

17th November, 2005

TO : EACH MEMBER OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of Donegal County Council, requisitioned by the Cathaoirleach, will be held on *Wednesday 23rd November, 2005* at 10.00am in the County House, Lifford, to consider the appended agenda.

You are hereby requested to attend.

E. Sweeney
Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. To discuss and agree county-wide 2006 priority list for EU Co-Financed Schemes on Non-National Roads.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD ON THE 23rd NOVEMBER, 2005 IN THE COUNTY
HOUSE LIFFORD.

C/511/05

MEMBERS PRESENT

Clrs. D. Larkin, Cathaoirleach, D. Alcorn, L. Blaney, A. Bonner, E. Bonnar, J. Boyle, C. Brogan, B. Byrne, F. Conaghan, G. Crawford, R. Donaghey, J. Kennedy, N. McBride, T. McDaid, M McDonald, I. McGarvey, D. McGonagle, P. McGowan, P Mac Lochlainn, B. O'Domhnaill, B. O'Neill, J.J. Reid.

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OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Michael McLoone, County Manager,
Mr. John Mc Laughlin, Director Roads and
Transportation, Mr. James Boyle, Senior Engineer, Mr.
Michael Mc Garvey, Senior Engineer, Mr. Pat
Gillespie, Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. Peadar
Thomas, Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. Brendan Mc
Fadden, Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. Eunan
Sweeney, Meetings Administrator, Ms. Anne Marie
Conlon, Communications Officer, Ms. Anne Marie
Crawford, Staff Officer

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REVIEW AND CONFIRMATION OF ELECTORAL
AREA LISTS.

Donegal Electoral Area

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr.
Kennedy the Donegal Electoral Area Priority list for
2006 EU Co-Financed Schemes on Non –National
Roads was approved as follows: -

Donegal Electoral Area Priority List

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| 1. R263 Killybegs to Malinbeg | €300,000 |
| 2. Rossnowlagh Link Road | €300,000 |
| 3. Laghey/Pettigo | €300,000 |
| 4. Carpet Factory Junction,
Killybegs Industrial Road | €350,000 |

On the proposal of Clr. O'Neill, seconded by Clr.
Byrne, it was agreed that any extra funding
should be allocated to the Killybegs/Malinbeg Road.

Glenties Electoral Area

On the proposal of Clr. O'Domhnaill, seconded by Clr. Conaghan, the Glenties Electoral Area Priority List for 2006 EU Co-Financed Schemes on Non –National Roads was approved as follows: -

Glenties: Electoral Area Priority List

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| 1. R251 Glenveagh to Dunlewey | €300,000 |
| 2. R262 Frosses to Glenties | €300,000 |
| 3. R252 Millwheel to Ballybofey | €300,000 |
| 4. R257 Dore to Derrybeg
to Magheroarty to Gortahork | €300,000 |

On the proposal of Clr. Bonner, seconded by Clr. O'Domhnaill it was agreed that the Muckish Road would also be considered in the event of extra funding becoming available.

Clr. Alcorn then proposed, seconded by Clr. Bonner that any additional funding received should be allocated to the R262 Frosses/Glenties Road

Inishowen Electoral Area

On the proposal of Clr. MacLochlainn, seconded by Clr. Conaghan the Inishowen Electoral Area Priority List for 2006 EU Co-Financed Schemes on Non – National Roads was approved as follows: -

Inishowen Electoral Area Priority List

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Carndonagh Relief Road | €300,000 |
| 2. Tooban/ Burnfoot | €400,000 |
| 3. R238 Redcastle- Movice | €300,000 |
| 4. Buncrana Inner Relief Road | €300,000 |
| 5. Movice Community College | €300,000 |

Members noted that the Inishowen Electoral Area listing was based on 2004 Allocation criteria.

On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. McDonald it was agreed that any additional funding received should be allocated to the Road at Movice Community College.

Letterkenny Electoral Area

On the proposal of Clr Brogan, seconded by Clr. Larkin the Letterkenny Electoral Area Priority List for 2006 EU Co-Financed Schemes on Non –National Roads was approved as follows: -

Letterkenny Electoral Area Prority List

1. Letterkenny Industry Access Road €450,000
2. Coolaghey Bridge Completion €50,000
3. R245 Letterkenny to Ramelton €400,000
4. Rossgier to St Johnston €300,000
5. Dunnes/Sallaghagrane €300,000
(if additional funding)

Mr. James Boyle, Senior Engineer, Roads, advised that works on the Leck Road would be funded through the collection of development charges.

Clr. Brogan advised that it was imperative that funding of €300,000 was sought for the Dunnes/Sallaghagrane Road given Letterkenny’s status as a gateway town.

On the proposal of Clr Larkin seconded by Clr Brogan it was agreed that if extra funding became available it should be allocated to the Letterkenny Industrial Road.

