Submission deadline Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020</li> <li>• Meetings took place with Elected Members on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.</li> <li>• A meeting took place on the 27<sup>th</sup> January with the project team.</li> <li>• A meeting took place with the Electe4d Members on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021</li> <li>• A meeting took place with the Elected Members on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and various issues were discussed in relation to the Visitor Management Plan.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><b><u>Current Status October 2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A recent meeting took place with the Project team to devise the next steps forward. Land negotiations are ongoing.</li> </ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	<b>Town and Village Streetscape Enhancement Scheme 2021 – Burnfoot Village</b>																							
<b>Project Description/Activit</b>	The fund was introduced at the end of August 2021 by the Department of Rural and Community Development																							
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€60,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs Contributions ranging from 20% to 30% from property owners																							
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	<p>option to have the work procured by NW community Development. A contractor will be soon appointed to carry out this work on the eastern side of the village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some of this work will assist with the EU Trailgazer's project objectives and I am working with a staff member from this project in that regard.</li></ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>An Grianán of Aileach Fort</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b> <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<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, Fáilte 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, Fáilte 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.</li><li>• A copy of the completed Conservation and Management plan was circulated to the Elected Members in January 2021.</li><li>• This plan sets out the implementation strategy and Action Plan for the conservation and protection of the monument.</li><li>• 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</li><li>• The Elected Members have sought a virtual meeting with the OPW regarding the report and this request has been made to the body.</li><li>• 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</li><li>• In the interim, a list of questions from the Elected Members will issue to the OPW</li><li>• 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:-</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<b>October 2021</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liaising with the OPW to progress the work associated with the Minor Tourism works scheme</li></ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	<b>2017 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Newtoncunningham</b>
<b>Project Description/Activit</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>	<p><b>Works consists of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Installation of a Tourist Information Kiosk and associated works.</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 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>	<p><b><u>Current status October 2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phase 1 - The construction element of the unit is completed.</b></li> <li>• <b>Phase 2 – The Electrical fit out is completed</b></li> <li>• <b>The Interactive Touch Screen and technology is installed.</b></li> <li>• <b>The design and development of an App is completed.</b></li> <li>• <b>The 4m x 2m Led Light box tourism map showing heritage and activities in Inishowen and Donegal is installed.</b></li> <li>• <b>Works are to be completed soon</b></li> </ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	<b>2018 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Muff</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Village Health Check and Improvement Works to the village and Playground.
<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>	<b>Works to be agreed consist of:</b> <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></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><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></li></ul>
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<b><u>Current status October 2021</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The Village Health Check is complete.</b></li><li>• <b>The toilet facilities at the play park has been installed</b></li><li>• <b>The multi-functional Cabin/ Tourist information point within the playpark has been installed, including the new heating system</b></li><li>• <b>The Disabled and pedestrian access works will be installed and completed soon.</b></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 – Buncrana</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refurbishment of the tourist office in collaboration with Explore Inishowen (govisitinishowen)</li><li>• Information signage, enhancement of the area around the pier.</li></ul>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources €39,996 – 2020 T&V Acceleration measure 2 fund
<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><u>progress works</u></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 now complete.</li><li>• Under the 2020 Town and Village Renewal Scheme Accelerated Measure funding granted of €39,996 for improvement and modifications to the tourist office building. Measures to allow for safe entry and exit in compliance with Covid-19 regulations will also be incorporated into the plans under the 2018 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme.</li><li>• These works have been published on e-tenders with a closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</li><li>• The govisitinishowen.ie website is complete.</li><li>• Information Technology equipment installed</li><li>• Branding and marketing work completed</li><li>• The appointed Architect has completed the design associated with the 2018 T&amp;V funding and also the additional funding allocated under the 2020 Town and Village Accelerated measure 2 programme.</li><li>• These works have been published on e-tenders with a closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> September</li></ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p><b><u>Current status October 2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The tendering process for the capital works has been completed and the next step is to engage a contractor</b></li><li>• <b>It is anticipated that the extension construction works will commence in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021</b></li></ul>
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**Activity / Project Update: October 2021**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>2019 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Killea</b>
<b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpark Infrastructure, Recycling facilities, Informative/tourist signage.</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>• <b><u>Installation of Carpark Infrastructure :</u></b> The carpark infrastructure will provide 20 carparking spaces which will serve the play area and also provide a multi-functional use for the whole community of Killea village. The primary objective is to create a safe environment and access for the outdoor play area users. It will also provide safe parking for the church, School, residents, businesses, community, and visitors. It will encourage more footfall and economic activity in the village. The provision of a car park adjacent to the outdoor play area on Donegal County Council owned lands will facilitate the park comprising of a large obstacle play area, a football area, swings, benches and various outdoor play equipment.</li> <li>• <b><u>The provision of Recycling facilities to serve the Village :</u></b> We will wish to provide recycling facilities at the carpark and we will be working closely with Donegal County Council to link and leverage funding to provide this much needed service in the village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Tourist Information Signage:</u></b> It is intended to provide signage within the carpark advising visitors to the area of the activities and amenities available within Killea and in the surrounding area to encourage them to stay in the area for longer and thus spend more money in the businesses that exist and in the future create the need for additional businesses to set up within the village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The tendering process is completed.</li> <li>• Garden Escapes (Ireland) Ltd been appointed to carry out the works associated with the carpark infrastructure and also the Playpark funded under the Peace programme.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p><b><u>Current status October, 2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Carpark infrastructure and Play park works are completed and are open to the public.</b></li> </ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>2019 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Clonmany</b>
<b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Resurfacing of a carpark, installation of public lighting, safety measures, Streetscape enhancement, tourist information maps and signage
<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>	Works consists of: 1. Resurfacing of the Carpark at St. Colmcille Community Day Centre and Residential care home Carpark. 2. Installation of Public street Lighting and Ducting at Gaddyduff Bray. 3. Bollards, Railings, Safety measures at St Mary's Church to the building used for the Award winning Tug O' War committee. 4. Enhancement of Streetscape and the Village Environment. 5. Tourism Information Maps and Signage.
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Current status October 2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The appointed contractor has now 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.</b></li><li>• SSE Airtricity have installed the new public lighting columns and the power has been installed.</li><li>• We are working with the Community group regarding the works associated with the enhancement of the village.</li></ul>
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**Activity / Project Update- October 2021**

<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>	€13,413,875 (Additional funding received 2019) <i>Note: Project costs €10,063,586, administration and animation costs €3,350,289</i>
<b>Transitional Programme</b>	€1,597,929
<b>Progress to date within the last two months-inclusive of current status</b>	<p>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). 230 projects in Donegal are now approved by Pobal and Letters of Offer have issued/are pending granting LEADER funding to a value of €10,059,950.</p> <p>The Department of Rural &amp; Community Development has advised that the LEADER Programme will be extended until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. A transitional LEADER programme will then begin on 1st April 2021 and run until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period</b>	<p>The next LCDC/LAG meeting will be held in October 2021, with further projects coming forward for approval.</p> <p>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 LEADER programme.</p>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE 2020/20
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<b>List of Playgrounds</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Culdaff Playground</li><li>2. Merville Playground.</li><li>3. Festival Park, Bunrana.</li><li>4. Chlois Phadraig, Carndonagh.</li><li>5. Ballyliffin Playground.</li><li>6. Barrack Hill Town Park, Carndonagh</li><li>7. Barrack Hill Outdoor Gym. Carndonagh</li><li>8. Bunrana MUGA, Bunrana.</li></ol>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€6,444.79 incl. VAT
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>	<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>• Quick Quotes tender requests issued on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 with a closing date of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.</li><li>• Tenders assessed January 2020.</li><li>• Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd.</li><li>• Contractor has commenced works on the various playgrounds.</li><li>• <u>July 2021</u></li><li>• <u>Ballyliffin play park</u></li></ul> <p>€16,500 funding has been awarded for the refurbishment of the playground in Ballyliffin.</p> <p><u>Culdaff playground</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Murphy Contractors has completed the works associated with the replenishment of the Playground in Culdaff</li></ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b> <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<u>October 2021</u> The appointed maintenance contractor has been tasked with repair issues which are ongoing.
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**Municipal District: Inishowen**

**Activity / Project Update OCTOBER 2021**

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Walks and Trails
<b>File:</b>	
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<b>ORIS 2020</b> The Tip O Neill trail funded project is now completed and open for usage a very big Thank you to Seamus Fullerton (Buncrana) and his team on an excellent job. Also thank you to the NWCD for been so involved and assisting the project getting to completion.  <b>ORIS 2021</b> Donegal County Council have submitted 7 number application to Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Scheme on behalf of the local community Groups and IDP have submitted 3 applications on behalf of Inishowen municipal district we now await to get word from the funding body on awarded projects this is not expected until January 2022.  <b>Carndonagh</b> A suitable date for meeting on site and complete a walk around of the riverside trail can now be arranged.
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To complete the ORIS 2021 applications for measures 2 &amp; 3</li> <li>• Site visit to Carndonagh</li></ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Darryl Connor (Outdoor Recreational Development Officer) 0873613811 dconnor@donegalcoco.ie



**Activity / Project Update: October 2021**

<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>Work has been on-going over the past few years and Donegal County Council are currently reviewing additional sites in Buncrana environs on behalf of the Department of Education and skills</p> <p>Given the sensitive nature of such discussions, in particular in relation to land acquisition, it has been agreed 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"><li>• 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.</li><li>• The Compulsory Purchase Order process was instigated on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Public notices were published in the local newspapers.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<p><b><u>October 2021 Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Work is ongoing in this regard</b></li></ul>
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**Municipal District: Inishowen**

**Activity / Project Update: October 2021**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	2020 Clár Funding 2020. Measure 2: Community Recreation Areas – Portaleen, Glengad, Co. Donegal
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	To create a Community Viewing Platform at the top of Portaleen Brae providing unobstructed views over and across the coastal landscape of Portaleen Pier and the Atlantic Ocean. This work will be done in collaboration with Glengad Community Centre.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	Funding of €50,000 announced on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> November by the Department of Rural & Community Development €2,777.50 - Glengad Community Association €2,777.50 - Donegal County Council contribution
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Description of the works</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Re-surfacing of existing uneven ground surface</li> <li>2. Enhanced boundary condition and associated landscaping</li> <li>3. The provision of picnic benches and seating overlooking Portaleen Pier</li> <li>4. Wayfinding and Interpretation Panel</li> <li>5. Creating the infrastructure for an outdoor cinema event.</li> </ol>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October 2021 Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tenders have issued invited contractors to tender for the resurfacing and realignment of carpark, accommodation works and installation of interpretation signage and seating</b></li> <li>• <b>Work is ongoing with the Glengad Community Association to progress the delivery of item no's 3 and 4.</b></li> </ul>
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**Economic Development, Information Systems &  
Emergency Services Directorate**

