

**MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN ELECTORAL AREA
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15th SEPTEMBER 2009
IN THE CARNDONAGH PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE**

Councillors Present:

Councillor Rena Donaghey
Councillor Martin Farren
Councillor Charlie McConalogue
Councillor Pdraig MacLochlainn
Councillor Bernard McGuinness
Councillor John Ryan
Councillor Lee Tedstone, Mayor Buncrana Town Council

Officials Present:

Buncrana Town Council:

Seamus Canning, Town Clerk

Community, Cultural & Enterprise Services:

Aideen Doherty, Administrative Officer

Corporate Services:

Eunan Kelly, Area Manager
Una Cresswell, Staff Officer
Geoffrey Browne, I.S. Project Leader

Housing & Building Services

Patsy Lafferty, Area Manager

Planning & Economic Development Services:

Paul Kelly, A/Area Manager

Roads & Transportation Services:

Stephen Flynn, Senior Executive Engineer/ Area Manager
Vincent Lynn, Senior Engineer
Brian Cullen, Chief Technician, Marine Service

Water, Environment & Emergency Services:

Con McLaughlin, Senior Executive Engineer/Area Manager

Apologies

Cllr Mickey Doherty
Marie Deeney, A/Senior Staff Officer

09/33 ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

33.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 13^h July 2009.

On the proposal of Cllr Martin Farren, seconded by Cllr Charlie McConalogue, the minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2009, were agreed.

33.2 Update Report /Roadworks Programme 2009

An Update Report on issues raised at the previous meeting, the Roadworks Programme and Specific Grants details were circulated along with the agenda.

33.3.1 Junction at Malin St and James St in Movice

Stephen Flynn advised the Committee that he had recently met with Cllr Mickey Doherty and Cllr Martin Farren to discuss various issues they had raised at the previous meeting in relation to Movice. These included the footpath towards the school and lining at the junction of Main Street and James Street. A response in relation to both matters has issued to both Councillors.

33.3.2 Provision of Footbridge in Clonmany

At the request of Cllr McConalogue at the last meeting, Stephen Flynn confirmed that he had outlined in a letter to Cllr McConalogue, an update in relation the installation of a footbridge in Clonmany. This was again provided for the information of the members.

Some discussion took place as to how contributions/bonds as determined in planning decisions are decided on, as they appeared to be different in other locations. Paul Kelly stated that the circumstances can vary greatly from area to area and as such the charges are tailored accordingly.

Cllr Charlie McConalogue reiterated his concerns about the lack of a footpath in Clonmany. He stated that there was a sizable, new residential development in Clonmany with families who required a safe footpath to take them into the village. It was agreed that options for to obtain the balance of the funding from D.C.S. be considered.

33.3.3 Pedestrian Crossing at Muff

At the last Inishowen Electoral Area Meeting, the Members discussed the provision of a pedestrian crossing in Muff. Stephen Flynn advised the

members that it was hoped to install an uncontrolled crossing at Wheatfield, Muff within the next month. Cllr Pdraig MacLochlainn stated that he welcomed the news.

33.3.4 Provision of Signs in Derry for Main Towns in Inishowen

After some discussion on tourism issues at the last Inishowen Electoral Area Meeting, it was requested that the Roads Service consider writing to the Roads Service in Northern Ireland to discuss the possibility of signs being erected in Derry for the main towns in Inishowen.

Stephen Flynn advised the Members that towns in Inishowen are already currently signposted in Northern Ireland and that the policy for road signage is very similar to Donegal County Council's.

33.4 National Roads Authority

Stephen Flynn advised the Members that that the Department of Transport has notified the Council on the 18th August 2009 that it has entered into an agreement with the National Roads Authority under which the Authority will undertake management of Regional and Local Road investment Programme on its behalf from September 1st 2009.

33.5 Point Road, Figart Isle of Doagh

Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested that repairs be carried out at Point Road, Figart, Isle of Doagh as it was in very bad condition. Stephen Flynn agreed to look at it.

33.6 Low Cost Accidents Schemes

Stephen Flynn provided a report on Low Cost Accidents Schemes and their status to date. Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested that signage at Gleneely Corner be erected as part of the scheme as soon as possible and that visibility on Culdaff Road into Gleneely be examined. Cllr Pdraig MacLochlainn requested that Cloontagh Junction in Clonmany and the Francistown Junction be included in this scheme as well.

