

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE DHUN NA nGALL

Oifig Riarthóir na
gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
LEIFEAR

19 Meán Fómhair 2006

Beidh an Cruinniu Comhairle Chontae Dhun na nGall ag dul ar aghaidh Dé Luain, 25 Meán Fómhair 2006, ag **2.00 ag Arás an Chontae, Leifear**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A Chara

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniu seo den Chomhairle. Ta Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Beidh Clar Orduithe an Bhainisteora Contae le feiceal ag an gcruinniu.

Mise, le meas

A. MacSuibhne

Riarthóir Cruinniu (RUNAI CHONTAE)

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DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford

19th September 2006

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of Donegal County Council will be held on Monday 25th September, 2006 at 2.00 p.m. 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 10th July, 2006.

- (b) Confirmation of Minutes of Adjourned Special Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 11th July, 2006.

- (c) Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 24th July, 2006.

- (d) Confirmation of Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 27th July, 2006.

2. **Material Contravention of County Development Plan**

- (a) Consideration of planning application by Patrick Shields for the erection of dwelling house, and septic tank at Rinmore, Fanad, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Ref: 06/50383.

- (b) Consideration of planning application by Seamus and Catherine Kelly for the erection of dwelling house, domestic garage and septic tank at Corranagh, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Ref: 06/40400.

- (c) Consideration of planning application by Desmond McGarrigle for erection of dwelling house, and septic tank at Listillion, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Ref: 05/40361.

- (d) Consideration of planning application by John Clarke for the erection of a storey and a half dwelling house, garage and septic tank with sewerage treatment system at Milltown, Newmills, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Ref: 06/50998.

- (e) Consideration of planning application by Lauri MacMahon for outline permission for erection of four number two storey semi

detached dwellings at Bachelors Walk, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. Ref: 06/20584.

- (f) Consideration of planning application by Muldar Developments Ltd for permission for the construction of a retirement village consisting of 34 no. single storey and 20 no. two storey dwellings with associated site development works, landscaping and car parking and including a proposed footpath link, treatment plant, pumping main, pumping stations and gravity sewers at Mahgeracar, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Ref: 06/20337.

3. **Disposal of Land – Section 211 Planning & Development Act, 2000**

- (a) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to resolve to dispose of Land at Coolboy, Letterkenny to Mrs. Nora Sheridan
- (b) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to resolve to dispose of Land at Leffin, Dungloe to Mr. and Mrs. Denis and Sarah Bonner. (S.I. 3398)
- (c) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to resolve to dispose of a derelict SI cottage on plot of land circa 0.12 Hectares at Trummon East, Laghey to Raymond McGrory.
- (d) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to resolve to dispose of rural cottage at Leitrim, Gleneely to Ms. Margaret Gormley.
- (e) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to resolve to dispose of land at Listillion, Letterkenny to Mr. Patrick Bradley.
- (f) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to resolve to dispose of land at Listillion, Letterkenny to Mr. Louis Bradley.
- (g) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to resolve to dispose of land at Trimragh, Letterkenny to Ms. Susan Kelly, Trimragh.

(h) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to resolve to dispose of land at Mart Road, Carndonagh to John and Kathleen McDermott, Mart Road, Carndonagh.

4. Taking of decision pursuant to Planning & Development Act, 2000 (Part XI), and Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (Part 8)

- (a) To approve the carrying out of works with regard to Glencolmcille Sewerage Scheme.

- (b) To approve the carrying out of works with regard to 1no. Specific Instance Cottage. (S.I. 10019).

- (c) To approve the carrying out of works with regard to 41 No. Social Housing Units at Kilmacrennan, (Report to be circulated).

- (d) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of 24 No. Social Housing Units, 4 No. Affordable Houses and associated site works in St. Johnston, Co. Donegal.

- (e) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to 20 No. Housing Units at Greencastle, (Report to be circulated).

- (f) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to 26 No. Housing Units at Glencolmcille, (Report to be circulated).

- (g) To approve the carrying out of work in relation to the construction of 6 No. Social Housing Units at Bruckless, Co. Donegal.

- (h) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to 4 No. Housing Units at Drimark, Donegal Town (Report to be circulated).

- (i) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of Pumping Station at Shalwy, Kilcar, Co. Donegal.

- (j) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of Pumping Station at Letter, Kilcar, Co. Donegal.

- (k) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of Pumping Station at Meenacharvy, Carrick, Co. Donegal.
- (l) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of Reservoir at Bavin, Kilcar, Co. Donegal.
- (m) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of Reservoir at Meenamara, Loughnanure, Co. Donegal.
- (n) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of a Pumping Station at Loughnaure, Co. Donegal.
- (o) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to Bring Bank Facilities located at Newtoncunninghan, Killea, Muff and Moville.
- (p) To approve the carrying out of works with regard to proposed Road Realignment R263 & L1285 Killybegs Carpet Factory Junction.
- (q) To approve the carrying out of works in relation the proposed Road Realignment R262 Frosses – Glenties Realignment Phase 2.
- (r) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of a Civic Amenity site and associated siteworks at Meenmore Townland, Dungloe, Co. Donegal.
- (s) To approve the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of a Civic Amenity site and associated siteworks at Forquar, Milford, Co. Donegal.
- (t) To approve the carrying out of works with regard to the proposed Letterkenny – Outer Relief Road, Creamery Roundabout.

5. Planning & Economic Development

To Consider:-

“Review of Buncrana Development Plan 2002 – Manager’s Report in accordance with Section 11 (4) of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 – 2006.”

6. Corporate

(a) To adopt the Higher Education Grants Scheme 2006.

(b) To approve the implementation of the revised pay scales sanctioned by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government under Section 14.2 of the Mid-term Review of Part Two of Sustaining Progress.