**Municipal Report October 2021- Inishowen**

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# 1. Division: Economic Development

## 1.1 Division: Economic Development – Economic Development Unit

### Project / Activity Report

Title	Economic Development Unit
<b>Outline of Work</b>	<p>The Economic Development Unit proactively engages in economic development opportunities, supporting job creation and strategic investment in Donegal and is focusing on the following areas of work:</p> <p><b>BuyDonegal</b></p> <p>The 2021 campaign which will once again take place on the first weekend in November and run until the end of December. The new site is now live – <a href="http://buydonegal.com">buydonegal.com</a>, which integrates with the <a href="http://donegal.ie">donegal.ie</a> site. A multi-channel marketing campaign to support #BuyDonegal will roll out in the coming weeks and an official launch webinar will take place on Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Last year over 250 businesses across Donegal supported the #BuyDonegal initiative and the 2021 campaign will look to expand upon this number and benefit the Donegal economy during this important trading period.</p> <p>The 2020 #BuyDonegal campaign has been nominated for a Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards for Promoting Economic Development. The award ceremony hosted by Mary Kennedy will take place on Thursday, 18 November 2021.</p> <p><b>The Outdoor Seating and Accessories for Tourism &amp; Hospitality Business Scheme:</b> The focus of this scheme is to provide a level of financial support to tourism and hospitality businesses, in our town centres, to purchase or upgrade equipment to provide additional outdoor seating to create outdoor dining experiences in a regulated and accessible manner. Funding under the scheme is only available to existing businesses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Scheme opened 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and will close 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 4pm.</li><li>• The scheme will provide for up to 75% of the ex-VAT cost of equipment purchased/installed with a maximum allowable</li></ul>

contribution of up to €4,000 per applicant.

- A total of 296 completed applications have been received with 76 grants paid out to date.

**Property Solutions:** involves identification, marketing, option appraisal of Council owned property and land for economic development opportunities including provision of soft landing and second site location opportunities for business. The Unit is progressing 11 queries of property solution opportunities in various locations across the county.

**Donegal Connect:** : The EDU are working with the Local Enterprise Office/ Donegal Diaspora Project on Donegal Connect 2021 which will take place virtually on **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. 3 sessions themed around Start-up companies in Donegal, Inward Investment and a music session will take place. The aim of Donegal Connect is to reach out to a global audience and extend our links with the Donegal Diaspora to encourage more people to take jobs, relocate, set up a business or visit Donegal, to grow our economy.

**Golden Bridges 2021:** The EDU in partnership with Derry/Strabane District Council is working on the forthcoming Golden Bridges 2021 which take place virtually on the 19<sup>th</sup> November. The purpose of this event is to promote partnerships between Ireland Northwest and Boston, Massachusetts but also to highlight community, business, and education initiatives by bringing together influential leaders from Ireland Northwest and their counterparts in Boston and Massachusetts.

The conference is a showcase of the Northwest to an audience of influential Irish American business and political leaders keen to learn more about the region's offering.

**Remote Working:** The implementation of the Donegal Remote Working Strategy for Business with a view to maximise the opportunities arising for the county as a destination of choice for remote working, is underway.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021, The EDU published a feature "From the West Coast to West Donegal" which showcases the relocation journey of Howard Chu (co-founder and CTO of software Development company Symas corp.) from Los Angeles to Gaoth Dobhair.

Collaboration between Grow Remote Donegal, Arranmore and the EDU is

continuously on-going aimed at promoting the chapters across the county.

The EDU is also working with various Innovation and Digital Hubs in Donegal. The EDU is engaging with Donegal ETB on the roll out of their new remote working training

**Caravan & Camping Study:** The first draft of the study of the Caravan & Camping sector in Donegal has been received from KPMG Future Analytics and engagement is taking place with Council services to finalise recommendations and agree an implementation pathway for these recommendations. It is planned that a final draft of the study will be considered at the next Economic, IS Emergency SPC in November with a view to submitting the final draft to the plenary Council meeting in November.

**Alpha Innovation Centre:** The project will support businesses and early idea entrepreneurs to develop their innovation capability and business resilience post Brexit and post Covid. The position of Head of Innovation is currently being recruited and is expected to be complete by the end of the month.

**InvestDonegal Communications Update:** Latest key stats for the InvestDonegal LinkedIn and Twitter (@DonegalInvest) accounts are as follows;

	Impressions (last 28 days)	Total Followers
Linked In	48,800	2,519 (+66)
Twitter	61,500	1,545 (+63)
Donegal.ie	2.9K Web Users +49% (4 weeks 30 Sept – 27 Oct 2021 v prior period)	

16 News Items Published

The EDU continues to inform businesses of the range of government supports alongside insightful business and original content features.

In addition to the above accounts, the EDU works closely with the Council's Communications Office to share information on the Council's corporate social media channels.

The EDU thanks Elected Members for their continued engagement with

InvestDonegal on our social platforms

**NorthWest City Region Communications:**

The EDU have also began to collaborate with DCSC on North West City Region communications across LinkedIn and Twitter platforms which have been established to collectively promote the region for investment and business opportunities.

**Global engagement:** Donegal County Council joined the IABCN (Irish American Business Chamber Network) with the aim of developing partnerships in the US and attracting inward investment to Donegal. IABCN is based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and promotes the common business interests of its members by seeking to develop economic and educational relationships between and among Irish and American members of the business community. The Strategy Funding Unit recently took part in an online webinar with IABCN members called the 'Global Travel Update' which focused on the recent White House announcement to end the US travel ban in early November and included keynote speakers from across the global travel industry.

**Collaboration:** Working with our colleagues in Community Development and Planning Services to progress a range of strategic projects:

- A number of RRDF projects were developed and submitted in July 2021.
- A number of successfully funded projects from 2020 are also being developed.

**Atlantic Economic Corridor:** working with Local Authority partners along the western coast to progress mutually beneficial projects and initiatives.

The Western Development Commission continue to promote an online booking engine for hubs [www.Connectedhub.ie](http://www.Connectedhub.ie), the EDU are facilitating local hubs to sign up to this facility. Fortnightly meetings are continuing to be hosted by WDC with those on the Connected Hubs Network to share information and best practice.

Work also continues in developing the [Westernjobs.ie](http://Westernjobs.ie) website in partnership with local companies to promote and attract employment

	<p>positions along the Atlantic Coast counties.</p> <p><b>Concierge Service:</b></p> <p>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, can contact the Business Concierge Service by email <a href="mailto:economicdevelopment@donegalcoco.ie">economicdevelopment@donegalcoco.ie</a>. To date this year there have been 43 queries processed through the system.</p>
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## 1.2 Division: Economic Development – Tourism Marketing Unit

### Project / Activity Report

<b>Outline of Work</b>	<p><b>Donegal Tourism Marketing Campaign – Reset, Rediscover and Reconnect - Domestic Campaign</b></p> <p>This campaign is running from 27th September – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 inclusive (6 weeks). This is a domestic marketing campaign, targeting visitors from across the island of Ireland, to include NI visitors. The primary target audience for the campaign are in line with Fáilte Ireland identified target markets. ‘Reset, Reconnect, Rediscover’ is an exhilarating fresh initiative by Donegal County Council, aimed at inspiring prospective “Staycationers” and those in need of a well-earned break to sample all that Donegal has to offer. After what has been an incredibly challenging year for the tourism industry, Donegal is now well-placed to welcome travellers from across the island of Ireland once again.</p> <p>The campaign is using a combination of paid media and digital activity, including online videos, social media, radio and outdoor advertising. A host of video footage and stunning photography has been specially commissioned by Donegal County Council to spearhead this new campaign, and ongoing collaboration with service providers throughout the county aims to showcase the richness and diversity of all that is on offer in Donegal. An exciting new competition will also run in conjunction with the campaign with several lucky winners being treated to a complementary break in Donegal this autumn. This campaign will also compliment the ongoing ‘Keep Discovering’ campaign currently being run by Failte Ireland.</p> <p><b>Integrated Campaign Approach:</b> This campaign is integrated across channels in NI and ROI and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional PR campaign, targeting regional media and travel media</li><li>• Digital campaign on the govisitdonegal.com platforms &amp; via Google Ads</li><li>• Facebook Advertising</li><li>• Radio – 2fm</li><li>• Competition</li><li>• 100 sightline buses - Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick and Waterford</li></ul> <p><b>Rural Development (LEADER) Programme</b> The Tourism team is engaging with Mayo and Sligo to develop a four year regional international tourism marketing plan, from 2022 to 2025. This will form part of an application for funding to the <i>LEADER Programme</i>.</p> <p><b>North West Tourism Product Development Programme</b></p>
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### **Grant Support and Mentorship for Tourism Businesses in Donegal – North West Regional Development Fund (NWRDF)**

Donegal County Council and Derry City & Strabane District Council (DCSDC) are delivering a €100K North West Tourism Product Development Programme supporting 30 businesses with grants of up to £2,500. Fifteen businesses in Donegal and a further 15 in Derry are benefitting from the programme. These businesses are creating bespoke packages that can be offered on [govisitdonegal.com](http://govisitdonegal.com) and [www.visitderry.com](http://www.visitderry.com) websites for a marketing campaign that will roll out in Spring 2022.

### **Events Support**

An allocation of £30,000 has been secured from the NWRDF for a Halloween event in Donegal. The objective of this funding is to extend the tourism impact of Derry Halloween into the wider region and placing the wider region on the map.

A two evening family based activity will take place in the recently redeveloped Swan Park site in Buncrana. The Inishowen Carnival Group has been commissioned to organise this event. This event will run over the course of two nights (29 and 30 October). There will be three performances each night with booking essential to allow for effective crowd control.

