

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE DHUN NA nGALL

Oifig Riarthóir na
gCruinnithe
Áras na Chontae
Leifear

01 Meitheamh, 2007

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall a bhí ar athró ó 28 Bealtaine ag dul ar aghaidh Dé hAoine 15 Meitheamh 2007 ag **10.00 ag Arás an Chontae, Leifear**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A Chara

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

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

Mise, le meas

S. O'Piobla

Riarthóir Cruinniú Ionadach(RUNAI CHONTAE)

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford

01st June 2007

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Meeting of Donegal County Council, adjourned from 28th May 2007, will be held on Friday 15th June 2007 at 10.00am, 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 viewing at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

J. Peoples
A/Meetings Administrator (County Secretary)

(PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ITEMS RETAIN THEIR ORIGINAL
ITEM NUMBERS SO AS TO CORRESPOND WITH REPORTS
ALREADY ISSUED FOR THE MAY MEETING)

AGENDA

3. **Disposal of Land – Section 211 Planning & Development Act, 2000**
 - (b) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to dispose of 0.054 acres of land to Mr David Love, Killylastin, Letterkenny.
 - (c) Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to dispose of a building and plot of land (Circa 4.36 acres) at Pearse Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal to Dermot Gidea, John Gildea, Terence Gildea, Conal Gildea, Patrick Gildea and MBC Building Contractors Limited at Meenglass, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal.

5. **Date for Annual General Meeting**

To agree date of Annual General Meeting 2007.

11. **Community, Enterprise & Cultural Services Programme**
 - (c) Report on Regional Cultural Centre.

MOTIONS

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

DONEGAL ELECTORAL AREA

Roads & Transportation

15. Clr. Pringle
“That Donegal County Council provide traffic calming in Dunkineely on the N56 approaches.” (L)
16. Clr. Kennedy
“Can this Council instruct Bus Eireann to arrange their pick up and drop off service over at their own bus station in Donegal Town thus reducing the traffic congestion in the town centre.” (L)

MILFORD ELECTORAL AREA

Planning & Economic Development

18. Clr. McGarvey
“That members of Group Water Schemes be exempted from development charges for water as they are currently being asked to pay twice for the service.” (C)

STRANORLAR ELECTORAL AREA

Housing & Building

19. Clr. Reid
“That this Council purchase and demolish dwelling house at dangerous junction in Killygordon.” (L)
20. Clr. A. Bonner
“That this Council makes the Ballybofey and Stranorlar One Stop Shop a priority for the next 12 months and give the

people of the Stranorlar Electoral Area a sense of first class citizenship to this county as we are the only Electoral Area with no public service building.” (L)

Roads & Transportation

21. Clr. McGowan
“That this Council begin work on planning and designing a new bridge for Castlefin and in the meantime carry out some works on the adjacent roads to cater for lorries and other large vehicles.” (L)

GLENTIES ELECTORAL AREA

Roads & Transportation

22. Clr. O’Domhnaill
“That Donegal County Council provide public lighting at all piers and slipway structures in Donegal to improve safety provisions.” (C)

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

23. Clr. Slowey
“That this Council make available to the elected members of this Local Authority the report sent to the Environmental Protection Agency on the substandard drinking water supplies in County Donegal.” (C)

INISHOWEN ELECTORAL AREA

Housing & Building

24. Clr. Donaghey
“That Donegal County Council together with Buncrana Town Council immediately appoint a dedicated person to progress work on Council land at Lisowen, Buncrana for the relevant interested community groups.” (L)

LETTERKENNY ELECTORAL AREA

Housing & Building

25. Clr. Larkin
“That we review the present County Library with regards to an extension or move to a green field site.” (C)
26. Clr. Crawford
“That this Council discuss its plans for phase 2 works to the County House.” (C)

Corporate Services

27. Clr. McDaid
“That this Council seeks to examine models of good practice in other local authorities within the 32 counties, the U.K. and Europe that have significantly addressed the under representation of women in politics.” (O)

QUESTIONS

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

DONEGAL ELECTORAL AREA

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

28. Clr. Pringle
“What progress has been made on the Killybegs Sewerage and preparation of contract documents for the network?” (L)
29. Clr. Pringle
“What is the update on the Frosses/Inver Water Scheme upgrade and when is it expected that work will be completed?” (L)
30. Clr. Kennedy
“What is the update with the Old Fire Station in Donegal Town?” (L)

Housing & Building

31. Clr. Kennedy
“What has the Council planned for the temporary halting site in Donegal Town?” (L)

Roads & Transportation

32. Clr. O’Neill
“Will Donegal County Council immediately convene a Special Meeting with the NRA to discuss their lack of action in landscaping the three roundabouts along the Ballyshannon/Bundoran Bypass that was opened 12 months ago?” (L)
33. Clr. O’Neill
“Will Donegal County Council host a public dedication ceremony in renaming the new landmark bridge in Ballyshannon “Red Hugh O’Donnell Bridge” as proposed by

Ballyshannon Town Council on Friday 13th July 2007 to coincide with the Flight of the Earls 400th celebration in Ballyshannon?” (L)

MILFORD ELECTORAL AREA

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

34. Clr. McGarvey
“When will Ramelton Reservoir Start?” (L)
35. Clr. McGarvey
“When will work on Portlean pipe replacement start?” (L)