7. Roads & Transportation

(a) To approve the:-

(i) Provisional list of sites on National Roads for 2007 - Low Cost Safety Improvement work funding.

(ii) Provisional list of sites on Non National Roads for 2007 - Low Cost Safety Improvement work funding.

(b) That Donegal County Council hereby resolves to enter into an agreement, under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 with Roscommon Council Council in respect of improvement works to the four bridges on the N5 at Bellangare and Cloonshanville, on the N60 at Meelickaduff and on the N63 at Cloonalin whereby Donegal County Council will be enabled to carry out all work, including preparation of Contract Tender Documents, Supervision of Contract, etc as may be necessary in the Administrative Area of Roscommon County Council.

(c) To consider the extinguishment of Public Right of Way over a section of the old R252 Regional Road at Aghaveagh, Ballybofey.

8. Housing & Building Services

To approve:-

Raising of a loan of €4,061,925.00 for the development of a Voluntary Housing Project at Lifford by Habinteg Housing Association (Ireland) Ltd under the Capital Loan & Subsidy Scheme.

**9. Conferences
Home**

- (a) Roscommon County Council “Douglas Hyde Conference” to be held in the St. Nathy’s College, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon on the 20th – 22nd October 2006.

- (b) “Getting a Grip 2006 Questions & Answers” to be held in the Brehon Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry on the 5th – 6th October 2006.

- (c) Housing Practitioners Conference 2006 “Building Sustainable Communities” to be held in the Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway on the 28th – 29th September 2006.

- (d) The Local Government Environment Service “Training Seminar for Councillors” to be held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, Co. Cork on the 28th – 30th September 2006.

- (e) “Sustainable Energy – The Untapped Resource of Our Regions” to be held in the Radisson SAS, Ballincar, Rosses Point Road, Sligo on the 6th October 2006.

- (f) “All Ireland Nuclear Free Local Authorities Forum – Autumn Seminar – A New UK Nuclear Programme: Implications for Ireland” to be held in the D-Hotel, Scotch Hall, Drogheda, Co. Louth on the 30th September 2006.

- (g) Greystones Town Council “Local Authorities & Minorities” to be held in the Charlesland Golf & Country Club Hotel, Greystones, Co. Wicklow on the 29th September – 1st October 2006.

- (h) TEAGASC Cavan-Monaghan “Biomass Conference, Demonstrations & Renewable Energy Exhibition” in the Ballyhaise Agricultural College on the 5th October 2006.

- (i) Confederation of European Councillors Annual Conference 2006 to be held in the City Hotel, Derry on the 12th – 13th October 2006.

Abroad

- (j) NASC Partner Organisation “European briefing programme for members and officers” in Brussels on the 22nd November 2006.

(k) National Association of Councillors “Promoting Diversity & Choice” to be held in the Novotel, Cardiff Centre on the 27th – 29th October 2006.

10. *Mayor’s Business*

11. *County Manager’s Report*

MOTIONS

(L) Local
(C) County
(O) Other

STRANORLAR ELECTORAL AREA

Planning & Economic Development Services

12. Clr. Alice Bonner
“That this Council carry out an immediate review of the Ballybofey/Stranorlar Area Plan in regards to zoning of lands that are no longer S.A.C's and to examine lands zoned economy and employment in regards to a strategic route and its success/failures.”
(L)

Corporate Services

13. Clr. J.J. Reid
“That the council proceed to build the One Stop Shop in Ballybofey without the H.S.E.” (L)

Roads & Transportation Services

14. Clr. P. McGowan
“That this Council carry out a Safety Audit in relation to Council Tenants and others having to walk along the road from Liscooley Villas towards Liscooley Village.”

GLENTIES ELECTORAL AREA

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

15. Clr. B. O’Domhnaill
“That Donegal County Council enact a bye-law prohibiting unauthorised camping and caravan parking at the Magheraroarty Beach area in conjunction with the local residents/landowners.” (L)

Corporate Services

16. Clr. Pearse Doherty
“That the elected members of Donegal County Council register our dissatisfaction with the current situation that temporary road workers have found themselves in where overtime rates are not being paid to them for the overtime that they are working.” (C)

Roads & Transportation Services

17. Clr. D. Alcorn
“That this Council discuss progress being made (if any) between the Planning and Roads Sections of Donegal County Council in dealing with the damage being done to the County Council Roads in this County.” (C)

INISHOWEN ELECTORAL AREA

Roads & Transportation Services

18. Clr. P. MacLochlainn
“That this Council lead up an initiative to erect bus shelters across the county in consultation with School Management Boards and Parent Committees and that the erection and maintenance of these bus shelters would be financed by business advertisements as is the case in the six counties.” (C)

19. Clr. M. McDonald
“That this Council would include in their estimates for the continuing and enhancement of Merville Green and Shore Walk, given it's rising popularity with both locals and visitors and use that money to get matching funding from other sources.” (L)
20. Clr. B. McGuinness
“That the Council provide money in the 2007 estimates to introduce byelaws and plans for Culdaff Beach and Environs including Bunagee Pier and Culdaff Bay.” (L)

Community, Enterprise & Cultural Services

21. Clr. F. Conaghan
“That this Council discuss the report on the Inter-departmental Working Group and make a submission to same on the forthcoming budget and N D P review.” (O)

LETTERKENNY ELECTORAL AREA

Planning & Economic Development Services

22. Clr. D. Larkin
“That this Council re-introduce monthly planning meetings between area and local planners and members of the local Electoral area.” (C)

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

23. Clr. T. McDaid
“That this Council allocate financial support in next years budget to Donegal Pet Rescue who are working in partnership with Donegal County Council, on a voluntary basis to address important issues such as the education of pet owners in the county and a neutering service to curtail the levels of unwanted pets.” (C)