### **Frances Browne Literary Festival**

The inaugural Frances Browne festival will take place in East Donegal will run from 7th to 9th October in Ballybofey, Stranorlar and Raphoe, Co Donegal. The Festival features a Multilingual Poetry Competition with €2,000 in competition prizes for poetry in the English, Irish and Ulster Scots Language. Due to Covid 19 this year's festival will be a blend of online and in-person events.

Other festival highlights include:

- Talks and workshops with Anna Carey, a journalist and author of five books for young adults from Dublin who will give the keynote address.
- Creative writing workshops:- In English with well-known authors Denise Blake, Pauline Holland and Averil Meehan. In Irish with author Dubhán Ó Longáin. In Ulster Scots with Angeline King, Writer in Residence of Ulster University.
- Activities for primary school children.
- A talk by Dr Brian Lacey in Raphoe.
- A Panel Discussion on Friday 8th Oct will look at how language and culture shape our concept of home, in the context of Browne's work, and in our own experience?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Awards Ceremony for the Frances Browne Multilingual Poetry Competition on Friday night in Kee’s Hotel.</li> <li>• The premier of Shirley Anne Bonner's adaptation of Frances Browne's Legends of Ulster will be directed by Kieran Quinn at the Balor Theatre, Ballybofey.</li> <li>• The Children's Day on Saturday 9th Oct - Street Theatre specialist Louise Conaghan will entertain children with stories and Jessica Harkin, a magician, dance, Victorian Street Games and much much more.</li> </ul> <p>This event is supported by Donegal County Council, Arts Council Ireland, Finn Valley Voice, Balybofey Stranorlar Chamber of Commerce, Balor Arts Centre and An Grianán Theatre.</p> <p><b>Donegal Tourism Strategy 2021-2025</b></p> <p>Tourism Development International has been commissioned to develop a new 5 year tourism strategy for Donegal County Council. An initial draft document has been prepared and a second draft is being worked on.</p> <p><b>TIDE – Atlantic Network for Developing Historical Maritime Tourism</b></p> <p>The objective is to develop a niche historical maritime tourism package for Atlantic based on connecting &amp; marketing assets from historical period across different regions. DCC are at the final stages of awarding a contract to the successful Tender for two VR experiences – Spanish Armada &amp; Napoleonic era. A Northern West Atlantic Area shared VR experience from World War 1 will also be promoted in Donegal and is at it’s final stages of development.</p> <p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting in organisation and promotion of Halloween Event on October 31<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• Preliminary discussions with event organisers for potential events in 2022.</li> <li>• Working with Donegal County Council &amp; Failte Ireland on the outdoor dining project “Oceanside” at West End Car Park.</li> <li>• Working with Donegal County Council &amp; Failte Ireland on the Platforms For Growth Water Sports Facility at Tullan Strand.</li> </ul> <p>Dissemination of information to trade partners re: new Failte Ireland supports.</p>
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### 1.3 Division: Economic Development – Trail Gazers Bid Project

#### Project / Activity Report

<b>Activity / Project Title.</b>	Trail Gazers Bid Project.
<b>Activity / Project Description.</b>	‘To quantify the return to the local economy for every euro invested in walks and recreational trail infrastructure. ‘
<b>Budget.</b>	€2.6 M
<b>Outline of Work.</b>	<p>In 2018, Donegal County Council’s Research &amp; Policy Unit successfully led an application to the Atlantic Area Programme under objective 4.2 ‘ Enhancing natural and cultural assets to stimulate economic development’. This transnational project is managed by Donegal County Council (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"><li>• Quantify the impact 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.</li><li>• Develop and trial a range of practical initiatives and interventions such as business to consumer initiatives, digital marketing tools etc to enhance the return.</li><li>• Work with communities, businesses and other key stakeholders in the area to develop community plans and initiatives around the site.</li><li>• Develop a range of community trail ambassadors to champion the sites as catalysts for the development of rural economies.</li><li>• Apply the key learning and methodology from our research site – Inch Levels - to other sites in the county and region through an extensive capitalisation programme.</li></ul> <p><b>SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS:</b> Website: <a href="http://www.trailgazers.eu">www.trailgazers.eu</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TrailgazersB">www.facebook.com/TrailgazersB</a> Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/hashtag/TrailGazers">twitter.com/hashtag/TrailGazers</a> Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/trail.gazers">www.instagram.com/trail.gazers</a> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/trailgazers">https://www.linkedin.com/company/trailgazers</a> #TrailGazers</p>

	<p><b>PROGRESS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A ‘Spin and Chat event’ was held at Inch on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September as part of Bike Week 2021. Everyone enjoyed a laugh in glorious sunshine and after the cycle, over an informal lunch, listened as adventurer, Jason Black, shared his personal journey to better mental health and the incredible benefits both physically and mentally of being engaged in mother nature in Donegal. Attendees also heard from John Meehan, Assistant National Director HSE/Head of the National Office for Suicide Prevention, who explained all the recent and relevant research data on how important it is to make time for exercise and the difference it makes to our bodies and minds. Bill Vaughan, Mental Health Ireland, took attendees through his own life experience dealing with mental health issues and advised on some of the resources available at grass roots level in Donegal.</li>   <li>• ‘Get Ireland Walking’ week of celebrations, which finished on the 2nd annual National Walking Day, Sunday 26th September, was promoted through the TG project. In press releases, social media and a radio interview walkers were encouraged to come to Inch to ‘Explore for Miles’.</li>   <li>• Successful project meetings were held in September including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Monthly Coordination meeting – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September;</li> <li>(ii) Steering Committee Meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September;</li> <li>(iii) Project Monitoring Committee Meeting – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Work is ongoing in relation to identifying other trail sites and catchment areas in Donegal that can benefit from the learning and outputs from Trail Gazers.</li> </ul>
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**1.3 Division: Economic Development – Strategic Funding Unit**

**Project / Activity Report**

<p><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>Strategic Funding Unit</b> – exploring EU and National Funding Opportunities that support the objectives set out in the <b>Donegal County Council Corporate Plan 2020 – 2024</b></p>
<p><b>Outline of Work</b></p>	<p><b>SFU Webinar September 2021</b>  A SFU webinar took place on 8<sup>th</sup> September and included presentations from Christopher Parker from the NPA and Liz Gavin from EUR Digital Village. The webinar is available to watch <a href="#">here</a> and presentations can be downloaded <a href="#">here</a>. It is also possible to request details of all previous webinars by e-mailing <a href="mailto:joyharron@donegalcoco.ie">joyharron@donegalcoco.ie</a></p> <p><b>New ‘Funding in Focus’ Series</b>  The Strategic Funding Unit will be launching a new series of funding opportunity review webinars called ‘Funding in Focus’ starting with a full review of the LIFE programme 2021 – 2024, which will be available in early October. Each month ‘Funding in Focus’ will look at a different funding programme relevant to the Council’s strategic objectives. Details will be circulated via the SFU’s e-mail newsletter.</p> <p><b>URBACT Playful Paradigm</b>  The Strategic Funding Unit has successfully applied for membership of the URBACT Playful Paradigm EU wide network which looks at innovative ways to develop public spaces for a variety of uses. A study visit to Cork City took place on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. This was an opportunity to learn more about the innovative public space schemes that have been rolled out in the city. Networking with other Council’s took place and discussions around outdoor public space projects were very productive. This network is now sharing expertise and experiences in relation to the Outdoor Public Space Scheme and there are plans to explore future funding opportunities within the new EU programme period. A report on Donegal Town is being produced by the URBACT team which will inform the Masterplan for Donegal Town Pier and the Diamond.</p> <p><b>NWRA Collaboration on New EU Funds Advice Service</b>  The SFU is working closely with the Management Team at the NWRA (North West Regional Assembly) in relation to New EU Funds Advice Service that is in development. This will be a national networking service to allow for better collaboration and sharing of knowledge on EU funding across Ireland.</p> <p><b>UN Climate Change Conference 2021</b></p>

	<p>Through our membership of AER (Assembly of European Regions), Donegal County Council SFU applied to join a delegation of EU representatives that will attend COP26 in Glasgow starting on 31<sup>st</sup> October. COP26 is the UN Climate Change Conference 2021 and this will be an opportunity to engage with other member states regarding key issues around climate change adaptation and mitigation. It will also be an opportunity to develop partnerships and explore potential future project and funding opportunities that would support our ambitions around delivering our Donegal Climate Adaptation Strategy.</p> <p><b>Project Partnership &amp; Development</b></p> <p>The SFU is currently exploring several partnership and project development opportunities with various network partners/consortiums in several key areas such as climate change, health/wellbeing, habitat/species preservation, skills/education and culture.</p> <p><b>Other areas of work included:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Funding Programme Reviews</li> <li>• Participation in project scoping meetings with potential partners</li> <li>• Participation in EU network meetings such as CPMR, AER etc.</li> <li>• Funding Needs Analysis of Council Divisions</li> <li>• Strategic Funding Webinars</li> <li>• Regular Strategic Funding Newsletters</li> </ul>
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## 2. Division: Local Enterprise Office

### Project/Activity Report

Title	<b>The Local Enterprise Office (LEO)</b>
	<p><b>1.1</b> <u>The Local Enterprise Office (LEO) as part of the Economic Development, IS &amp; Emergency Services Directorate, is the “first stop shop” for anyone planning, starting or growing a small business in Donegal. The LEO plays a major role in offering expertise, know-how and financial support to local small businesses, enabling them to grow and thrive. Supports available can be categorised under 4 core pillars, notably Business Advice, Financial, Capability Development, Enterprise Promotion and Economic &amp; Other initiatives.</u></p>

Outline of Work	<p><b>General Overview – Highlights</b></p> <p><b><u>High level of enquiry from start-ups:</u></b> It is very positive to see the level of general enquiries that are being made by individuals and businesses seeking to start and grow their business in Donegal. On a daily basis the team in the LEO are engaging with these enquiries and offering support and guidance where relevant.</p> <p><b><u>Continued Investment by businesses:</u></b> There is sustained investment by LEO client businesses as they continue to grow and develop. 5 Grant Aid Applications were presented to Evac on 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept, all successful in securing funding, 4 of the companies are established businesses.</p> <p><b>Creative Coast Website</b> – Successful launch of the new Creative Coast Website attended by over 70 businesses and stakeholders. <a href="https://creativecoastdonegal.ie/">https://creativecoastdonegal.ie/</a></p> <p><b>8 Donegal Producers take home 12 awards at national Blas na hÉireann awards</b></p> <p><b><u>Upcoming Activities:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donegal Enterprise Awards open for application – prize fund of €12,000. Closing date for entries is 15<sup>th</sup> of November, with</li></ul>
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awards ceremony planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> of December.