33.7 Footpath at Movice Health Centre

Following on from a request by Cllr Martin Farren, Stephen Flynn agreed to look at the possibility of providing a footpath at Movice Health Centre.

33.8 Pedestrian Crossing in Bunrana and Burnfoot

In response to a query from Cllr Lee Tedstone, Stephen Flynn agreed to consider options for a Pedestrian Crossing in Bunrana. Similarly, in a response to a query from Cllr John Ryan, Stephen agreed to look at options for providing a Pedestrian Crossing in Burnfoot.

33.9 Harbour Rules /Beach Bye Laws

Vincent Lynn, Senior Executive Engineer introduced Brian Cullen, Chief Technician with the Marie Service to the Members.

Brian Cullen advised the Committee that Draft Harbour Bye Laws were being finalised and this would be circulated to the Members in due course. He stated that the By Laws would be implemented on fourteen piers to begin with then the remaining piers would be included some of which are very small piers.

Cllr Rena Donaghey referred to her previous concerns about boats at Buncrana Pier and Cllr Charlie McConalogue stated there were similar problems at Bonagee Pier in Culdaff. Vincent Lynn suggested that the introduction of fees at piers and harbours would make it prohibitive for boat owners.

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his view that he welcomed the passing of By Laws but stated that unless there were adequate numbers of personnel to implement them, the By Laws would be futile. Vincent Lynn stated that once the By Laws were passed the power to implement them would be delegated. Cllr Charlie McConalogue asked why only fourteen piers were initially selected. Vincent Lynn advised that the full Council had agreed this number.

The members also requested that consideration be given to the provision of a water supply at Moville Pier.

33.10 Take Over of Private Estates

Following on from discussions at the last Inishowen Electoral Committee Meeting in relation to the take over of Private Housing Estates, Vincent Lynn circulated a copy of reply given at a recent Council Meeting which outlined the policy adopted by the Council a number of years ago in relation to the Take Over of Private Housing Estates. It has been determined recently that it would be inappropriate to take over roads and footpaths in housing estates that contain mechanical and electrical plant. In this way the take over of all roads, sewers, mechanical plant etc can be negotiated for take over as a single unit. Public Lighting will be taken over. Case by case reports are to be prepared in respect of mechanical and electrical plant in each of these estates. These reports will include terms of planning permissions, likelihood of public services being available in the vicinity in the near future and so forth.

He also advised the Members that since 1996 out of five hundred private estates in the county, not one private estate has been taken over by Donegal County Council. He stated that he and Niall McCafferty had met with six or seven developers in Inishowen but the take over of any

estates had not been finalised. He outlined problems such as sewers running through private land and mechanical plant prohibiting the take over of estates and other outstanding matters.

Paul Kelly advised the members that the Planning services had undertaken at the July Council Meeting, to prepare a report in conjunction with other services looking at the status of all private estates and methods of addressing the problems.

Vincent Lynn agreed to issue a list of all private estates in Inishowen to the Members.

33.11 Breakwater at Greencastle

At the last Inishowen Electoral Area Meeting, questions were raised by the Members on the status of the Breakwater at Greencastle. Vincent Lynn advised the Members that approximately €50,000 to €60,000 was left in the budget for 2009 and therefore only limited additional works were possible.

Cllr Bernard McGuinness referred to the suggestion that the extra current in the Foyle River was unsafe. Vincent Lynn stated that the breakwater was safe and satisfactory. Cllr Martin Farren stated that he hoped additional funding would be available in 2010 and congratulated Vincent Lynn on the works to date.

33.12 Dredging at Bunrana Pier

Cllr Padraig MacLochlainn referred to criticisms of the dredging at Bunrana Pier. Vincent Lynn confirmed that the RNLI were satisfied with the works completed and that any problems that had occurred were addressed and resolved by the Town Engineer in Bunrana Town Council.

33.13 Point Road, Figart, Isle of Doagh

The members requested that repairs be carried out on the Point Road following the laying of a G.W.S.S.

34.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 13th July 2009.