DONEGAL ELECTORAL AREA

Planning & Economic Development Services

24. Clr. S. McEniff
“That the County Council support the creation of a village from the town boundary to Lennox's Bridge including the Rock Road to the Moy Road, Bundoran and at Drumacrin from the town boundary to Rathmore Crossroads, Bundoran.” (L)

MILFORD ELECTORAL AREA

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

25. Clr. I. McGarvey
“To request that the Department make the necessary funding available to deal with the serious problem of untreated Sewage in the Milford Electoral Area.” (L)

Roads & Transportation Services

26. Clr. L. Blaney
“That Donegal County Council furnish a date for a final report on value for money on the re-alignment of R246 road at Cratlagh Wood and alleged missing timber.” (L)

QUESTIONS

- (L) Local
(C) County
(O) Other

STRANORLAR ELECTORAL AREA

Corporate Services

27. Clr. Alice Bonner
“Will this Council give its urgent priority to the Stranorlar One Stop Shop as its evident that funding for the H.S.E. office accommodation is not forthcoming and the site will be reverting back to the Butt Hall Committee?”(L)
28. Clr. P. McGowan

“Will the Council Corporate Services provide an update on my Motions and Questions in 2006?” (O)

Finance

29. Clr. Alice Bonner
“Will this Council make provisions in the years estimates to exempt all Community buildings (e.g. Sporting, Scouts etc) from Rates and Development Charges, as its putting undue pressure on Volunteers, who are presently in a minority, and who need to be focusing on our youngsters and any funding is badly needed to improve and enhance facilities with their capacities?” (C)

Roads & Transportation Services

30. Clr. J.J. Reid
“What is envisaged time scale of the proposed Ballybofey/Stranorlar by-pass?” (L)
31. Clr. J.J. Reid
“Have the council any plans to re-negotiate a more binding contract with the ESB?” (C)
32. Clr. P. McGowan
“Considering a structural assessment of Castlefin Bridge in 2004 indicated the Bridge was unsafe, what actions has the Council taken to replace the Bridge or to improve the structure?” (L)

GLENTIES ELECTORAL AREA

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

33. Clr. B. O’Domhnaill
“Can a Bottle/Bring Bank Facility be put in place in Loch An Luir Village?” (L)
34. Clr. Pearse Doherty
“Have the council identified the problem that is resulting in bad odours emitting from the Convoy Sewerage Scheme, if so, what are they, and what steps within what proposed timeframe are the Council taking to rectify this problem?” (L)

35. Clr. D. Alcorn
“Why have I not received replies to my urgent questions submitted by me to Director of Services regarding my request for update on Burtonport Sewerage Scheme, and query on Teelin Water Scheme?” (L)

Housing & Building Services

36. Clr. Pearse Doherty
“What actions have Donegal County Council taken to implement a motion proposed by Clr. Pearse Doherty and adopted by Donegal County Council on the 30th January 2006 calling on the council "to amend its current housing policy to facilitate returning emigrants the majority of them elderly, and that it leads a inter agency group made up of Donegal County Council, The Health Service Executive, the Department of Social Welfare, the V.E.C. and other relevant bodies to ensure that there is joined up approach to meet the needs of returning emigrants that have fallen upon difficult time while away from home and whose needs are more than a council house?” (C)
37. Clr. D. Alcorn
Why is there such a long delay with S.I. Housing applications under the following headings:-
(a) In getting Engineers Report on suitability of Sites
(b) The delay in having contracts signed for these houses
(c) The delay from when the house commences until they are completed? (C)

INISHOWEN ELECTORAL AREA

Roads & Transportation Services

38. Clr. P. MacLochlainn
“When will the decision of Donegal County Council to construct traffic lights and a pedestrian crossing at the Malin Rd junction in Moville be implemented?” (L)

39. Clr. P. MacLochlainn
“When will funding be found to erect lighting on the approach road to Buncrana, the second largest town in the county, from the North West Golf Links to Ballymacarry roundabout?”(L)
40. Clr. M. McDonald
“To ask this Council further to the meeting in McNamara's Hotel in September 2004 and a motion passed by Deputy Keaveney for one way traffic system, what action has been taken to deal with outstanding issues in Moville relating to road safety and traffic management?” (L)
41. Clr. M. McDonald
“To ask this Council when the footpath to Moville Community College will be completed and the road started?” (L)
42. Clr. F. Conaghan
“What is the current status of the following three items presented to this Council in this years Budget Book page 36? Road Maintenance: Additional €60,000, Public Lighting €1,050,000, and Development Charges €2,000,000” (C)
43. Clr. F. Conaghan
When will the proposed improvement works be carried out at Killyverry Junction (N13) Newtoncunningham? (L)

Corporate Services

44. Clr. B. McGuinness
“Why is their such a delay in appointing a housing engineer for the Inishowen Electoral Area?” (L)

Community & Enterprise

45. Clr. B. McGuinness
“Why has the Council not sought a meeting with the Chief Superintendent of An Garda Siochana as agreed at the September Meeting of the Council 2005?” (O)

LETTERKENNY ELECTORAL AREA

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

46. Clr. D. Larkin
“Will the Council give a timetable for the role out of Labbadish/Drumoghill G.W.S?” (L)
47. Clr. D. Larkin
“May I have an update on Lagan Phase III?” (L)
48. Clr. G. Crawford
“Fire Service Cover. What call out procedures and 'cover' arrangements are in place in the event of a fire or Road Traffic Accident in the border areas of Donegal?” (C)

Corporate Services

49. Clr. G. Crawford
“What has been the progress of a motion in my name to provide Heart defibrillators in the County House, Lifford and the Public Service Centres in the County?” (C)

DONEGAL ELECTORAL AREA

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

50. Clr. S. McEniff
“What is the up to date position in relation to the laying of the New Water Mains on the Kinlough Road, Bundoran?” (L)

MILFORD ELECTORAL AREA

Corporate Services

51. Clr. I. McGarvey
“What is the position in regard to the alleged variation in rates being paid to Council Workers as appeared in the Local Press recently?” (C)

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

52. Clr. I. McGarvey
“Why has the proposed new Water Main not been laid to the Portlean area as the area has suffered bursts and disruptions continuously over a long period?” (L)
53. Clr. L. Blaney
“When does this Council expect to open a Civic Amenity Site in Milford?” (L)

54. MOTIONS FROM OTHER COUNCILS

CASHEL TOWN COUNCIL

“That Cashel Town Council support the call for an Annual Commemoration of the Irish Famine to be known as “Memorial Day” to honour the memory of the victims who died and the emigrants who gave so much to the world.”