- Ambition – Female Founder Pre-Accelerator starts on 5<sup>th</sup> October with 9 participant teams.
- Export Development Programme starting on 6<sup>th</sup> October to support businesses in reaching new customers.
- Group of Engineering businesses will attend National Manufacturing & Supply Chain Conference & Exhibition, RDS Simmonscourt – Dublin 23rd & 24th November 2021
- Donegal Connect – Start-Up Discussion – 28<sup>th</sup> October – Online event to inform those thinking of returning to Donegal of the supports to start up a business.

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**Covid Specific Supports:** Key Covid specific supports which still active or being drawn down through the local enterprise office are

**Mentoring:**

Between 3 and 12 hours of free one-to-one mentoring can be applied for by any business seeking assistance in addressing COVID -19 issues. It can be applied via this online link – [Online application](#)

**Progress:** To date in 2021, 74 COVID - Mentoring applications have been approved. In 2020, 136 mentoring supports were approved.

**Covid - Trading Online Voucher Scheme:** The Covid specific scheme was available on applications received up to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020, the rate of support was 90% on expenditure up to a value of €2500. This greatly helped many businesses reach new customers while their physical business was closed to the public.

**Progress:**

COVID TOV's approved **520**

Paid out to date - **482** COVID TOV's to a value of **€1,139,477.33**

**Microfinance Ireland Loan for COVID-19**

The **COVID 19 Business Loan** from Microfinance Ireland (MFI) in association with the Local Enterprise Office is a government funded initiative to support small businesses through the current period of uncertainty and protect job creation/sustainment in Ireland. Loans up to €25,000 are available with a reduced interest fee of 4.5% as

opposed to 5.5% available, if the application is submitted via the Local Enterprise Office. Interest Free and Repayment Fee for 6 months is available. For more information, click [here](#).

***Progress: During 2020 25 applications were submitted to MFI via the Local Enterprise Office of which 15 were approved. In 2021 five applications have been received and 3 submitted to MFI.***

*In addition, there is a **COVID–19 Working Capital Loan available from SBCI**. This is for eligible businesses impacted by COVID-19. Loans from €25,000 up to €1.5m will be available at reduced rates (max 4%), with up to the first €500,000 unsecured. Applications can be made through the SBCI website <https://sbci.gov.ie/>*

### **Brexit Specific Supports:**

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#### **Scorecards and Checklists**

Scorecards and checklists are available to assess how a business may be impacted by Brexit.

#### **Mentoring**

One-to-one advice and guidance from an experienced mentor to deal with Brexit Related issues. The key challenge being raised by businesses is the increased requirements in dealing with customs related activities due to Brexit.

#### **Customs Training**

Customs change is here and the workshops help businesses adapt. Hundreds of local businesses have participated in the workshops in 2020 with further Workshops scheduled monthly. 12 participants attended the latest workshop took place on 29<sup>th</sup> September with the next one scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> October – bookings taken [here](#).

#### **Brexit Stimulus Package Programmes – Update**

The Brexit Stimulus Programmes is made up five core topics as outlined previously .Further information about programmes is available [here](#). 4 of the five programmes are completed with the Innovation coming to an end in October, with some final mentoring to be done.

	<b>Status</b>	<b>No of Participants</b>
<b>Retail Programme</b>	Training & Mentoring Complete	36 Donegal businesses
<b>Green for Micro</b>	Phase 1 Complete, Phase 2 started.	19 phase one recipients, 2 of 10 phase 2 applications received.
<b>Export Programme</b>	Training & Mentoring complete. Final reports submitted.	9 Donegal businesses.
<b>Finance Programme</b>	Training & Mentoring complete	16 Donegal businesses
<b>Innovation Programme</b>	Training commenced and initial mentoring meeting held. Duration – 6months	8 Donegal businesses.

### **Brexit Stimulus Funding & Capability Development**

The government awarded brexit stimulus funding to previously grant aided clients. The clients received funding and the allocation of 3 days consultancy to help them with a specific need they identified. 41 Donegal businesses have received the allocated funding in 2020/2021. A number of clients took part in the management development programmes and are the LEO is now starting to allocating consultants to the clients to support their needs.

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### **Financial Supports – Measure 1 & Other Financial schemes.**

**Measure 1 Grant Aid:** Details of funding and eligibility can be found via the LEO website [here](#). Businesses must meet the eligibility criteria and employing 10 or less people with the potential for employment growth.

- [Feasibility/Innovation Funding](#)

Up to 60% of the cost of undertaking a feasibility study on an innovative new product or service may be considered subject to a maximum of €15,000

- [Priming \(Start Up\) Grant Aid](#)

Our Priming Funding is designed to assist a micro-enterprise within the



first 18 months of start-up. It covers 50% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum contribution of €80,000.

- [Business Expansion Grant](#)

Our Business Expansion Funding is designed to assist a micro-enterprise that has been trading for over 18 months. It covers 50% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum contribution of €80,000.

**Progress:** To date in 2021, **35 applications have been approved €887,702** in funding. The next meeting of the Evaluation Committee is scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> November and we are working with **8 further applications to prepare them for consideration.**

*Previously in 2020, 32 grants were approved €769,630 in funding creating a projected 81 jobs over the 3 year period.*

**Trading Online Vouchers – 50% Scheme.** From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 the scheme is allocated to the DETE, where businesses can apply for a TOV to support the development of their online trading. Vouchers will be available to a maximum value of €2,500 or 50% of eligible expenditure, whichever is the lesser for those businesses that meet the eligibility criteria. Applicants must first attend an information session. The next one is planned 13<sup>th</sup> October and can be booked [here](#)

**Progress:** 2021 TOV's **77** Applications to date. **63** Approved to date to a value of **€124,613**. 16 Paid out to a value of **€31251.00**

**Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters –**

Applicants can apply for a grant of up to €2500 or 50% of eligible expenditure on activities which are associated with developing their export sales. Demand for these in 2020 was lower, due to no trade fairs taking place. Businesses can apply for this to support online events/activities which are supports international sales development.

**Progress** – To date for 2021 – 4 applications for TAME have been received.

*Measure 2: Training & Capability Development*

A key objective of the LEO is to develop and support the capability and development of business owners and managers to help sustain and grow their businesses in Donegal. Due to Covid, much activity is being

delivered online.

**Profitnet - Peer Learning for Owner/Managers**

Profitnet is a highly successful business development and support programme which has benefited 180 Donegal businesses to date.

The **Engineering Profitnet** meeting continues to host online meetings since the COVID -19 restrictions have been put in place, on a monthly basis from 7.30am to 10.30am. The next meeting of the group will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

A new **Food Coast Profitnet** group has been established with 15 businesses from the food sector, both food production and services involved. The latest meeting of the group took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

**Training**

In 2021 to date **1869 participants** have availed of training through the LEO.

- **Business Information Session:** *A Monthly Information Session/Grant Aid Workshop is held online monthly on the last Friday of each month.*
- **Start Your Own Business** – 4 completed programmes - 5<sup>th</sup> programme to start on 20<sup>th</sup> September (evenings), with 18 participants. The next one will start on the 9<sup>th</sup> November.
- **National Green for Micro** – SMEs can apply for consultancy to help review business in relation to green and sustainability issues to identify savings.
- **Lean for Micro** - 1 workshop hosted, 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop to be held November 2021. To date for 2021 - 11 LEAN projects commenced, a 3 drawing to a close and ready to report. Each Project has a value of up to €5k for each participating company.
- **Digital/Online Sales Online Training** – a series aimed at helping develop online trading capability
  - [Using Social Media for Business.](#)
  - [Online Advertising for Business.](#)
  - [Developing Online Marketing Strategy](#)
- **Understanding Export Workshops and Meet the Experts** – procurement process has been completed and contracted will

be awarded. Programme and workshops will start on 6<sup>th</sup> October and run over 6 weeks.

- **Cash Flow Management** – due to demand a further workshop has been added and will take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> November. Places can be booked on the LEO website.

#### **AMBITION- Pre Accelerator for Women in Business.**

Programme aims to support ambitious female founders to develop scalable businesses in Donegal. Application process is now complete. There will be 9 participants starting the formal workshops on 5<sup>th</sup> October.

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#### *3.0 Enterprise Promotion*

To develop the ambition of the county and inspire current and future entrepreneurs, the LEO actively promotes the idea of setting up a business in Donegal by sharing news of those in business in Donegal and hosting events which aim to inspire

##### **Core Annual Promotional Activities:**

- Enterprise Awards
- Student Enterprise Awards
- Local Enterprise Week

LEO has presence on a number of social media platforms and aims to share news of relevant information for small businesses in Donegal as available.

- LinkedIn
- Facebook – 4900 Followers, 3259 people reached June 21.
- Instagram
- Twitter – 5272 Followers

#### **Donegal Stories**

A new Website <https://donegalstories.ie/> showcasing some of the Small Businesses supported by the Local Enterprise Office has been developed.

#### ***4.0 Economic & Other Initiatives***

The LEO is engaged in a wide range of other initiatives, including;

- **Enterprise Europe Network**

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) led up by Donegal County Council and the Local Enterprise Office is providing unique opportunities to

businesses all over Ireland to make connections and meet internationally in ways we never thought possible until 2020. Two virtual meet the buyer events took place earlier this year for the engineering and food sectors which facilitated almost 1200 one to one meetings for the attendees. Clients can explore opportunities to attend other international events, search and post on the profile database requests and offers in business, technology and research and development or get information on markets in almost 70 countries around the world.

Please contact Eileen Kelly, Enterprise Europe Network Coordinator [eileen.kelly@leo.donegalcoco.ie](mailto:eileen.kelly@leo.donegalcoco.ie) for more information.

- **Donegal Diaspora**

Ongoing work being done with the Donegal Diaspora network to establish a number of events to engage the business diaspora. A number of interviews have taken place with the Ambition 2020 participants who were based abroad to share their experience and ambition to return to Donegal to set up their businesses.

