

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE DHUN NA nGALL

Oifig Riarthóir na
gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
LEIFEAR
22 Deireadh Fómhair 2008

Beidh Cruinniú Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall ar siúl Dé Máirt, 28 Deireadh Fómhair, 2008, ag **12.00 meán lae in Áras an Chontae, Leifear**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A Chara

Iarrtar ort a bheith i láthair ag an chruinniú seo den Chomhairle. Ta Clár an chruinnithe leis seo.

Beidh Clár Orduithe an Bhainisteora Contae le feiceáil ag an gcruinniú.

Mise, le meas

A. MacSuibhne

Riarthóir Cruinnithe(RÚNAI CHONTAE)

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
22nd October, 2008

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of Donegal County Council will be held on Tuesday 28th October, 2008, at **12.00 noon in the County House, Lifford.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Council. The Agenda is attached.

The Register of County Manager's Orders will be available for inspection at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

E. Sweeney

Meetings Administrator (County Secretary)

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes

- a)* Confirmation of Minutes of Special Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 15th September, 2008.
- b)* Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 29th September, 2008.
- c)* Confirmation of Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 13th October, 2008.
- d)* Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Island Committee held on the 20th March, 2008.
- e)* Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of County Donegal Heritage Forum held on the 3rd April, 2008.
- f)* Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Inishowen Electoral Area Committee held on the 12th May, 2008.
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- i)* Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Glenties Electoral Area Committee held on the 20th May, 2008.
- j)* Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Stranorlar Electoral Area Committee held on the 10th June, 2008.
- k)* Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Donegal Placenames Committee held on the 1st July, 2008.
- l)* Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Rural Water Monitoring Committee held on the 2nd July, 2008.
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- n)* Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Letterkenny Electoral Area Committee held on the 15th July, 2008.
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2. DEPUTATION/PRESENTATIONS

- a)* Mr Pascal Mooney, Chairman of Failte Ireland will give an overview of Tourism in the Region (12.30pm).

b) To consider request for reception of deputation from Irish Offshore Operators' Association.

c) To consider request for reception of deputation from Co-operating for Cancer Care North-West.

3. **COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE**

a) To note report on the work undertaken in 2008 in the Social Inclusion Unit, Community, Culture and Enterprise Directorate and proposals for key areas of work in 2009.

b) To note Donegal County Development Board's Tourism Baseline Report

4. **CONFERENCES**

Authorisation of representation at a seminar, meeting or event under Section 142 (5) of Local Government Act, 2001 and S.I. No 668 of 2006, Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) Regulations 2006:-

a) **HOME**

- The Local Government Budget 2009 to be held 31st October and 1st November, 2008 at The Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford.
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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD
IN THE COUNTY HOUSE, LIFFORD ON 28th OCTOBER, 2008.**

C/459/08 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Clrs. G. Crawford, Mayor, D. Alcorn, L. Blaney, E. Bonner, J. Boyle, B. Byrne, F. Conaghan, R. Donaghey, M. T. Gallagher, C. Harvey, J. Kelly, D. Larkin, N. McBride, S. McEniff, I. McGarvey, D. McGonagle, P. McGowan, B. O'Neill, T. Pringle, T. Slowey.

C/460/08 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Clrs. A. Bonner, P. Doherty, and B. McGuinness who were unable to attend the meeting.

C/461/08 **OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Francie Coyle, Director of Planning and Economic Development, deputising for the County Manager, who was absent on official council business, Mr John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation, Mr Seamus Neely, Director of Water, Environment and Emergency, Mr Michael Heaney, Director Community, Culture and Enterprise, Mr Patrick McLaughlin, Senior Executive Officer, Housing, Mr Garry Martin, Senior Executive Officer, Community Culture and Enterprise, Mr Joe Peoples, A/Meetings Administrator, Ms Anne Marie Crawford, Staff Officer, Corporate Services.

C/462/08 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL
MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
ON 15th SEPTEMBER, 2008**

On the proposal of Clr. McEniff, seconded by Clr. Slowey, the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 15th September, 2008 were adopted.