Milford Electoral Area

On the proposal of Clr. Mc Bride, seconded by Clr. McGarvey, the Milford Electoral Area Priority List for 2006 EU Co-Financed Schemes on Non –National Roads was approved as follows: -

Milford Electoral Area Priority List

1. R251 Foxhall to Churchill €300,000
2. R245 Croghan to Tamney €325,000
3. R245 Milford to Carrigart €350,000

On the proposal of Clr. McBride, seconded by Clr. McGarvey it was agreed to amend funding for the Foxhall/Churchill to €300,000 and increase the allocation on the Milford/Carrigart Road to €350,000.

Clr. Blaney proposed, seconded by Clr. Mc Garvey that if any extra funding became available it should be allocated to the Croaghan/Tamney Road.

Stranorlar Electoral Area

On the proposal of Clr. Mc Gowan, seconded by Clr. A. Bonner, the Stranorlar Electoral Area Priority List for 2006 EU Co-Financed Schemes on Non-National Roads was approved as follows: -

Stranorlar Electoral Area Priority List

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|------------------------|----------|
| 1. Dreenan Bridge | €600,000 |
| 2. Ballybofey/Brockagh | €300,000 |

Clr. McGowan proposed, seconded by Clr. A. Bonner that any extra funding received should be allocated to the Mulrines Link Road and Castlefin Bridge.

Clr. Reid stated that Dreenan Bridge should be a national charge rather than a electoral area charge and proceeded to voice his concern that the Mulrines/Link Road had been dropped from the list.

Members also outlined the necessity of obtaining funding for Castlefin Bridge.

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PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS ON NON-NATIONAL ROADS – 2006, SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL ROAD GRANTS

On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. McGowan the Priority County Wide List of 2006 Co-Financed Schemes for Non National-Roads was agreed as follows (Vide Appendix 1), with members in agreement that any extra allocation received would be divided pro rata among the six Electoral Areas.

The Cathaoirleach informed members that a delegation would meet with the N.R.A on the 11th January, 2006 in Dublin to discuss roads infrastructure in the county. In reply to Clr. McGowans query that the delegation be reflective of all Electoral Areas, the Director of Roads and Transportation Mr. John Mc Laughlin, advised that

he would consult with the Party Whips in relation to same, and that there would be an opportunity for individual members to submit their own questions and deliberations.

On the proposal of Clr. Conaghan, seconded by Clr. McGowan, congratulations were extended to the Director of Roads and Transportation, Mr. John Mc Laughlin and the staff of the Roads Directorate on their excellent achievement in obtaining record funding for roads projects in 2005.

Congratulations were also extended to Mr. Brendan McFadden, S.E.E, Milford/Glenties and the Roads Staff involved in the carrying out of works on the N56.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

FORM NO NNR 2/06		APPENDIX 1		
<u>Proposals for Improvement Works on Non-National Roads - 2006</u>				
<u>Summary of Applications for Individual Road Grants</u>				
(Projects which began in previous years should be identified with an “*”).				
LOCAL AUTHORITY: Donegal				
PROJECTED EXPENDITURE - €000				
PROJECTS	2,006 €	Post 2006 €	Total Est. Cost	€
L3004 Drennan Bridge* #	€ 600,000.00	€ 400,000.00	€ 1,000,000.00	
Letterkenny Industry access Rd* #	€ 450,000.00	€ 550,000.00	€ 1,000,000.00	
Carndonagh Relief Rd*	€ 300,000.00	€ 400,000.00	€ 700,000.00	
R251 Glenveagh to Dunlewey*	€ 300,000.00	€ 2,700,000.00	€ 3,000,000.00	
R263 Killybegs to Malinbeg* #	€ 300,000.00	€ 300,000.00	€ 600,000.00	
R251 Foxhall to Churchhill*	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
R245 Croghan to Tamney* #	€ 325,000.00	na	€ 325,000.00	
Rossnowlagh Link Road*	€ 300,000.00	€ 700,000.00	€ 1,000,000.00	
R262 Frosses to Glenties* #	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	

Tooban/ Burnfoot*	€ 400,000.00	na	€ 50,000.00	
Coolaghey Bridge Completion*	€ 50,000.00	na	€ 400,000.00	
R245 Letterkenny to Ramelton*	€ 400,000.00	na	€ 400,000.00	
Ballybofey/Brockagh*	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
Rossgier to St. Johnston	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
Laghey/ Pettigo*	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
R238 Redcastle - Moville	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
R252 Millwheel to Ballybofey*	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
R245 Milford - Carrigart*	€ 350,000.00	na	€ 350,000.00	
Killybegs Industry Road/ Carpet Factory Junction*	€ 350,000.00	€ 4,500,000.00	€ 4,850,000.00	
Buncrana Inner Relief Road	€ 300,000.00	€ 2,000,000.00	€ 2,300,000.00	
R257 Dore to Dbeg-Mroarty-Ghork*	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
Moville at Community College #	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
R245 Milford/Ramelton	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
Muckish Rd	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
Mulrines-Link Road	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
Castlefin Bridge	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
Dunnes / Sallaghagrane	€ 300,000.00	na	€ 300,000.00	
Total	€ 8,625,000.00	€ 11,550,000.00	€ 20,175,000.00	
Note: Donegal County Council members have requested that any extra funding over and above last years allocations should be distributed evenly on schemes marked # in each of the six Electoral Areas				