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

“That, Limerick County Council calls on Bus Éireann to make provision and initiate plans to have wheelchair accessible coaches provided on all inter-urban and long distance commuter routes as part of fleet replacement within the company.”

FERMOY TOWN COUNCIL

“That Fermoy Town Council reaffirms its advocacy of having waste taxed at the point of entry in preference to the present situation where waste is taxed at the point of disposal.”

EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL

- “That the Government provide more funding for the upkeep of our country roads, so that they can be made safer for motorists.”
- “In the interest of safety on our roads, that the use of loose chippings be discontinued and for a better and safer road surface to be used.
- “The setting up of ‘training areas’ for learner drivers in order that they can experience in a controlled atmosphere, road hazards such as potholes, a slippery surface or fog.”

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
ON 25TH SEPTEMBER 2006 IN THE COUNTY HOUSE, LIFFORD**

C/521/06 MEMBERS PRESENT

Clrs. Enda Bonner, Mayor, D. Alcorn, L. Blaney, Alice Bonnar, J. Boyle, C. Brogan, B. Byrne, F. Conaghan, G. Crawford, Pearse Doherty, J. Harte, D. Larkin, N. McBride, M. McDonald, S. McEniff, I. McGarvey, D. McGonagle, P. McGowan, B. McGuinness, P. McLochlainn, Padraig O'Dochartaigh, B. O'Domhnaill, T. Pringle, J.J. Reid, T. Slowey.

C/522/06 APOLOGIES

Apologies were noted from Clrs. T. McDaid, J. Kennedy, R. Donaghey, B. O'Neill.

C/523/06 OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Michael McLoone, County Manager, Mr. Liam Kelly, Assistant County Manager, Mr. John McLaughlin, Director Roads & Transportation, Mr. Francie Coyle, Director Planning & Economic Development, Mr. Sean Sheridan, Director of Corporate Services, Mr. Aidan McNicholas, Head of Finance, Mr. Michael Heaney, Director of Community, Enterprise & Cultural Development, Mr. Gerry Richards, Senior Planner, Ms. Helena O'Toole, Senior Planner, Mr. Paul Kilcoyne, Senior Engineer Water & Environment, Ms. Sinead Harkin, Executive Planner, Mr. Joe Peoples, A/Meetings Administrator, Ms. AnneMarie Crawford, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Services.

C/524/06 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

On the proposal of Clr. F. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. S. McEniff, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting until 3.30p.m.

**C/525/06 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON 10TH
JULY 2006**

On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. Brogan, it was resolved to defer Confirmation of the Minutes of Special Meeting of Donegal County Council held on 10th

July, 2006 to the Adjourned Meeting of the Council scheduled for the 16th October, 2006.

C/526/06 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 11TH JULY 2006

On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. Brogan, it was resolved to defer Confirmation of the Minutes of Special Meeting of Donegal County Council held on 11th July, 2006 to the Adjourned Meeting of the Council scheduled for the 16th October, 2006.

C/527/06 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 24TH JULY 2006

On the proposal of Clr. F. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. S. McEniff, the Minutes of Meeting of Donegal County Council held on 24th July 2006 were adopted.

C/528/06 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 27TH JULY 2006

On the proposal of Clr. S. McEniff, seconded by Clr. B. O'Domhnaill, the Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of Donegal County Council held on 27th July 2006 were adopted.

C/529/06 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2000, AS VARIED - CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION BY PATRICK SHIELS FOR THE ERECTION OF DWELLING HOUSE, AND SEPTIC TANK AT RINMORE, FANAD, LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL. REF: 06/50383.

Clr. L. Blaney requested that this motion be withdrawn. He welcomed the commitment given by the Director of Planning & Economic Development, Mr. Francie Coyle to discuss the issues raised.

C/530/06 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2000, AS VARIED - CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION BY SEAMUS AND CATHERINE KELLY FOR THE ERECTION OF DWELLING HOUSE, DOMESTIC GARAGE AND SEPTIC TANK AT CORRANAGH, LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL. REF: 06/40400.
Clr. D. Larkin requested that this motion be withdrawn and advised that it should not now be considered at any future meeting of the Council.

C/531/06 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2000, AS VARIED - CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION BY DESMOND MCGARRIGLE FOR THE ERECTION OF DWELLING HOUSE, AND SEPTIC TANK AT LISTILLION, LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL. REF: 05/40361.
Clr. D. Larkin requested that the above motion be withdrawn. He asked that issues raised by the NRA be addressed.

C/532/06 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2000, AS VARIED - CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION BY JOHN CLARKE FOR THE ERECTION OF A STOREY AND HALF DWELLING HOUSE, GARAGE AND SEPTIC TANK WITH SEWERAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM AT MILLTOWN, NEWMILLS, LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL. REF: 06/50998.
Clr. N. McBride on withdrawing the above motion requested that the matter raised be addressed at a future meeting of the Council.