C/463/08 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF
DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON 29th
SEPTEMBER, 2008**

On the proposal of Clr. McEniff, seconded by Clr. Alcorn the Minutes of Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 29th September, 2008 were adopted.

- C/464/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON 13th OCTOBER, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. E. Bonner the Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 13th October, 2008 were adopted.
- C/465/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF ISLAND COMMITTEE HELD ON 20th MARCH, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Slowey the Minutes of Meeting of Island Committee held on the 20th March, 2008 were adopted.
- C/466/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE FORUM HELD ON 3rd APRIL, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. McGarvey, seconded by Clr. Gallagher the Minutes of Meeting of County Donegal Heritage Forum held on the 3rd April, 2008 were adopted.
- C/467/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF INISHOWEN ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 12th MAY, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. Donaghey the Minutes of Meeting of Inishowen Electoral Area Committee held on the 12th May, 2008 were adopted.
- Clr. Conaghan enquired as to why the Minutes of the July Meeting of Inishowen Electoral Area Committee had not been included on the agenda. The meetings administrator agreed to follow up.
- C/468/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF MILFORD ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 13th MAY, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. Blaney, seconded by Clr. McGarvey the Minutes of Meeting of Milford Electoral Area Committee held on the 13th May, 2008 were adopted.
- C/469/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 14th MAY, 2008

On the proposal of Clr. McEniff, seconded by Clr. Boyle the Minutes of Meeting of Donegal Electoral Area Committee held on the 14th May, 2008 were adopted.

- C/470/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF GLENTIES ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 20th MAY, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Bonner the Minutes of Meeting of Glenties Electoral Area Committee held on the 20th May, 2008 were adopted.
- C/471/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF STRANORLAR ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 10th JUNE, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. McGowan, seconded by Clr. Byrne the Minutes of Meeting of Stranorlar Electoral Area Committee held on the 10th June, 2008 were adopted.
- C/472/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL PLACENAMES COMMITTEE HELD ON 1st JULY, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. McBride, seconded by Clr. Boyle the Minutes of Meeting of Donegal Placenames Committee held on the 1st July, 2008 were adopted.
- C/473/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF RURAL WATER MONITORING COMMITTEE HELD ON 2nd JULY, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. McBride, seconded by Clr. Donaghey the Minutes of Meeting of Rural Water Monitoring Committee held on the 2nd July, 2008 were adopted.
- C/474/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF MILFORD ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 8th JULY, 2008
On the proposal of Clr. Blaney, seconded by Clr. McBride the Minutes of Meeting of Milford Electoral Area Committee held on the 8th July, 2008 were adopted.

- C/475/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF LETTERKENNY ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 15th JULY, 2008
On proposal of Clr. Crawford, seconded by Clr. Blaney the Minutes of Meeting of Letterkenny Electoral Area Committee held on the 15th July, 2008 were adopted.
- C/476/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF GLENTIES ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 15th JULY, 2008
On proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Slowey the Minutes of Meeting of Glenties Electoral Area Committee held on the 15th July, 2008 were adopted.
- C/477/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 23rd JULY, 2008
On proposal of Clr. McEniff, seconded by Clr. Byrne the Minutes of Meeting of Donegal Electoral Area Committee held on the 23rd July, 2008 were adopted.
- C/478/08 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 15th AUGUST, 2008
On proposal of Clr. Boyle, seconded by Clr. McEniff the Minutes of Meeting of Donegal Electoral Area Committee held on the 15th August, 2008 were adopted.
- C/479/08 MOTION TO HAVE MATTER DISCUSSED AS URGENT BUSINESS
A request signed by Clr. Gallagher, MacLochlainn, McGarvey, Harvey, Slowey, Conaghan, McGowan and Boyle to have the following motion discussed under Standing Orders as urgent business was placed before the Council.

“That the Council discuss decision to close the Army Barracks at Rockhill and Lifford and lobby the Minister for Defence for the retention of an Army Barracks north of the Gap.”