On the proposal of Cllr Rena Donaghey, seconded by Cllr Charlie McConologue, the minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2009, were agreed.

34.2 Updates and Various Issues

Patsy Lafferty, Area Manager, updated Members in relation to various issues previously raised and drew the Members attention to Loans, Grants and the Casual Vacancy Reports.

34.3 Affordable Housing in Gort na mBó

Patsy Lafferty, Area Manager, advised the Committee that two units at Gort na mBó in Buncrana would be finalised as soon as keys were received. Cllr Rena Donaghey said that she welcomed the news. Patsy Lafferty stated that more units may be delivered under the Part Five process by the Town Council in due course, but due to the downturn in the economy this was uncertain. He outlined that other options such as the Shared Ownership Scheme could be an alternative for people who have been unsuccessful in securing housing under the Affordable Housing Schemes.

34.4 Voluntary Housing Schemes

Patsy Lafferty advised the Members that the Voluntary Housing Schemes in Newtowncunningham and Muff, which will provide thirty-four and thirty units respectively, were now complete. He advised the Members that some units had been allocated and that should the Members have any enquiries regarding the allocation of the units, they should contact the local committees or the staff in the Housing Service.

34.5 Social Leasing Initiative

Patsy Lafferty advised the Members that Donegal County Council applications were being considered by the Housing Construction Department in Lifford. He added that Buncrana Town Council was dealing with the Social Leasing Scheme in the Buncrana Town Area directly. Seamus Canning confirmed that the Town Council were moving forward on the scheme hoping to lease eight four bedrooms and 5 three bedroom apartments subject to Department approval.

Patsy Lafferty advised that other options such as house purchases were available for areas where leasing proposals were not an option, subject to Departmental approval.

34.6 Remedial /Regeneration Works

Cllr Martin Farren expressed his gratitude to the Housing Service on all the good work completed to date at O Gara Villas.

34.7 Signage for Housing Estates

Cllr. Martin Farren requested that signage be put in place for housing estates, as often it was difficult for Emergency Services to find addresses. Patsy Lafferty stated that some signage had been ordered and that he would look at the possibility of signage for all estates in the future.

09/35 WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

35.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 13th July 2009.

On the proposal of Cllr Martin Farren, seconded by Cllr Lee Tedstone, the minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2009, were agreed.

35.2 Follow Ups from Previous Meeting

Con McLaughlin, Senior Executive Engineer/Area Manager, circulated a Progress Report on the Large Capital Programme (Water Services Investment Programme 2007-2009)

35.3 Beach Bye Laws /Beach Maintenance

At the last Inishowen Electoral Area Meeting Cllr Martin Farren requested clarification on Beach Bye Laws regarding horses on beaches. Con McLaughlin, Senior Executive Engineer/Area Manager stated that Bye Laws had been introduced last year for six beaches and Greencastle was one of them. He added that there were restrictions on times when horses could be on beaches. Cllr Bernard McGuinness stated that excellent work had been done in the summer months with regard to litter control, lifeguard service etc but he was concerned about what would happen now the summer season is over and contracts terminated. Con McLaughlin stated that alternative arrangements were in hand to replace the temporary staff in question.

A discussion took place on how litter can be controlled and how Bye Laws can be enforced. It was noted that the Gardai are the enforcing authority for the Bye Laws.

The Committee requested that options be considered for increasing the regularity of cleaning Portaloos during the summer.

Cllr Bernard McGuinness and Cllr Charlie McConalogue also wished to acknowledge the dedicated work of the lifeguards at the beaches who gave advice to visitors to the beach. It was noted that the lifeguards had rescued two children who were getting into difficulty. The Committee collectively expressed their gratitude to the lifeguards and the beach cleaners for their work over the summer period and requested that options be explored for other activities on beaches during the life guard season.

35.4 Tidy Towns Competition

Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that she wished to congratulate all the towns that were entered in the Tidy Towns Competition. It was noted that all the entrants had increased their points.

35.5 Greencastle Water Supply

Concerns were raised over the water quality/ colour in Greencastle. Con McLaughlin agreed to look into the problem.