- C/533/06 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2000, AS VARIED - CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION BY LAURI MACMAHON FOR THE OUTLINE PERMISSION FOR ERECTION OF FOUR NUMBER TWO STOREY SEMI DETACHED DWELLINGS AT BACHELORS WALK, COOLCHOLLY, BALLYSHANNON, CO. DONEGAL. REF; 06/20584.
Clr. S. McEniff in withdrawing the above motion requested that an on site meeting be held as soon as possible with the Planning offices concerned.
- C/534/06 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2000, AS VARIED - CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION BY MULДАР DEVELOPMENTS LTD FOR PERMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETIREMENT VILLAGE CONSISTING OF 34 NO. SINGLE STOREY AND 20 NO. TWO STOREY DWELLINGS WITH ASSOCIATED SITE DEVELOPMENT WORKS, LANDSCAPING AND CAR PARKING AND INCLUDING A PROPOSED FOOTPATH LINK, TREATMENT PLANT, PUMPING MAIN, PUMPING STATIONS AND GRAVITY SEWERS AT MAGHERACAR, BUNDORAN, CO. DONEGAL. REF: 06/20337.
Clr. S. McEniff advised that he wished to withdraw the above motion.
- C/535/06 CHANGE IN PARTY AFFILIATION
Clr. F. Conaghan informed members that Clrs. L. Blaney and D. Larkin had been officially accepted into the Fianna Fáil Party with effect from the 16th September 2006. In welcoming both members to the Fianna Fáil Grouping he outlined the need for all to work constructively for the benefit of the county.
- C/536/06 DISPOSAL OF LAND AT COOLBOY, LETTERKENNY TO MRS. NORA SHERIDAN
Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Brogan, seconded by Clr. McBride, it was resolved to dispose of land at Coolboy, Letterkenny to Mrs. Nora Sheridan in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

Clr. Larkin enquired as to the non inclusion of two Section 183's from the Letterkenny Electoral Area.

Mr. Joe Peoples, Meetings Administrator agreed to follow up on the matter and requested that Clr. Larkin provide details of the lands in question.

C/537/06 DISPOSAL OF LAND AT LEFFIN, DUNGLOE TO MR. AND MRS. DENIS AND SARAH BONNER (S.I. 3398)

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Pdraig Doherty, it was resolved to dispose of land at Leffin, Dungloe to Mr. And Mrs. Denis and Sarah Bonner (S.I. 3398) in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

C/538/06 DISPOSAL OF A DERELICT SI COTTAGE AT TUMMON EAST, LAGHEY TO RAYMOND MCGRORY

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. McEniff, seconded by Clr. Byrne, it was resolved to dispose of derelict SI cottage on plot of land circa 0.12 Hectares at Trummon East, Laghey to Raymond McGrory in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

C/539/06 DISPOSAL OF RURAL COTTAGE AT LEITRIM, GLENEELY TO MS. MARGARET GORMLEY

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. McGonagle, seconded by Clr. McDonald, it was resolved to dispose of rural cottage at

Leitrim, Gleneely to Ms. Margaret Gormley in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

C/540/06 DISPOSAL OF LAND AT LISTILLION, LETTERKENNY TO MR. PATRICK BRADLEY

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Larkin, seconded by Clr. Brogan, it was resolved to dispose of land at Listillion, Letterkenny to Mr. Patrick Bradley, in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

C/541/06 DISPOSAL OF LAND AT LISTILLION, LETTERKENNY TO MR. LOUIS BRADLEY

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Brogan, seconded by Clr. Larkin, it was resolved to dispose of land at Listillion, Letterkenny to Mr. Louis Bradley, in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

C/542/06 DISPOSAL OF LAND AT TRIMRAGH, LETTERKENNY TO MS. SUSAN KELLY

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Larkin, seconded by Clr. Brogan, it was resolved to dispose of land at Trimragh, Letterkenny to Ms. Susan Kelly, Trimragh, in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

C/543/06 DISPOSAL OF LAND AT MART ROAD, CARNDONAGH TO JOHN AND KATHLEEN MCDERMOTT

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. McGonagle, seconded by Clr. McDonald, it was resolved to dispose of land at Mart Road, Carndonagh to John and Kathleen McDermott, in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

C/544/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO
GLENCOLMCILLE SEWERAGE SCHEME

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Pdraig Doherty, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to Glencolmcille Sewerage Scheme was approved.

C/545/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO 1 NO.
SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. McEniff, seconded by Clr. Crawford, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to 1 no. Specific Instance Cottage (SI 10019) was approved.

C/546/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO 41 NO.
SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS AT KILMACRENNAN

Members considered the report, circulated prior to the meeting, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Blaney, seconded by Clr. McGarvey, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to 41 no. Social Housing Units at Kilmacrennan was approved.

C/547/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF 24 NO. SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS, 4 NO. AFFORDABLE HOUSES AND ASSOCIATED SITE WORKS IN ST. JOHNSTON, CO. DONEGAL.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Crawford, seconded by Clr. Harte, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to 24 no. Social Housing Units, 4 no. Affordable Houses and Associated Site works in St. Johnston was approved.

C/548/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO 20 NO. HOUSING UNITS AT GREENCASTLE

Members considered the report, circulated prior to the meeting, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. McDonald, seconded by Clr. McGonagle, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to 20 no. Housing Units at Greencastle was approved.

C/549/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO 26 NO. HOUSING UNITS AT GLENCOLMCILLE

Members considered the report, circulated prior to the meeting, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. O'Domhnaill, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to 26 no. Housing Units at Glencolmcille was approved.

C/550/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO 6 NO. SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS AT BRUCKLESS

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Slowey, seconded by Clr. Boyle, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning &

Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to 6 no. Social Housing Units at Bruckless was approved.

C/551/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO 4 NO. HOUSING UNITS AT DRIMARK, DONEGAL TOWN

Members considered the report, circulated prior to the meeting, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. McEniff it was resolved, to reject the proposal to construct 4 No. Housing Units at Drimark, Donegal Town. A number of members outlined their support for this decision. Mr. Liam Kelly, Director of Housing noted members objections to the project.