On the proposal of Clr. Crawford, seconded by Clr. Harvey it was unanimously resolved to discuss the motion on completion of the business on the agenda.

C/480/08 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR RECEPTION OF DEPUTATION FROM IRISH OFFSHORE OPERATION ASSOCIATION

Members considered the above request which had been circulated with the agenda. On the proposal of Clr. Slowey seconded, by Clr. McBride it was agreed that a deputation from Irish Offshore Operation Association could address a future meeting of the Council.

C/481/08 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR DEPUTATION FROM CO-OPERATION FOR CANCER CARE NORTH-WEST

Members considered the above request, which had been circulated with the agenda. On the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. McEniff it was agreed that a deputation from Co-Operating for Cancer Care North-West could address a future meeting of the Council.

C/482/08 TO NOTE REPORT ON THE WORK UNDERTAKEN IN 2008 IN THE SOCIAL INCLUSION UNIT COMMUNITY CULTURE AND ENTERPRISE DIRECTORATE AND PROPOSALS FOR KEY AREAS OF WORK IN 2009

Members noted the report circulated with the agenda in relation to the above.

C/483/08 TO NOTE DONEGAL COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD'S TOURISM BASELINE REPORT.

Members considered the report circulated with the agenda in relation to the above, together with a report on Malin Head Tourism Development circulated during the meeting.

A lengthy debate ensued with members highlighting a range of issues. These included: -

- Access a key factor in tourism promotion.
- Necessity of measuring the performance of the various Tourism Bodies.
- Clarification required from the various funding bodies as to the status of a number of tourism projects in the county.

- Need to focus on new forms of tourist development if industry is to be viable.
- The availability of land in Letterkenny for the development of a major flagship project together with the progression of various projects for the county as a whole.
- Promotion and greater use of our regional airports.
- The lack of tourism development in the Finn Valley Area.
- The need for the erection of small fingerpost signs directing tourists to the Inch Level Project.

Clr. E. Bonner requested updates in respect of the following projects: -

- Errigal Arts Festival
- Flight of the Earls Programme
- 1% Arts Programme

Mr. Garry Martin, Senior Executive Officer, informed members that Donegal County Council had targeted areas in which there had been limited private sector involvement and gave a brief outline of the schedule of proposed tourism projects 2007-2013.

The progression of Inch Level he noted was dependent on Peace 111/Intereg Funding with no formal confirmation on the level of funding as yet. He agreed to liaise with the Roads Division on the signage issue.

Mr. Martin affirmed that he would contact Clr. Bonner directly in relation to the provision of a swimming pool in Portnoo.

He noted that there was no material change to the position in relation to the Flight of the Earls Programme and advised that he would come back to members in the coming weeks with a reconciliation for the Errigal Arts Festival and the 1% Arts Programme.

Responding to Clr. Boyle's query on the 2012 Olympics he confirmed that feedback had been received from a number of Paralympics Teams. An Audit of Resources was being undertaken and as soon as this was complete, he advised that a further mail shot would issue to all concerned. Members would he noted be kept fully informed of any progress.

On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. McGonagle it was resolved that the Senior Executive Officer, Community, Culture and Enterprise meet with Mr. Pat Colgan, Chief Executive Special EU Programmes Body to seek clarity on a number of Donegal County Council funding applications.

C/484/08

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Having noted the revised arrangements under Section 142 5(d) of the Local Government Act, 2001, introduced by the Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) Regulations 2006 and directives issued by the Minister in that regard, on the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Donaghey it was resolved to authorise any member, if he/she so wished, to attend the following conferences, subject to the following conditions:

1. Individual members not exceeding their annual budget for attendance at conferences.
 2. Payment of expenses for attendance to be conditional on the member furnishing documentary evidence of attendance.
- The Local Government Budget 2009 to be held 31st October and 1st November, 2008 at The Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford.
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C/485/08 CONFERENCES ABROAD

Having noted the revised arrangements under section 142 5(d) of the Local Government Act, 2001, introduced by the Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) Regulations 2006 and directives issued by the Minister in that regard, on the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Slowey it was resolved that the mayor and two members, selected by lot, attend the following conference:

NASC EU Briefing Programme 2008, NASC Offices, Brussels on the 2nd and 3rd December, 2008.