35.6 Carndonagh Civic Amenity Site /Recycling in Bunrana

A discussion took place on the Civic Amenity Site in Carndonagh and also on the private, small Civic Amenity Site in Bunrana. Con McLaughlin circulated a report on recycling facilities in Bunrana (Appendix 1) as requested at the last meeting. The committee requested that the charges for large items at the Carndonagh Civic Amenity Site be re examined as some Members expressed the view that the charges were prohibitive.

Measures to restrict illegal dumping including a "Name and Shame Campaign" for people responsible for indiscriminate dumping were also discussed. Con McLaughlin advised the members that the introduction of covert cameras were deterring the public from this practice. He further advised that advertising of the recycling facilities to promote their use would take place.

35.7 Water Restrictions

The Committee requested that consideration be given to advising water users of disruptions due to planned maintenance etc. in advance where possible.

36.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 15th July 2009.

On the proposal of Cllr Martin Farren, seconded by Cllr Rena Donaghey, the minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2009, were agreed

36.2 Shine of Rainbows Film

Aideen Doherty, Administrative Officer, presented a short film trailer of the Shine of Rainbows film to the Committee. Aideen advised the Members that the film was due for general release in March 2010 but had already been shown in Vancouver and was going to be shown in London and Chicago and then Ireland.

The Members were all impressed with the success of the locally filmed Shine of Rainbows and agreed that Aideen should be congratulated for all her efforts for securing the production of the film in Inishowen.

36.3 Progress Report was circulated along with the Agenda.

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36.3 Barrack Hill Town Park

Aideen Doherty advised the Members that the Barrack Hill Playground was advertised for tender and that the closing date was 3rd July 2009. She stated that all the tenders came back over budget. She stated that additional funding sources for the development of the play area were being investigated.

30.3 Clos Padraig Playground

Aideen Doherty advised the Members that it was hoped that plans for its development could be progressed as soon as possible. The playground for Clos Padraig was advertised for tender and that the closing date was 10th July 2009. She stated that the tenders were currently being assessed

36.4 Social Inclusion Awareness Week.

Aideen Doherty advised the Members that a Social Inclusion Awareness Week was taking place from 21st to 25th September.

36.5 The Fid - Merville Emigration Monument

Aideen Doherty stated that the launch of the Fid Monument in Merville had been a huge success. A delegation from New Brunswick, Canada attended.

36.6 Public Art Representative

On the proposal of Cllr Lee Tedstone seconded by Cllr Rena Donaghey, Cllr Bernard McGuinness was nominated as the representative of the Inishowen Electoral Area Committee to serve on the Public Art Selection Committee for Donegal County Council. It was agreed that a Workshop of the Public Arts Committee would take place on 17th November prior to the Inishowen Electoral Area Committee Meeting.

36.7 Youth Council

Aideen Doherty said that The Youth Council would be invited to attend the next Inishowen Electoral Area Meeting.

36.8 Inishowen Community Radio

It was unanimously agreed by the Committee that Cllr Lee Tedstone and Cllr Charlie McConalogue would represent Inishowen Electoral Area Committee on the board of the Inishowen Community Radio.

36.9. Eco Friendly Lights

Aideen Doherty asked the Members to suggest a location for the erection of two eco friendly lights in Inishowen for which funding has been received for. Aideen advised that the lights could not be placed near trees. Cllr Bernard McGuinness, seconded by Cllr John Ryan proposed that the lights should be installed at Ballyliffen playground. Cllr Rena Donaghey, seconded by Cllr Lee Tedstone proposed that the lights should be installed at Cashel na Cor Resource Centre near Buncrana. Four members were in favour of Ballyliffen playground and three were in favour of Cashel na Cor Resource Centre.

After some discussion it was agreed that the lights would be erected at the Cashel na Cor Resource Centre. If this site proved not suitable then the lights would be installed Ballyliffen Playground or on a pier or harbour in Inishowen.

36.10 Greencastle Magilligan Ferry

A lengthy discussion took place on the status of the Greencastle Magilligan Ferry. It was agreed that an urgent meeting with Limavady Borough Council, would need to take place as soon as possible. It was noted that there was a strong possibility that unless the issues were resolved that the ferry could cease operating by the end of September. It was agreed to seek an urgent meeting with Limavady Borough Council to review all possibilities for the future.