The awards ceremony is an initiative of the broader Donegal Diaspora project and has become a highlight of Donegal County Council's calendar of events. Enquiries relating to Donegal Diaspora can be directed to project executive [joanne.kilmartin@leo.donegalcoco.ie](mailto:joanne.kilmartin@leo.donegalcoco.ie)

- **The Food Coast – Donegal's Good Food Initiative,**

The Food Coast is engaged in a wide range of initiatives to promote, develop and grow the potential of the Donegal Food sector.

**Management Development Programme** started 25<sup>th</sup> of May – 9 owner managers taking part. Receive training and mentoring.

**A Food Starter** – second programme planned for September 2021. Required for any producer hoping to apply for the Food Academy.

**Food Academy:**

3 Donegal producers currently on trial in 7 local stores – Filligans (Glenties), Love a Little Sauces (Ballyliffin) and Sinless Snacks (Buncrana). Call for next national programme sees two more Donegal businesses being awarded places on the programme – they will attend

online classes before pitching to Supervalu for potential store trial. Training will start in August 2021.

**Food Coast Certification 2021** is now complete, with all businesses receiving their plaques this and last week. We also distributed branded face masks, aprons and pens to the successful applicants. There is a 32% increase in the number of businesses being approved from 2020 to 2021.

**Donegal Food Producers feature strongly at National Blas na hÉireann awards:**

Now in their 14th year, the Blas na hÉireann awards are the all-island food awards that recognise the very best Irish food and drink products, and the passionate people behind them. The biggest blind tasting of produce in the country, the criteria on which the product is judged as well as the judging system itself, which was developed by Blas na hÉireann with the Food Science Dept of UCC and the University of Copenhagen, is now recognised as an industry gold standard worldwide.

Products from every county in Ireland were entered into this year's competition to win Gold, Silver or Bronze Blas na hÉireann awards in over 150 food and drink categories, as well as key awards like Supreme Champion and Best Artisan Producer.

The bronze, silver and gold winners from Donegal across a range of different categories are:

1. **Atlantic Treasures – Gold & Best in County, sponsored by LEO Donegal**
2. **Donegal Rapeseed Oil – Gold & Silver**
3. **Errigal Bay - Bronze**
4. **Filligans Handmade Preserves - Silver**
5. **Green Pastures Donegal - Silver & Bronze**
6. **Love A Little - Bronze**
7. **Natural Dairies - Gold, Silver & Bronze**
8. **The Shack - Bronze**

- **The Creative Coast**

A new website for the creative sector was launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, over 70 people attended. Nearly 200 creative businesses listed on database. Ongoing promotion to encourage additional creative businesses in Donegal to get listed.



This will be followed by a skills audit of the sector. The tender for this work has been issued.

[Management Development programme](#): Donegal LEO is managing the roll out of a

management development programme for creative businesses in the North West – Building a Craft and Design Enterprise Programme – 18 businesses from the North West region are participating

- **Donegal Engineering Cluster**

Funding secured for Donegal Engineering Cluster for three year period and to be launched within next two months. Confirmed commitments to support and engage from LYIT, ETB, Udaras na Gaeltachta and IDA Ireland. An initial meeting with engineering businesses in the county The recruitment process for a co-ordinator has been completed and the new executive will start in the next month.

First in-person meeting in two years of the Engineering Profitnet group took place in Letterkenny on 15<sup>th</sup> September as the request of the group. Positive for all businesses and will continue in person on 27<sup>th</sup> October, where a visit to LYIT Engineering school will be featured.

Engaged in peer learning group of national & international engineering cluster managers, to help offer insight and best practice for cluster management in Donegal

- **European Programmes – SME related**

**EIS** – Internationalisation of SMES. Approved extension to consider impact of Covid on SMES and their internationalisation activities. Next meeting of partners will be online on 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

**PASSPARTOOL** – focused on innovation development within SMES and how to develop the opportunity for this within the partner regions.

**SinCE – AFC** - objective to enhance the competitiveness of Donegal based SMEs in the agricultural, fisheries and aquaculture, food & drink manufacture, and wider food industries by promoting new ideas and fostering innovative circular opportunities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enterprise Plan</b> Draft of a new 10 year Strategic Enterprise Plan has been completed for Donegal through consultants, OCO Global. Plan was to be presented at September council meeting for ratification.</li> </ul>
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### LEO Donegal - Performance Metrics

LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE SUPPORTS 2020				
Supports	Applications Submitted	No of Approvals	Value of Approvals	Uplift from 2019 (applications)
Business Continuity Vouchers	678	574	€917,560	+678
Trading Online Vouchers	563	462	€1,116,165	+518
Mentoring	217	199	€137,294	+187
Measure 1 Grant Supports	38	32	€529,685	-
Micro Enterprise Assistance Fund	12	7	€6,750	+12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>€2,707,454</b>	<b>1,395</b>

### 3. Division: Information Systems

#### Activity / Project Report

<b>Title</b>	<b>Information Systems COVID-19 Response</b>
<b>Outline of Work</b>	<p>The Information Systems Department has implemented a range of services and solutions to deal with internal staffing and work rearrangements, remote working solutions as well as solutions for public information and communications.</p> <p>A range of planned information systems are being implemented on an on-going basis, as well as planned networking and communications infrastructure upgrades.</p>
<b>Budget</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>Operations Programme</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rollout of remote working extended to an additional tranche of critical staff members.</li> <li>2. eTenders procurement process completed for the replacement of the switch network infrastructure that supports the Council's Local Area Networks (LAN) and Wide Area Network (WAN).</li> <li>3. Migration to O365 Statement of Work reviewed and initial test phase completed.</li> <li>4. County-wide Network Switch Replacement Project has commenced with the following sites now completed; The BASE Enterprise Centre – Stranorlar, Regional Training Centre – Stranorlar, Water Pollution Laboratory – Stranorlar, Civil Defence – Stranorlar, Central Library - Letterkenny, Library Administration Centre – Rosemount, Library Stores – Magherennan, Letterkenny Fire Station, County Museum, Local Enterprise Office, Bundoran Branch Library, Gweedore Branch Library, Buncrana Branch Library, Letterkenny PSC, Milford PSC, Dungloe PSC, Carndonagh PSC and the new Buncrana Outreach Office.</li> <li>5. Infrastructure put in place to facilitate Climate Awareness Training for all staff during 2021.</li> <li>6. 4492 online meetings on GoToMeeting to date in 2021, with roll out of GoToMeeting functionality to 140 different users.</li> <li>7. Implementation of Rates Grants 2021 (SBASC) Small Business Assistance Scheme for COVID.</li> <li>8. Windows 7 to Windows 10 upgrade programme progressing.</li> <li>9. New hardware deployed to some NRO staff in Donegal Town</li> </ol>



- and remaining users upgraded to Windows 10.
10. Motor Tax PC's in PSC's updated to latest Citrix client.
  11. Ongoing configuration of new equipment and devices to facilitate Window upgrade. Supplier delivery timescales have deteriorated for high end workstations & laptops.
  12. Preparatory work ongoing for the rollout of the national ePlanning project
  13. New temporary Buncrana Outreach Office re-cabled for corporate network access and staff relocated on Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>
  14. Phase 1 of the National upgrade of the CORE HR system to v28, which has been rebranded as People XD, has been completed
  15. Handover of the ICT elements of the upgraded Stranorlar WWTP from the contractor to Information Systems has been progressed
  16. Following extensive a 'Phishing' training platform has been selected for the HR/Training Department with the training of staff to be commenced in the coming weeks.
  17. 165 x staff members now migrated to Office365 platform for accessing their email and the latest versions of the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel & Access).
  18. Upgraded all AutoCAD users at HQ Lifford and NRO Donegal Town to the single-user subscription model allowing them to access the latest versions of the AutoCAD Suite of products.
  19. Preparatory work has commenced for our migration from the Sierra Library Management System to the new national Library Management System 'Spydus' at the end of March 2022.
  20. New Goldrum Water Treatment Plant added to the Corporate Network
  21. 1<sup>st</sup> Live Stream of Plenary Council Meeting facilitated at AURA Leisure Centre, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Systems Programme**

22. Ongoing development and support of major online and backend support systems to facilitate management of the Defective Block Scheme which opened in 2020.
23. Ongoing upgrade of Dynamics CRM for a number of solutions to facilitate in house development of mobile applications.
24. Implementation and ongoing support of third-party solution for PRD Inspections (Private Rented Dwellings).
25. Evaluating submitted IP Telephony tenders. This is a major tender to replace the current PSTN Lines based Corporate Telephony with a VOIP unified communication Telephony

	<p>system and an upgrade of the current Contact Centre System.</p> <p>26. Further expansion of the eCouncil SharePoint site to include additional SPC's and Statutory Section 183 Notices</p> <p><b>GIS Programme</b></p> <p>27. Mapping support for Wind Energy variation, Letterkenny Transport Plan and Letterkenny Housing Capacity, thatched survey, Casual Trading survey, Knotweed survey, Winter maintenance service changes and Risk Assessment.</p> <p>28. Rebranding and reconfiguring of Donegal.maps.arcgis.com Map Portal.</p> <p>29. Development of maps to support BuyDonegal campaign 2021</p>
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### Activity/Project Update

<b>Title</b>	<b>WiFi4EU</b>
<b>Outline of Work</b>	<p>WiFi4EU is an EU sponsored initiative to create free public WiFi spaces within the Digital Single Market. Municipalities across Europe had the opportunity to apply for a max of 4 Vouchers. DCC were successful in winning 4 vouchers to the value of €60,000. The Department of Rural &amp; Community Development will match fund each voucher +€60,000. DCC to invest additional €30,000 to create budget total of €150,000 or €30,000 per Municipal District.</p> <p>Propose to install 75 outdoor public WiFi access points throughout County Donegal to create centres of public connectivity.</p>
<b>Budget</b>	€150,000
<b>Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>Inishowen MD: Complete &amp; Signed Off</b></p> <p>WiFi installed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ballyliffin – Atlantic Stores</li> <li>2. Bunrana – David Henry Solicitors</li> <li>3. Bunrana – Huttons Bar</li> <li>4. Bunrana – Porter Computers</li> <li>5. Burnfoot – Aileach Youth Club</li> <li>6. Carrigans – The Village Shop</li> </ol>

7. Clonmany – McFeelys Bar
8. Culdaff – McGuinnesses Bar
9. Greencastle – McLaughlins shop
10. Malin – Malin Hotel
11. Newtoncunningham – Credit Union
12. Manorcunningham – Community Centre
13. Moville – Library
14. Muff – Squealin Pig
15. Carndonagh – Diamond Cafe