The mayor advised that he would be unable to attend, thus on the proposal of Clr. Crawford, seconded by Clr. Larkin it was resolved that Clr. Joe Kelly would attend the Briefing Programme on the Mayors behalf.

C/486/08 TO NOTE VARIOUS CONFERENCE REPORTS

On the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Slowey, The following reports were noted:-

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C/487/08

PRESENTATION BY CHAIRMAN OF FAILTE IRELAND NORTH WEST –MR PASCAL MOONEY

The Mayor welcomed Mr. Pascal Mooney, Chairman Failte Ireland , and Ms Maire Aine Gardiner, Tourism Development Officer to the meeting.

Mr. Mooney informed members that €365.9 million had been generated in tourist revenue in 2007, with 1.513 million tourist visits recorded. Of these 547,000 were overseas visits. The region he noted now had a bed capacity of 25,643 beds with a significant increase in top class product accommodation. There were he advised challenging times ahead and all indications were that the 2008 season would show significant levels of underperformance.

It was acknowledged however that the domestic market was holding its own thanks to a number of high profile festivals and events within the county.

Failte Ireland North West he advised had in conjunction with the various Local Authorities delivered 55 projects over the period 2007/2008. They had he acknowledged grant aided product development and the enhancement of the following projects: -

Angling, Looped Walking, Coastal Walks, Environmental Projects, Beach Management, Infrastructural Works.

He proceeded to provide a brief outline of the Three Year Tourism Strategy for the North West Region noting that it was based on 4 key strategic goals namely: -

- Development of new reasons to visit while maintaining the environment of the region
- Develop new access services
- Improve the self-adventure product in an environmentally sustainable way.

- Utilise and Grow the Cultural & Heritage resources of the region.

This programme he advised would be complimented by the development of a number of iconic attractions for the region including Ben Bulbin, Slieve League, Glencar and the Ulster Canal.

Members welcomed the excellent presentation which was followed by a lengthy debate on the matter. Mr Mooney and Ms Gardiner responded to member's queries on a range of local and regional tourism issues.

It was agreed that Failte Ireland would provide members with information on the 55 projects delivered to date together with a copy of the presentation on "Tourism in the Region".

C/488/08

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION UNDER URGENT BUSINESS

The Mayor advised that there was a long history of army personnel serving in the northwest and that a debt of gratitude was owed to all those who had served in the security forces. He thanked all who had served abroad on UN Peacekeeping missions and acknowledged their dedication and commitment to their country. Closure of the bases, he affirmed, would create a huge obstacle for those young people who wanted to join the defence forces.

The Mayor suggested that the closures would have serious economic and social consequences for the area as a whole and cause particular upset to the families of those involved. Concern was also expressed that a huge expanse of the county north of Barnesmore Gap would now be left without an army presence.

The Mayor confirmed that Clr. McGowan and himself had met with the Army Chief of Staff, Lieutenant Dermot Earley to discuss the matter.

Clr. Harvey, in supporting the motion, advised that there were huge financial implications involved, and noted that it would cost in the region of €1 million to redeploy staff for a nine month period to Finner Camp.

Clr. Mc Bride suggested that the Minister for Defence be invited to the county to inspect the facilities at both Lifford and Rockhill so that a balanced judgement could be made in relation to the feasibility of the proposals and the possibility of using the facilities for other purposes such as training.

On the proposal of Clr. Mc Gowan, seconded by Clr. Blaney, it was resolved that a delegation should meet with the Minister for Defence to discuss the matter.

Clr. Larkin called for a co-ordinated approach given that Letterkenny Town Council had already taken a decision to meet with the Minister.

This concluded the business of the meeting.