C/552/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO PUMPING STATION AT SHALWY, KILCAR.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Boyle, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to Pumping Station at Shalwy, Kilcar was approved.

C/553/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO PUMPING STATION AT LETTER, KILCAR.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Boyle, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to Pumping Station at Letter, Kilcar was approved.

C/554/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO PUMPING STATION AT MEENACHARVY, CARRICK.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Boyle, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to Pumping Station at Meenacharvy, Carrick was approved.

C/555/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO RESERVOIR AT BAVIN, KILCAR

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Boyle, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to Reservoir at Kilcar was approved.

C/556/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO RESERVOIR AT MEENAMARA, LOUGHNANURE

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. O'Domhnaill, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to Reservoir at Meenara, Loughnanure was approved.

C/557/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO PUMPING STATION AT LOUGHNANURE

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. O'Domhnaill, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to Pumping Station at Meenara, Loughnanure was approved.

C/558/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO BRING BANK FACILITIES AT NEWTONCUNNINGHAM, KILLEA, MUFF AND MOVILLE

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. McDonald, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to Bring Bank Facilities at Newtoncunningham and Killea were approved. It was agreed that further consideration was needed at local level in respect of the facility at muff. Members noted the Planning Officers recommendation that the facility at Movice should not proceed, as the proposed development would materially contravene the provisions of the Movice Development Plan 1994 (as varied).

C/559/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO ROAD REALIGNMENT R263 & L1285 KILLYBEGS CARPET FACTORY JUNCTION

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Boyle it was resolved to defer consideration of this item to the Adjourned Meeting of the Council on the 16th October 2006.

C/560/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO ROAD REALIGNMENT R262 FROSSES – GLENTIES REALIGNMENT PHASE 2

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Bonner, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to Road Realignment R262 Frosses – Glenties Realignment Phase 2 was approved.

C/561/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO CARRYING OUT OF WORKS IN RELATION TO CONSTRUCTION OF A CIVIC AMENITY SITE AND ASSOCIATED SITEWORKS AT MEENMORE TOWNLAND, DUNGLOE.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Bonner, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of a Civic Amenity site and associated siteworks at Meenmore Townland, Dungloe was approved. Clr. Alcorn requested that the relevant maps be made available to members.

C/562/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO CARRYING OUT OF WORKS IN RELATION TO CONSTRUCTION OF A CIVIC AMENITY SITE AND ASSOCIATED SITEWORKS AT FORQUAR, MILFORD.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Blaney, seconded by Clr. McGarvey, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, with regard to the carrying out of works in relation to the construction of a Civic Amenity site and associated siteworks at Forquar, Milford was approved. Clr. Blaney requested that the relevant maps be circulated to members.

C/563/06 TAKING OF DECISION WITH REGARD TO CARRYING OUT OF WORKS WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED LETTERKENNY – OUTER RELIEF ROAD, CREAMERY ROUNDABOUT.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Brogan, seconded by Clr. Larkin, the carrying out of works under Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning &

Development Regulations 2001, with regard to the carrying out of works with regard to the proposed Letterkenny – Outer Relief Road, Creamery Roundabout was approved.

Clr. Larkin enquired as to whether the median plan had taken cognisance of the Letterkenny Town Plan and requested a reply on the matter. Thanks was extended to Mr. Pat Gillespie, Area Roads Engineer for his help and assistance on the project.

C/564/06 TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED VARIATION TO THE BUNCRANA DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2002 – MANAGER’S REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 11 (4) OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 – 2006

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. MacLochlainn it was resolved to proceed with the preparation of the Draft Buncrana & Environs Development Plan subject to the recommendations set out in Section A of the Manager’s Report.

C/565/06 HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME 2006

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Slowey, seconded by Clr. Conaghan, it was resolved to adopt the Higher Education Grant Scheme 2006.

Clr. Slowey advised that the delay in releasing the scheme had left the Council with a very limited timeframe for the administration of the scheme. He requested that a letter be forwarded to the Minister for Education outlining the need to release scheme details earlier in the year.

C/566/06 TO APPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED PAY SCALES

On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. McEniff, members approved the implementation of the revised pay scales sanctioned by the Department of

Environment and Local Government under Section 14.2 of the Mid-term Review of Part two of Sustaining Progress.

C/567/06 APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL LIST OF SITES ON NATIONAL ROADS FOR 2007 – LOW COST SAFETY IMPROVEMENT WORK FUNDING.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above. On the proposal of Clr. Crawford, seconded by Clr. Harte, it was resolved to add the Whitecross Junction to the Provisional List of Sites National Roads – 2007 Low Cost Safety Works.

Clr. Larkin requested that the Director of Roads and Transportation set up a meeting with himself and Clr. Crawford to discuss the need for works at Murlog Junction. It was agreed that a number of other priorities raised by various members would be further examined.

Clr. Conaghan called for a Special meeting to be held to prioritise and discuss the expenditure of monies collected through the Development Charges Scheme.

On the proposal of Clr. Crawford, seconded by Clr. O'Domhnaill, it was resolved to approve, the Provisional List of Sites on National Roads as Donegal County Council's application to the NRA and the DoEHLG for Low Cost Safety Improvement Work Funding 2007.

C/568/06 APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL LIST OF SITES ON NON-NATIONAL ROADS FOR 2007 – LOW COST SAFETY IMPROVEMENT WORK FUNDING.

On the proposal of Clr. Crawford, seconded by Clr. O'Domhnaill, it was resolved to approve, the Provisional List of Sites on Non National Roads as Donegal County Council's application to the NRA and the DoEHLG for Low Safety Improvement Work Funding 2007.