Project launched in Stranorlar MD on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>



<p><b>Project Targets for the next monthly reporting period</b></p>	<p>Submit co-financing application to Department of Rural and Community Development for all completed 4 voucher areas. Publicity material posted to every premises</p>
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## Activity/Project Update

<b>Title</b>	<b>NBP – National Broadband Plan</b>
<b>Outline of Work</b>	<p>The NBP was signed by Government in November 2019 and will deliver High Speed Broadband to all rural Premises as defined in the Amber areas of the National Broadband Plan Map. The NBP will invest €135m in fibre infrastructure in County Donegal over the 7 years of the rollout and will connect 32,130 premises.</p> <p>National Broadband Ireland (NBI) is the consortium which will deliver the network and the NBP contract is managed by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment.</p> <p>Liaison with NBI is through the Broadband Officer in Donegal County Council and the Department of Rural and Community Development.</p> <p>Early implementation of the NBP in 2020 will see the rollout of Community Broadband Connection Points (BCP's). These centres will act as locations where High Speed Broadband is available in a local community setting or strategic site until the NBP Fibre is implemented.</p> <p>During 2021 NBI will be carrying out route proofing and surveying in preparation for the main fibre rollout.</p>
<b>Budget</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>Broadband Connection Points: BCP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair: Complete</li> <li>• An tSean Scoil Málainn Bhig: Complete</li> <li>• Comharchumann Oileáin Thoraí: Complete</li> <li>• Cranford Community Centre: Complete</li> <li>• Errigal training Centre Falcarragh: withdrawn</li> <li>• Fort Dunree: Complete</li> <li>• Glenveagh NP: Complete</li> <li>• Leghowney Community Hall: Complete</li> <li>• Malin Head: Complete</li> <li>• Meenreagh Hostel: Complete</li> <li>• Ranger Station Sliabh Liag: Complete</li> <li>• Ray Community Centre: Complete</li> </ul> <p>Surveying complete at Carrowmenagh. Initial results are unfavourable and looking at an alternative backhaul route.</p> <p>Progressing Access Cinema facilities at Tory Island BCP through Connected Hubs funding</p>

Progressing Digital Skills with Camara Ireland and Microsoft Dream Space with Ray Community Centre BCP

Furniture Tender issued for Connected Call Hubs  
A/V and ICT quotations sought for Connected Call Hubs  
Planning permission secured for renovations at MalinBeg Sean Scoil Hub.

NBI Surveying started on 5 Islands, Tamney Deployment Area & StJohnston Deployment Area.

NBI submitted pre consultation review for Section 254 Licence Application for New Poles in the Letterkenny Deployment Area. Extensive review carried out by road engineers and comments returned to NBI.

Successful launch of the BASE digital hub with Minister for Rural & Community Development Heather Humphreys TD.



**Project Targets for the next monthly reporting period**

Progress eHealth on TORY island project – Tender for “pod” building to be issued jointly with Mayo CoCo.  
Evaluate tenders for connected Hubs  
Issue Tender for Malinbeg renovation works.  
Liaise with NBI and DCC Service on Section 254 review and application

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## 1. Division: Emergency Service – Fire Service

### Activity / Project Report:

Activity	Number of: (August)*	Total for year
Fire Brigade incidents within County Donegal**:	77	506
Mobilisations (by Donegal Fire Service Brigades)**:	82	550
Mobilisations into Donegal (by NI Fire & Rescue Service (NIFRS))**:	7	66
Fire Safety Certificate applications received:	11	116
Fire Safety Certificates waiting to be assessed:	16	N/A
Fire Safety Certificate applications assessed by Fire Officer and waiting for Further Information from Applicant / Agent:	44	N/A
Fire Safety Certificate decisions made:	11	75
Applications for Dangerous Substance Licences received:	0	2
Dangerous Substance Licences issued:	0	1
Form of notice received under the Explosives Act, 1875:	2	0
Inspections and Auditing carried out (Fire Services Act 1981 & 2003, Annual Licensing, DSA 1972, Explosive Stores, Pyrotechnics, BCA 1992 & 2007):	27	61
Fire Safety Complaints received:	2	9
Fire Safety Complaints dealt with:	2	7
During Performance Inspections carried out:	0	0
Fire Safety awareness presentations delivered:	0	4

\* Current data only available up to end of August 2021.

\*\* Provisional Figures.

HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT  
Municipal District of Inishowen  
12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Corporate Services

Housing Services

- Progress Reports

**Summary of Casual Vacancies  
Inishowen MD as at 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Properties Refurbished and at Offer Stage	7
Properties being refurbished	7
Properties to be refurbished	6

**Summary of DCC Housing Offers and Tenancies**

Offers issued from 01/01/2021	Offers refused from 01/01/2021	Tenancies created from 01/01/2021	Tenancies Terminated from 01/01/2021
44	11	33	9

**Summary of DCC Nominations to AHBs**

Area	AHB	Nominated	Vacancy	Allocated
Buncrana	Steer	4	1	Allocated
Carndonagh	Apex	10	2	Allocated
Muff	Muff Housing	1	1	Allocated
Buncrana	SVP	4	2	1 Allocated 1 Pending
Carndonagh	SVP	4	2	Pending

**Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List  
as 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List	622
Applicants currently accommodated with HAP assistance but who have remained on the Council Social Housing list	443
Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer	39
Net Social Housing Waiting List	140



# Gross Need by Approved Bedrooms Numbers and Location

## 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Municipal District		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Inishowen	Ballyliffin	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
	Bridgend	1	11	5	2	0	0	19
	Buncrana	15	150	85	11	1	1	263
	Burnfoot	0	11	2	1	0	0	14
	Burt	0	3	4	0	0	0	7
	Carndonagh	14	60	29	5	0	0	108
	Carrigans	3	6	4	0	0	0	13
	Clonmany	1	15	10	1	1	0	28
	Culdaff	0	6	3	0	0	0	9
	Fahan	1	3	2	0	0	0	6
	Gleneely	0	4	3	0	0	0	7
	Glengad	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
	Greencastle	0	9	1	1	0	0	11
	Inch	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Killea	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
	Malin	0	2	7	0	1	0	10
	Malin Head	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Moville	1	28	9	1	0	0	39
	Muff	0	14	7	1	0	0	22
	Newtowncunningham	1	32	7	0	1	0	41
Quigleys Point	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	
Redcastle	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	
Tooban	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>622</b>

## Housing Grants Report at 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2019	51	34	3	5	9	0
2020	47	34	1	6	3	3
2021	40	21	1	6	1	11

### Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2019	51	25	1	14	11	0
2020	39	20	0	12	6	1
2021	41	27	0	9	0	5

### Housing Aid for Older People Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2019	36	34	1	1	0	0
2020	58	42	4	9	1	2
2021	91	66	8	8	1	8

## MD REPORT – DEFECTIVE CONCRETE BLOCKS GRANT SCHEME

### October 2021 Update

<b>Stage 1 Applications (Confirmation of Eligibility)</b>	
Applications Received	477
Applications Approved	361
Awaiting Further Information or Being Assessed	116
Stage 1 Fees – Payments to Date	
Number	320
Value	€1,557,987.92

<b>Stage 2 Applications (Grant Approval)</b>	
Applications Received	51
Decided/Approved	33
Value of Approvals	€4,873,618.69
Awaiting further information or being assessed	18

# **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE**

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**Inishowen Municipal District**

**12th October 2021**

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## Maintenance Programme 2021

RSS	Engineer	Job Code	Road Name	Budget	Expenditure	Balance	Notes
Moville	Inish North	1B304001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 104,176.00	€ 61,177.61	€ 42,998.39	
Moville	Inish North	1B404002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 339,850.00	€ 231,200.87	€ 108,649.13	
Moville	Inish North	1B404009	Works Overheads	€ 95,884.00	€ 85,651.09	€ 10,232.91	
<b>Moville Total</b>				<b>€539,910.00</b>	<b>€378,029.57</b>	<b>€161,880.43</b>	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 124,724.00	€ 49,755.96	€ 74,968.04	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B403002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 406,887.00	€ 343,304.98	€ 63,582.02	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303010	Works Overheads	€ 104,600.00	€ 84,609.48	€ 19,990.52	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>				<b>€636,211.00</b>	<b>€477,670.42</b>	<b>€158,540.58</b>	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 127,484.00	€ 65,124.15	€ 62,359.85	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B406002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 373,260.00	€ 377,919.51	-€ 4,659.51	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306012	Works Overheads	€ 104,601.00	€ 98,660.45	€ 5,940.55	
<b>Buncrana Rural Total</b>				<b>€605,345.00</b>	<b>€541,704.11</b>	<b>€63,640.89</b>	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B402004	Own Resources Non-National Roads Buncrana Urban	€ 251,187.00	€ 83,466.89	€ 167,720.11	
<b>Buncrana Urban Total</b>				<b>€251,187.00</b>	<b>€83,466.89</b>	<b>€167,720.11</b>	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 88,830.00	€ 54,341.11	€ 34,488.89	
Newtown	Inish South	1B405002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 289,792.00	€ 266,636.06	€ 23,155.94	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305013	Works Overheads	€ 95,884.00	€ 87,533.40	€ 8,350.60	
<b>Newtown Total</b>				<b>€474,506.00</b>	<b>€408,510.57</b>	<b>€65,995.43</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>€ 2,507,159.00</b>		<b>€617,777.44</b>	