36.11 Movice Library

Cllr Martin Farren, following on from his comments at the last Inishowen Electoral Area Meeting, reiterated his concerns regarding Movice Library only opening for two days per week. Aideen Doherty assured the Members that options for increasing opening hours would be reviewed, however, owing to the staffing constraints at the current time, this would prove a difficult task, she added.

37.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 13th July 2009.

On the proposal of Cllr Rena Donaghey seconded by Cllr Martin Farren, the minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2009, were agreed

37.2 Update Report

Members noted the updated report as circulated with the Agenda.

37.3 Cornfield Estate Newtowncunningham

Paul Kelly, Acting Area Manager in his report circulated at the meeting updated the Members on the situation at the Cornfield Estate. He advised the Members that investigations are now concluding and that WEES have prepared a report on the sewer network and Pumping Stations within the development. This report will now be assessed with a view to determining the appropriate course of action. He understood that there have been no further incidents of flooding in the developments during the recent heavy rains.

37.4 Derelict Sites /Partially Completed /Abandoned Housing Estates

A lengthy discussion took place on the how the problems associated with abandoned/derelict sites could be addressed. Eunan Kelly, Area Manager, Corporate Services advised the Members that he had written to the Health and Safety Authority with regard to the Health & Safety issues at abandoned sites. Health and Safety Authority replied to the effect that following a High Court ruling the Health and Safety Authority's remit does not extend to decommissioned or abandoned sites.

The Members collectively reiterated their concerns and frustration with the problems associated with unfinished and abandoned sites as discussed at the last Inishowen Electoral Area Committee Meeting. It was agreed that procedures would have to be developed between services and relevant parties to address the issues. It was suggested that owing to the downturn in the economy unfinished /abandoned estates were more prevalent and unless a mechanism is put in place, the associated problems would escalate. There was a general consensus that the abandoned estate in Malin Road, Carndonagh was left in a hazardous condition and action was urgently required to address the problem.

Paul Kelly advised the Members that two complaints in respect of the development at Malin Road and its unfinished state had been received and two separate files of investigation have now been opened in respect of this estate. Proceedings will now be instituted as conditions were

included in the original planning permission that roads/footpaths were to be completed before occupation of the houses.

Paul Kelly also referred again to the report he mentioned earlier during the discussion on the Take Over of Private Estates. Following a discussion at a recent Council Meeting Planning, Housing and Roads are preparing a report on Partially Completed/Abandoned/Derelict Housing Estates. Preparation of this report has commenced and to date includes inter alia:

1. a full list of all residential estates within the county
2. A list of all estates that have applied for take over
3. Clarification on the status of each takeover application
4. Identification of all estates in respect of which a complaint of unauthorised development or non-compliance has been received.
5. Clarification of all estates in respect of which enforcement has been received.

It is intended that the report when completed will be presented at the January 2010 Electoral Area Meetings.

37.5 Report on Reasons for Refusals of Planning Permissions within Inishowen E.A. Since Variation of the County Development Plan, 2006 - 2012 made on 26th September 2008.

Haphazard /Backlands Development

Paul Kelly, Acting Area Manager circulated a report regarding the interpretation and application of policy relating to "haphazard development" and "ribbon development" within the Inishowen E.A. in decisions to refuse planning permission as was requested at the last Inishowen Electoral Area Committee Meeting. The Committee had expressed reservations regarding the policy on haphazard development" and "ribbon development" not being consistently applied, developments being refused as "backlands" notwithstanding the variation to the C.D.P. and that the reasons why development was considered to be "haphazard" were not always clear.

Paul Kelly confirmed that 831 applications were processed during this time and 98 of these were refused. Of the 98 applications that were refused only 30 no. applications have been refused on the grounds of "haphazard" (22 no.) and "ribbon" (8 no.) development and that no applications had been refused on the specific grounds of "backland" developments nor had it been cited within a reason for refusal. The Planning Authority is satisfied that the analysis of the decisions to

refuse planning permission and the reasons therein given, since the 29th September 2008 are consistent in interpretation and application with the C.D.P. 2006 - 2012 (as varied) and shows no unusual pattern or trends.

After some discussion it was suggested that agents would need to exercise care in submitting applications that were unlikely to be approved. Cllr Padraig MacLochlainn stated that he found the report very useful and Cllr John Ryan stated that he wished to commend Paul Kelly for it.