C/569/06 THAT DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT, UNDER SECTION 85 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 WITH ROSCOMMON COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE FOUR BRIDGES ON THE N5 AT BELLANGARE AND

CLOONSHANVILLE, ON THE N60 AT MEELICKADUFF AND ON THE N63 AT CLOONALIN WHEREBY DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WILL BE ENABLED TO CARRY OUT ALL WORK, INCLUDING PREPARATION OF CONTRACT TENDER DOCUMENTS, SUPERVISION OF CONTRACT, ETC AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Slowey, seconded by Clr. McGowan, it was resolved to enter into an agreement with Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001, with Roscommon County Council in respect of improvement works to the four bridges on the N5 at Bellangare and Cloonashanville, on the N60 at Meelickaduff and on the N63 at Cloonalin, whereby Donegal County Council will be enabled to carry out all work, including preparation of Contract Tender Documents, Supervision of Contract, etc as may be necessary in the Administrative Area of Roscommon County Council.

C/570/06 EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY OVER SECTION OF PUBLIC ROAD AT AGHAVEAGH, BALLYBOFEY.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. A. Bonner, seconded by Clr. McGowan, it was resolved under Section 73 (2) of the Roads Act 1993, to extinguish the Public Right of Way over a section of the old R252 Regional Road at Aghaveagh, Ballybofey measuring approximately 50 metres in length along the frontage of St. John's Church, Church of Ireland, Parish of Kiltcevogue and between its junction with the realigned R252 Regional Road, (Ballybofey to Brockagh) and its junction with the R253 Regional Road (Glenmore Glenties Back Road) as part of the new junction layout at that location.

C/571/06 RAISING OF A LOAN OF €4,061,925.00 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A VOLUNTARY HOUSING PROJECT AT LIFFORD BY HABINTEG HOUSING ASSOCIATION (IRELAND) LTD UNDER THE CAPITAL LOAN & SUBSIDY SCHEME.

Members considered the report, circulated with the agenda, in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Clr. Crawford, seconded by Clr. Larkin, it was resolved “that in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (No.2) Act 1960 and Section 26 of the Housing Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1992, to authorise the raising of a loan in the sum of €4,061.925.00 from the Housing Finance Agency for the purpose of funding a Voluntary Housing Project at Lifford, Co. Donegal.

C/572/06 CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Having considered the criteria set out in Section 142 (5) d of the Local Government Act 2001, on the proposal of Clr. Crawford, seconded by Clr. Conaghan, it was resolved that any member who wished could attend the following conferences:-

Home

Roscommon County Council “Douglas Hyde Conference” to be held in the St. Nathy’s College, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon on the 20th – 22nd October 2006.

“Getting a Grip 2006 Questions & Answers” to be held in the Brehon Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry on the 5th – 6th October 2006.

Housing Practitioners Conference 2006 “Building Sustainable Communities” to be held in the Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway on the 28th – 29th September 2006.

The Local Government Environment Service “Training Seminar for Counillors” to be held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, Co. Cork on the 28th – 30th September 2006.

“Sustainable Energy – The Untapped Resource of Our Regions” to be held in the Radisson SAS, Ballinacra, Rosses Point Road, Sligo on the 6th October 2006.

“All Ireland Nuclear Free Local Authorities Forum – Autumn Seminar – A New UK Nuclear Programme: Implications for Ireland” to be held in the D-Hotel, Scotch Hall, Drogheda, Co. Louth on the 30th September 2006.

Greystones Town Council “Local Authorities & Minorities” to be held in the Charlesland Golf & Country Club Hotel, Greystones, Co. Wicklow on the 29th September – 1st October 2006.

TEAGASC Cavan-Monaghan “Biomass Conference, Demonstrations & Renewable Energy Exhibition” in the Ballyhaise Agricultural College on the 5th October 2006.

Confederation of European Councillors Annual Conference 2006 to be held in the City Hotel, Derry on the 12th – 13th October 2006.

Abroad

- NASC Partner Organisation “European briefing programme for members and officers” in Brussels on the 22nd November 2006.

Having considered the criteria set out in Section 142 (5) d of the Local Government Act 2001, on the proposal of Clr. E. Bonner, seconded by Clr. Blaney, it was resolved that Clr. Byrne should attend the above Conference together with an officer to be nominated by the County Manager.

- National Association of Councillors “Promoting Diversity & Choice” to be held in the Novotel, Cardiff Centre on the 27th – 29th October 2006.

On the proposal of Clr. E. Bonner, seconded by Clr. Slowey, the Council resolved that two members selected by lot should attend the above conference.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

Votes of Sympathy were proposed to the following:-

Sean Sheridan, Director Corporate Services on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nora Hollard.

Martin Molloy, Roads, on the death of his father, Paddy Joe Molloy.

Mairead Cranley, Water & Environment, Dungloe on the death of her grandfather.

Larry Griffin, Roads on the death of his father, Gerry Griffin.

Louise Doohan, Environment, on the death of her father, Patrick Doohan.

Clr. Denis McGonagle on the death of his brother John McGonagle.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND –
DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S

The Mayor advised that the FAI through Packie Bonner was seeking co-funding for the employment of a Development Manager to support the expansion of mentoring and coaching skills to young people throughout the County. It was agreed that a report and recommendations for same would be presented to the General Purposes Committee.

CLUB DONEGAL

It was noted that Donegal GAA County Board had launched a Corporate Sponsorship Scheme to raise €150,000 per annum for three years to help with training and coaching of teams, whilst also developing training facilities and grounds. On the proposal of Clr. O'Domhnaill, seconded by Clr. McGowan, it was agreed that €3,000 sponsorship per annum would be allocated to Club Donegal, with monies to be sourced from the General Development Fund.