## Restoration Improvement Programme 2021

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1811-1	Aught Road (half)	RR	700	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1821-2	Tromaty (half)	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6191-4&5	Puckin School Rd	SR	850	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R238-44&45	R238 Drung	RR	1,000	Mid Oct	Mid Oct	Northstone
Moville	Inish North	L	L7311-1	St Patricks Well Rd	SR	500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1391-6	Lough Inn Rd	RR	1800	Mid Oct	Mid Oct	Northstone
Moville	Inish North	L	L1751-1	Shore Rd QP	RR	300	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L6411-1	Gulladoo	SR	500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R238-40	Geneely Rd Moville	RR	500	End Oct	End Oct	16th Aug RC - plaining required - Noones Br to Glencrow
Moville	Inish North	R	L-6091-2	Poundtown	RR	600	Complete	Complete	
<b>Moville Total 2021</b>									
Carn	Inish North	R	R238-28	Malin Rd Carn	RR	600	Mid Oct	Mid Oct	Footpaths to be completed
Carn	Inish North	R	R242-5	Mossedge	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	No Number	Ard Colgan MR	SR	150	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LS5311-1	Beagh Doon Rd	RR	1,400	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L10813	Culkeeny	SR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	R	R240-3	Glentogher Sch	RR	600	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LS5871-4	Lough Rd	SR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LP1221-2	GlashaX Tiernaleague	RR	1,100	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LP1081-2	Malin Glengad	SR	1,300	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L-5371-2	Culdaff Back Rd II	SR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L-5591-1	Tiernaleague	SR	700	Complete	Complete	
<b>Carn Total 2021</b>									
Buncrana	Inish South	R	L-5231-1	Isle of Doagh (Phase 2)		1,000	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-6831-1	Altahalla / Bocharna Link Rd		800	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1551-2	Straid Main Rd Clonmany (Phase 1)	SR	900	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	R-238-12/13	Shandrum Rd R238 - 13 at Kinnego crossroads (Phase 1)	SR	800	End Oct	End Oct	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7011-4	Old Road Shandrum	RR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L		Owenboy Rd Drumfries	RR	650	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-17311-0	Illies Horse shoe rd	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-6891-2	Green Road Old Mountain		900	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-16411-0	Gortleck Rd		500	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-6971-2	Claggan Brae		600	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-16612-0	Jacks Road		500	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7241-2	Tullydish Upper Phase 1		900	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7221-1	Gransha / Trillick Link Rd		900	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7091-1	Clonblosk to Magherinture		800	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7091-2	Fegart Point Rd		800	Complete	Complete	
<b>Buncrana R Total 2021</b>									
Buncrana	Inish South	L/U	L-10162, L-50961	Marion Park Back Lanes		1,300	End Oct	End Oct	
Buncrana	Inish South	L/U	L-10964 /3 / 2	Lough View Housing Estate		450	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L/U	L-5316-0	Lisnakelly		600	Complete	Complete	
<b>Buncrana U Total 2021</b>									
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7491-1	Inch Pier Rd to Grange - Inch Island		900	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8421-1	Garshooey to Kildrum Lower	SR	600	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-1941-1	Road that passes Wild Ireland	SR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7831-1	Glar Road Newtown	RR	1,300	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8261-1	Jack Porter Lustical	RR	1550	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8341-1	Bairds Road (Ph 1)		700	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8111-1	Slate Hill Rd (Phase 2)		825	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2161-1	Imlick Rd to Carrigans (Phase 2)		600	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7981-1	Carrowreagh Rd (Phase 1)		460	Complete	Complete	
<b>Newtown Total 2021</b>									
<b>IMD TOTAL</b>									



## Bridge Strengthening Programme 2021

Area	Engineer	Road Class	Bridge Number	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Carndonagh	Road Design	LS	2323	Effishmore	Replacement Bridge	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Road Design	LT	2363	Freehold	Replacement Bridge	Complete	Complete	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>								
Buncrana	Road Design	R	1623	Victoria Bridge	Replacement Bridge	Complete	Complete	
<b>Grand Total</b>								



## Low Cost Safety Programme 2021

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R238	Dunross, Culdaff	R238, Dunross, Culdaff	Complete	Complete	The R238 Regional Road at Dunross, Culdaff is subject to a 80kph speed limit. The road links Culdaff with Gleneely and Merville. The location includes hidden dips and crests on a narrow carriageway. The location also includes two junctions (R238/L-1301-1 & R238/L-5881-1) on sweepings bends with poor visibility in each direction.
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>								
Merville	Inish North	R	R238	Admiralty House Merville	R238, Admiralty House Merville	End Oct	End Oct	The R238 Regional Road at Admiralty House, Merville is subject to a 60kph speed limit. The location is subject to a series of sweeping bends with poor forward visibility and concealed entrances. An existing substandard footpath is located to the west of the carriageway which does not provide adequate protection for pedestrians. The existing carriageway is wide which promotes high speeds within the urban area and is a common location for collisions and near misses.
<b>Merville Total</b>								
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R-238	Umricam	R238, Umricam, Buncrana	2021	2021	The R238 Regional Road at Umricam, Buncrana is subject to an 80kph speed limit. The location is subject to a series of sweeping bends and hidden dips. There are also a number of junctions and concealed private entrances within the extent of the scheme. There have been a number of collisions along this section of road, with a marked increase in the last number of years.
<b>Buncrana Total</b>								
Newtown	Inish South		R239 / L-75311	Slab Road Junction	Slab Road Junction, Burt	2021	2021	The R239 / L-75311 Junction on the Slab Road is subject to an 80kph speed limit. The R239 road links the N13 (Derry Road) with Buncrana and North Inishowen. The location includes a 90deg bend on the regional road at a junction with a local road (L-75311) and private access lane to a large commercial farm enterprise. The 90deg bend is concealed and visibility splays from the adjoining local road and private access lane also poor. Vehicles enter the bend at too high a speed for the existing alignment to accommodate resulting in off road excursions and collisions with oncoming traffic.
<b>Newtown Total</b>								
<b>Grand Total</b>								

## Footpath Provision Programme 2021 Additional Works

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Length of work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	R	Various	Ard Foyle/Bath Tce/Ballynally	Footpath repair	500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-42	Community College Phase II	Provision of 150m of footpath	150	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-241-1	Main street Moville/Rd to Greencastle	Footpath repair	60	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-50	Muff Main street	New footpath at St Mary's Hall	200	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R+L	L-1341-1/ L-1342-1	Moville (Glencrow /Quay St)	Replacement and New infill footpath to connect Moville Business Park, House Estates, Football Pitch and Health Centre to the Town Centre and Quay Street and the Pier and provide a safe walking route and infill lighting over a 1.2km distance.	860	2021	2021	(160m of replacement FP and 700m of new infill FP and 200m of infill Lighting and 40m of Retaining Wall)
Moville	Inish North	R+L	L-1891-3 R-238-50	Muff Village	Construct FP to connect Muff Village with the school, chapel, grave yd, football pitches and playpark.	400	2021	2021	
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1901	Muff to Grove at Border	Footpath repair and surface	120	Complete	Complete	Ongoing - 3 lights required
Moville	Inish North	L	Various	O'Gara Villas and St Finians Pk	Footpath repair	200	2021	2021	Kerbing in place
Moville	Inish North	R+L	Various	Greencastle	Footpath repair	100approx	2021	2021	Wall issue
Moville	Inish North	R+L	Various	Moville	Footpath repair	100approx	2021	2021	Pedestrian lights
<b>Moville Total</b>						<b>910</b>			
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238-35	Gleneely Main street Ph I	New footpath from Crossroads to school	225	Complete	Complete	Final overlay to one section (100m)
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1041-2	Carpender's Corner Phase II	Extension of footpath	50	Complete	Complete	Specific Development Charge - in cooperation with development group.
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12713	Bridge St	Provision of 50m of footpath	50	Complete	Complete	Contractor works complete, accommodation works for landowner
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	R-240	Convent Rd	Provision of 75m of footpath	75	2021	2021	Extend footpath to improve safety at junction with Circular Rd
Carndonagh	Inish North	L/R	R-238-27 R-244-1 L-1231-1	Churchtown/Derry rd	Replacement and New infill footpath to connect up 2 Hospitals, 2 National Schools, 3 house Estates, Carn Community School and Carn Chapel and provide a safe walking route over a 2 km circuit.	800	2021	2021	(400m of replacement and 400m of new infill)
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238-28	Malin Rd	Replacement and New infill footpath to connect Malin Rd with the commercial centre of the town and Schools and Church and Hospitals.	600	2021	2021	(200m of replacement and 500m of new infill)
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238-33	Bocan Culdaff	Construct 200m of footpath to connect the Play School, Community Hall, Chapel, Bocan Stone Circle and Temple of Deen at Bocan with Culdaff Village and provide a safe walking route link.	200	2021	2021	
Carndonagh	Inish North		No Number	Ard Colgan old housing est	Footpath repair	50	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240	At Grave Yd Wall	Footpath repair	50	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238	Ard Colgan new housing est	Footpath repair	50	Complete	Complete	Donagh bridge
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	LP1121	Bunagee Rd Culdaff	New FP (after bridge works)	100	2021	2021	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	LP1131	Middle Lane Culdaff	Footpath resurface and repair	170	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R+L	Various	Carndonagh	Footpath repair/slabs/paving Town Ctr	120approx	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R+L	Various	Malin Town	Footpath repair	100approx	2021	2021	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240-1	Malin St Carndonagh	Repair of 100m of footpath & drainage		Complete	Complete	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						<b>2,420</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	2021	Land aquisition negotiations concluded awaiting a response
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Westbrooke / Cockhill Road	100m of New Surfacing to footpath	100	2021	2021	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	800	2021	2021	50% complete
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1036-0	Millfield Heights	Replacement of surface on concrete Footpaths on Millfield brae	200	Complete	Complete	Ralumac surface with Concrete pathing beforehand
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Fahan Village	Replacement of surface on Bitmac Footpaths through Village		Complete	Complete	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Lisfannon - Tank Road Safety Improvements	Provision of new footpaths and crossing facilities	200	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Buncrana - At Victoria Bridge (McKenna's Shop)	Provision widened footpaths	200	2020	2021	Works Started
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Buncrana - Cockhill Road crossing	Pedestrian Safety Improvements	200	2020	2021	
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Ballyliffin Village - Carn Rd	100 meters of footpath within the speedlimits (Phase 1)	100	2021	2021	Requires landowner consent / agreement
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Ballyliffin Village	Repairs to existing footpaths within the speedlimits	100	2021	2021	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1551-2	Straid Rd / Clonmany Village to GAA Pitch (Phase 1)	250 meters of hardshoulder and accommodation works	250	2021	2021	Requires landowner consent / agreement
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238-6/7	Fahan Village (Phase 2)	150 meters of resurfacing of footpath within the speedlimits	150	Complete	Complete	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1671-1	Buncrana Slavery Rd	250 meters of new footpath and accommodation works	250	2021	2021	Requires landowner consent / agreement
Buncrana	Inish South		N/A	Buncrana Urban Footpaths repairs / Claim issues	Various locations in Buncrana and the locations identified by IPB ( 10 NO)	1	2021	2021	10 locations to be identified by IPB - Additional Locations to be identified by Walkability Audit ONGOING
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-5156-0	Buncrana Swilly rd and Buncrana Pier Area	250 meters of repairs and replacement to footpaths	250	Complete	Complete	Patch and remove concrete and overlay with Ralumac - Contracted
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Buncrana Road to North West Golf Links	Patch and Resurface exiting footpath	500	Complete	Complete	Ralumac thin surfacing - to be contracted
<b>Buncrana Total</b>						<b>3,301</b>			
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-239-5	Sappagh Phase II	Provision of 400m of hard shoulder	400	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 footpaths and placement of new Bitmac footpaths with kerbing	1000	2021	2021	80% COMPLETE REST TO BE FINISHED BEFORE END OF 2021
Newtown	Inish South	R+L	R-237-1 L-2031-1 L-2131-1	Killea Village PHASE I	Provision of 750m PHASE I of new Footpath including the installation of 3 crossings with tactile paving and street lighting from the Village of Killea in a walking loop. The works will formalise the existing walking route around Killea Village by removing persons who are currently walking on the carriageway. This new footpath will link the village, chapel, soccer pitches, school and 4 housing estates. The project will utilise both private and public lands. Points A, C, G in eligibility criteria - project is ready to go.	750	2021	2021	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2141-2	Rushfield Rd Carrigans Village (L-2141-2 / R236)	Completion of the Rushfield road Footpath with tactile crossing to serve and link Coxtown National School with 4 housing estates ( 60 units) and IMD Rushfield Rd Carrigans Village (L-2141-2 / R236) Carrigan's Main Street - local village shops. €45k for 50meters of new footpath and 50m of retain wall for the same. - This project will also include for a 2 no raised platform crossings with tactiles and cycle stands in the village (€25k) - please refer to - Points A,B, C in eligibility criteria - this project is shovel ready	70	2021	2021	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2051-1	Newtown village towards Castlefordard	250 meters Construction of New Footpath	250	Complete	Complete	250 meters of new footpath and accommodation works
Newtown	Inish South		Various	Killea Village	General Patch and Repair works	100	2021	2021	Patch and remove defects on concrete and bitmac footpaths
Newtown	Inish South		Various	Carrigans Village	General Patch and Repair works	100	Complete	Complete	Patch and remove defects on concrete and bitmac footpaths
Newtown	Inish South		Various	Bridgend - Footpaths at Bonemanie	General Patch and Repair works	100	2021	2021	Patch and remove defects on concrete and bitmac footpaths
<b>Newtown Total</b>						<b>1,400</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>									