09/38 CORPORATE SERVICES

38.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 15th July 2009.

On the proposal of Cllr Charlie McConalogue seconded by Cllr Martin Farren, the minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2009, were agreed

38.2 Request for Deputation from Merville Resource Centre

The Members agreed to receive a deputation from Merville and District Family Resource Centre at the next Inishowen electoral Area Committee Meeting to take place on 17th November 2009.

38.3 Request for Deputation from John Paul Farren and Laurence McDaid

The Members agreed to receive a deputation from John Paul Farren and Laurence McDaid at the next Inishowen electoral Area committee Meeting to take place on 17th November 2009.

38.4 Information Services Update on Broadband Provision

Geoffrey Browne, I.S. Project Leader Information Services Department, based in Lifford advised the members that he was responsible for all telecommunications within the Council.

Geoffrey outlined to the Members the status of the Metropolitan Area Networks in the county. He added fibre cables were laid in Carndonagh and Buncrana as part of a project a few years ago where seven towns in Donegal had cable laid. The Department of Communications appointed ENET as a Management Services Agency who providers should approach to use the network. He added that these Metropolitan Area Networks are available to all telecoms operators who are using them to radically enhance and increase the services available to them. However, he outlined that they are not geared towards small individual households but to large companies and businesses. Donegal is the only county in Ireland who has network connected to a backall.

Geoffrey stated that the system is ready to work in Buncrana as Buncrana has the backall completed but not in Carndonagh as the ESB network only comes as far as Buncrana. A discussion took place on the lack of broadband facilities in Inishowen and the reasons behind it. Geoffrey stated that out of 13 exchanges on Donegal twelve were enabled but Culdaff Exchange was not scheduled to be upgraded.

Cllr Lee Tedstone expressed his frustration and said we were lagging behind other countries in this field. Cllr Padraig MacLochlainn acknowledged the fact that the County Manager had the foresight to complete the installation of the seven Metropolitan Area Networks.

The Members agreed that going forward action needed to be taken to improve broadband and telecommunication systems as best as possible. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Mary Coughlin, Tanaiste expressing the concerns of the Members about the lack of broadband facilities in the area which detrimentally affected the attractiveness of Inishowen for businesses considering setting up and creating employment here.

09:39 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the IEAC will take place in the Carndonagh P.S.C. on Tuesday 17^h November 2009 commencing at 1.00 pm

Appendix 1

RECYCLING IN BUNCRANA

BRING BANKS:

There are two sets of Bring Banks located in the Buncrana area,

1. Buncrana Town, in the carpark adjacent to Tourist Office, Railway Road, Buncrana.
2. Buncrana – Umricam, at the Maxol Filling Station, Umricam.

RECYCLE:

- Glass Bottles / Jars
- Food Tins
- Drinks Cans
- Aerosol Cans
- Textiles

KERBSIDE RECYCLING:

Recycling has been made much more convenient in the past two years in the Buncrana area with two waste collectors Logan's Waste & Recycling and Inishowen Recycling both providing a kerbside collection of recyclable materials such as newspapers, magazines, cardboard, plastic bottles and containers, food and drinks cans, milk and juice cartons. This service is provided by way of a second **blue recycling bin**.

For more information on kerbside recycling in Inishowen contact,

- Logans Waste & Recycling at (074) 93 61888.
- Inishowen Recycling at (074) 93 21800.

RECYCLE:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Cardboard
- Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Milk and Drinks Cartons
- Food & Drinks Cans

Always remember to Wash & Squash!

BUNCRANA’S “MINI – CIVIC AMENITY SITE”:

In recent months Inishowen Recycling has developed a “Mini – Civic Amenity Site” at their site at Umricam, Buncrana. This site is now open to the public.

OPENING HOURS:

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm

Saturday 10am – 1pm

RECYCLE:

- Glass Bottles / Jars
- Food Tins
- Drink Cans
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Cardboard
- Plastic Bottles
- Milk and Drink Cartons

Cost: €5 per car gate fee for any of the above recyclable materials.

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For more information on Buncrana’s Mini-Civic Amenity Site please contact Inishowen Recycling at (074) 93 21800.