CIVIC RECEPTION

The Mayor congratulated the European Team on retaining the Ryder Cup, in particular the three Irish Players on the team, Darren Clarke, Pádraig Harrington and Paul McGinley. Cllr. Bonner then proposed, seconded by Pádraig Doherty that a Civic Reception together with the Freedom of the County be accorded to Paul McGinley in view of his outstanding contribution to Irish golf, and his long and close family connections with this county.

REHAB CARE

Members were reminded that Rehab Care was celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2006. Over the years it was noted that the organisation had provided a wide range of community based services for people with disabilities, older people and carers. The Mayor drew members attention to the correspondence from Ms. Loretta Gillespie, Community Services Manager, Rehabcare, outlining events for an open day in the Rehabcare Centre, Lifford on Thursday 28th September, 2006.

JOURNEY OF REMEMBERING – ISLAND OR ISLAND PARTNERSHIP

Members were informed of plans to organise a St. Patrick's Day Parade in Messines, Flanders, Belgium in March 2007. Correspondence from Mr. Paddy Harte, Project Director, outlining a preliminary schedule of events was noted. He also invited members to discuss the proposal and forward any possible suggestions to the Island of Ireland Partnership for consideration.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM MR. JAMES C. KENNY

Members noted letter of thanks from Mr. James C. Kenny, American Ambassador to Ireland, outlining his appreciation, for the warm welcome extended to him by both Council Members and Officials on his recent visit to the County.

COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

The Mayor outlined details of the Confederation of European Councillors' Councillor Exchange Programme between Councils in Northern Ireland and in the Republic. He requested that a report on the Programme be included on

the next General Purposes Committee Meeting, and that a copy of the correspondence be circulated to all members.

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Noting that a workshop was scheduled for Monday 9th October, to discuss the implications of the new Development Plan. Clr. Bonner called on the Planning office to hold back on planning refusals until such time as members and the Planning Department had sufficient time to become familiar with the various interpretations of the plan. Mr. Francie Coyle, Director Planning & Economic Development advised that any member who had a particular problem, and couldn't get access to an Area Manager could in the meantime contact either himself or Ms. Helena O'Toole, Senior Planner.

CIVIC AMENITY SITES – DUNGLOE AND MILFORD

The Major enquired as to why there was such a delay in progressing projects. He noted that commitment had been given by Urdas Na Gaeltachta to provide a site in Dungloe, and outlined firmly the necessity of this agreement being upheld.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES

The Major requested that monthly updates on the current Capital Sewerage Scheme be provided.

TIDY TOWNS

Compliments were paid to all of those involved in ensuring that the county once again fared extremely well in the Tidy Towns Competition.

REMOVAL OF ENERGY LINE – COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Clr. Bonner advised that this had been included in the Development Plan despite the best efforts of Councillors to have it removed.

He expressed disappointment that the ESB had failed to attend a Glenties Electoral Area Meeting.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRY DOCK

Clr. McGuinness proposed, seconded by Clr. Conaghan that Donegal County Council should explore the possibility of constructing a Dry Dock in Buncrana. This Clr. McGuinness noted had been unanimously agreed by the Inishowen Electoral Area Committee and would benefit both the ferry companies and boat owners in the County.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS – OCTOBER

Clr. E. Bonner in response to a request from Mr. John McLaughlin, Director Roads and Transportation proposed, seconded by Clr. Conaghan that a Special Meeting of Donegal County Council would be held at 2.00pm on Monday 2nd October 2006 to consider the following issues:-

1. EU Co-Financed Schemes for Non-National Roads - Prioritise County-wide list for 2007.
2. Prioritise schemes for expenditure of County Development Charges 2006. (Report to be circulated).
3. Transport 21.

On the proposal of Clr. E. Bonner, seconded by Clr. Conaghan it was resolved to hold the Adjourned Meeting of Donegal County Council on Monday 16th October 2006 at 10am in the County House, Lifford.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO NORTH WEST REGIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Mayor read into the record correspondence from Mr. Matt Donnelly, Director Border Regional Authority detailing request from Fáilte Ireland for two nominations from the membership of the Border Regional Authority. It was agreed that this was a matter for the members of the Border Regional Authority and that the representatives from Donegal County Council would select their nominee from within this grouping prior to the meeting on the 27th September 2006.

NEIL T. BLANEY AUTUMN SCHOOL

The Mayor asked members to note the forthcoming Neil T. Blaney Autumn School to be held in Letterkenny on the 13th and 14th October 2006.

Having considered the criteria set out in Section 142 (5) d of the Local Government Act 2001, on the proposal of Clr. Alcorn, seconded by Clr. Conaghan it was resolved that any member who wished could attend this event.

C/574/06 MANAGER'S REPORT

Members considered the report circulated with agenda and addendum circulated prior to the meeting.

It was agreed that an update on the Planting of Trees in Drumkeen would be placed on the agenda of the General Purposes Committee Meeting scheduled for the 9th October, 2006.

Clr. Alcorn requested the following information in relation to the Electoral Register Campaign.

1. How many applicants had applied and how many would be required to support Local Authorities in preparing the Register.
2. A list of successful applicants and the corresponding terms of reference covering these employment's, together with the appropriate rates of remuneration

Mr. Sean Sheridan, Director of Corporate Services advised that it was not appropriate to publicly discuss the specific terms of reference.

The Council had be advised employed Census Enumerations as fieldworkers to supplement existing fieldworkers in gathering data for the Draft Register 2007/2008.

In response to a query from Clr. Reid on the Link Road, Ballybofey. Mr. John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation noted that there was a possibility of obtaining funding under the EU Co. Financed Funding.

Clr. Larkin welcomed the County Manager's Report on Service Indicators and called for a mechanism to be put in place to allow members react to the various issues raised. Commenting on the Interdepartmental Group Report on Donegal, he proceeded to outline the need for the progressing motorway and railway infrastructure in Donegal, whilst also ensuring that the development of such

infrastructure was included within the National Development Plan.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