Active Travel

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## Lighting Provision Programme 2021 Additional Works

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	2021	Airtricity to install - Need to be connected
Moville	Inish North	Moville (Glencrow /Quay St)	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	2021	2021	(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	2021	
Moville	Inish North	Muff Village	Route Lighting Upgrade by Lighting Central Req'd	2021	2021	Infills required
Moville	Inish North	Redcastle	Provision of additional lights & civils	2021	2021	3No pots & ducting installed
Moville	Inish North	Greencastle and Drumaweer	Repairs and Replacements in 'dark' areas	2021	2021	Infills required
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting COLUMNS	2021	2021	ESB to repair
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	2021	
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	2021	(400m of replacement and 400m of new infill)
Carndonagh	Inish North	Malin Rd	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	2021	2021	(200m of replacement and 500m of new infill)
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bocan Culdaff	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	2021	2021	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Carrick Brea (Back road walk route)	Provision of 2 additional lights & civils	2021	2021	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Simpsons to Carrowreagh Rd Jn	Provision of 6 additional lights & civils	2021	2021	Planning issue
Carndonagh	Inish North	Malin Bridge Lights	Repairs and Replacements to Deck and Arch	2021	2021	Deck lighting to be repaired
Carndonagh	Inish North	New FP Black Mtn Rd Malin	Provision of 7 additional lights & civils	2021	2021	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bocan Chapel Jn/Carpark	Provision of 1 additional lights & civils	2021	2021	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						
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	2020	2021	
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana - Cockhill Road crossing	Provision of any additional infill lights & civils	2020	2021	
Buncrana	Inish South	Clonmany Village	Provision of 4 new lights to existing poles on R238 into Clonmany	2021	2021	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	2021	2021	1 New light to be erected from a previous agreement -Awaiting quote from Airtricity
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Town Clock	Repair of streetlight	2021	2021	Lights ordered airtricity to repair - trip to low level
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Castle Park Junction	Provision of 2 new lights for pedesatrian safety	2021	2021	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	2021	2021	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Buncrana	Inish South	Clonmany Village	Provision of 1 light on Access Rd to Community Center	2021	2021	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	2021	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	2021	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Buncrana	Inish South	Replacement and Upgrade of 3 no Pedestrian Crossing Lights	Pedestrian crossing along R238 Cockhill Road	2021	2021	Active travel
<b>Buncrana Total</b>						
Newtown	Inish South	19th Hole footpath	Provision of 2 additional lights on existing wooden poles	2018	2021	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	2021	2021	
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Main Street (Derry Side)	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	Complete	Complete	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown	Inish South	N13 to Bonmenaine / Bridgend school (Phase 1)	Provision of 10 - 6M lights inside the speed limit	2021	2021	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown	Inish South	Burnfoot village / Slab Rd Junction	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	2021	2021	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Main Street (St Johnston side Side)	Provision of 3 - 8M lights	2021	2021	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
<b>Newtown Total</b>						
<b>Grand Total</b>						

Active Travel

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# Drainage Provision Programme 2021

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	St Finions Pk	100m of drainage required to prevent flooding (Kerbing + Gullies +MH) .	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R238 at Riverwood Moville	50m of drainage and manhole construction.(HRA + Gullies)	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L6411 Gulladoo Rd	To prevent roadside collapse .(Some work done last year on this rd also)	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L1411 Cullineen	Drainage required to prevent road edge scour and flooding on road. 100m approx.	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R238 Claggan Moville	Drainage and investigation to prevent road flooding. 80m. (HRA+ TM)	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L6221 Rooskey	Drainage at various locations + Link Rd + Gullies/MH. 100m approx	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L6191 Drung	Deep open drain falling in, needs to be piped to support road edge. 100m	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L60911 Ballymacarthur	Deep open sheuch falling in, needs to be piped to support road edge. 90m	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L61711 Gortnashade	Pipe roadside sheugh to river to prevent rd and shed flooding. 140m	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R238 Lower Cabry	Culvert in bad state of repair to be replaced. 20m approx road crossing.	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R238 Muff Village	Investigate and replace collapsed drains in Muff Village. 4 locations	Ongoing IW	Ongoing IW	
<b>Moville Total</b>						
Carndonagh	Inish North	R244 Gleneely HG	200mts of Drainage	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L1221 Moss Rd carn	450m of drainage and manholes	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L5371 Keadycara	Road Crossing and drainage repairs	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L1011 North Tn MH	New Drainage system and Gullies	Ongoing	Ongoing	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L5861 Carrowmore	100m of drainage and repair ditch	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L5881 Cloncha Rd	Repair works on drainage and Gullies	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L5761 Hollymount	Road Crossing and drainage repairs	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L55214 Porters Shore	Gabion cages and embankment reconstruction	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L1111 Portaleen Br	Gabion cages and embankment reconstruction	Ongoing	Ongoing	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L1041 Black Mountain	180 mts of drainage and gullies	2021	2021	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L5161 Ballagh	Repair Drainage works	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R242 Ballygorman	100 Replace Drainage works and install new gulley system	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L5661 Cashel Glentogher	New drainage system and Road Gullies	Complete	Complete	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						
Buncrana	Inish South	Gaddyduff Clonmany R238-20	Clean sheugh / cut back bushes and improve drainage catchment	2021	2021	
Buncrana	Inish South	Ludden Buncrana	100 metre of 300mm pipe @ €100 per metre No6 Gullies @ €150 each and No2 Manhole @ € 600 each	2021	2021	
Buncrana	Inish South	Muineagh Brae	100 metre of 300 mm pipe @ €100 per metre	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Liafin Harry O Connor	50 metre of 450 mm pipe @ € 120 per metre and No1 Gully @ €150 and No1 Mahole @ €600	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Binnion Clonmany	60 metre of 300mm pipe @ € 100 per metre No3 Gullies ' €150 each and No1 Manhole @ €600	End Oct	End Oct	
Buncrana	Inish South	Mamore Gap Praish side	70 metre of layby with 450 mm pipe @ € 120 per metre	2021	2021	
Buncrana	Inish South	Tullydish	100 metre of 300 mm pipe @ €100 per metre and No2 Gullies @ €150 each	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Monreagh Burnfoot	120 metre of 300 mm pipe @ €100 per metre and No3 Gullies @ € 150 each	2021	2021	Land owner issue
Buncrana	Inish South	Rodden,s Brae Liafin	60 metre of 450 mm pipe with Rock @ €150 per metre	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Stragill Linsfort	65 metre of 30mm pipe @ € 100 per metre and No1 Gully @ €150 and No1 Manhole @ €600	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Magherabeg Inch road	No1 Road crossing 10 metre @ € 314 .50 per metre	2021	2021	Land owner issue
Buncrana	Inish South	Gransha - Drainage - S Clarke	80 m of 300mm pipe and 2 gullies @ €150 each	End Oct	End Oct	
Buncrana	Inish South	Altahalla Drainage ( Along house frontages)	150m of 300 pipe and 4 gullies @ €150 each	Complete	Complete	
<b>Buncrana Total</b>						
Newtown	Inish South	Bunnamayne Road Lower L2031-1	1 roads crossing and 4 gullies, 120 metres of 300mm pipe	2021	2021	
Newtown	Inish South	Imlick Road L-2161	Lay 240m of 300mm storm line with manholes and gullies	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Gortree road L-2071-1	Lay 140m of 300mm Twinwall pipe with manholes and gullies	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Strahack Inch L-7491-2	Side slip, pipe 50metres of open drain to support side of existing road	2021	2021	
Newtown	Inish South	Carrowreagh Burt L-7981-1	Lay new Storm line 250m with manholes and gullies to take water out of existing blocked pipeline out of private gardens onto public road	Complete	Complete	
<b>Newtown Total</b>						
<b>Grand Total</b>						