STRANORLAR ELECTORAL AREA

Roads & Transportation

36. Clr. Reid
“When will work start and completion date on the Stranorlar car park?” (L)
37. Clr. A. Bonner
“When will this Council prioritise directional signs for Ballybofey from the Letterkenny, Lifford and Castlederg direction?” (L)
38. Clr. A. Bonner
“When is this Council proposing to commence traffic calming at Navenny, Ballybofey as traffic is travelling too fast on this stretch of road and is an accident waiting to happen?” (L)
39. Clr. McGowan
“Can the Council work with the Gardai in stopping speeding vehicles on all our county roads especially at the entrance to our towns and villages and design traffic calming measures or ramps?” (C)

Housing & Building

40. Clr. Reid
“How many turnkey social houses have the Council purchased in the last ten years including the Urban Councils and the total cost?” (C)

Community, Culture & Enterprise

41. Clr. McGowan
“Will the Manager personally give some time to advance work on projects in Ballybofey and Stranorlar or appoint a dedicated person to advance the North West Regional Sports Centre at the Finn Valley Centre lands in Stranorlar showing the proposals for swimming pool, Centre of Excellence for Sports in the region, Community Enterprise Centre and develop playgrounds for the area etc.?”(L)

GLENTIES ELECTORAL AREA

Water, Environment & Emergency Services

42. Clr. O’Domhnaill
“Can Donegal County Council develop a programme to provide public toilets at island piers in conjunction with Island Committees and Udaras na Gaeltachta also can public toilets be provided at the county’s beaches over the summer months?” (C)
43. Clr. Slowey
“ When will the long promised chlorination system for the Ardara water supply at the reservoir be put in place?” (L)
44. Clr. Slowey
“Have Donegal County Council identified all the historical landfill sites in Donegal and can you name them and outline the time frame for their reclamation and the projected cost of this work and how it will be paid for?” (C)

LETTERKENNY ELECTORAL AREA

Roads & Transportation

45. Clr. Larkin
“When will work start on the Lisnennan Road to the Old Woodlands School as it is in a terrible condition?” (L)
46. Clr. Crawford
“What monies were provided from our resources for Non National Roads maintenance for years 2006 and 2007 and how much of these figures was for Area Office costs?” (C)
47. Clr. Crawford
“What plans exist to put in place a footpath from Beechwood Grove, Lifford to Curraghlane Lifford?” (L)
48. Clr. McDaid
“Will this Council consider the provision of adequate traffic calming measures at Main Street, St. Johnston in the interests of public safety due to the large number of heavy vehicles now using the street?” (L)

Corporate Services

49. Clr. Larkin
“Will the Council give the Elected Members a breakdown of staffing levels under each Director of Service in each of the Area Offices and Lifford?” (C)

Community, Culture & Enterprise

50. Clr. McDaid
“Will this Council seek funding to produce a guide for people with disabilities which gives an accurate overview of the provision of access to all arts, culture, heritage, leisure and community venues in the county with a view to promoting universal accessibility?” (C)

MOTIONS FROM OTHER COUNCILS

51. SHANNON TOWN COUNCIL
“That Shannon Town Council call on all Local Authorities in the West to campaign in favour of a strong Western corridor from Letterkenny to Cork to counter balance the Eastern corridor from Belfast to Rosslare. This campaign should begin by the local authorities of the west coming together to form a joint action group consisting of the Cathaoirligh/Mayors and Managers of Cork City and County, Limerick City and County, Galway City and County and Counties Kerry, Clare, Mayo, Sligo and Donegal to make this happen.”
52. NAAS TOWN COUNCIL
“That this Council supports the efforts of everylifecounts.com in their efforts to have just one day each year, 21st September, World Peace Day, where there won’t be any deaths on television for entertainment purposes.”
53. FERMOY TOWN COUNCIL
“That this Council should express its abhorrence of this Government’s Policy of purchasing carbon credits and insist it stops immediately.”
54. LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL
At a recent meeting of Limerick County Council, a Prime Time programme on the sexual abuse of children by teachers was discussed.
In the course of the discussion, a resolution was adopted by the Council calling on the Minister for Education to accept responsibility for the sexual abuse of children by teachers and not pursue the victims for compensation who seek redress through the courts.”

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF DONEGAL
COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON HELD ON 15TH JUNE, 2007
IN THE COUNTY HOUSE, LIFFORD

C/287/07 MEMBERS PRESENT

Clrs. E. Bonner, Mayor, G. Crawford, R. Donaghey, T. McDaid, M. McDonald, I. McGarvey, B. O'Domhnaill.

C/288/07 OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Michael McLoone County Manager, Mr. Liam Kelly, Assistant County Manager/Director Housing, Mr. John McLaughlin, Director Roads & Transportation, Mr. Aidan Mc Nicholas, Head of Finance, Mr. Michael Heaney, Director Community, Culture and Enterprise, Mr. Paul Kilcoyne, Senior Engineer, Mr. Eunan Sweeney, Meetings Administrator, Ms. Anne Marie Crawford, Staff Officer.

C/289/07 ABSENCE OF QUORUM

At the request of the Mayor, Mr. Eunan Sweeney, Meetings Administrator explained to those present that owing to the absence of a quorum by the timeframe prescribed in Standing Orders, the meeting would have to be abandoned and would now stand adjourned to a day to be named by the Mayor.

The Mayor advised that he intended to hold the meeting on Monday 25th June, 2007 at 9.00am in the Council Chamber, County House , Lifford. This would be followed by a Special Meeting of the Council at 11.00am to discuss and agree counter funding for Marine Services Projects (including Islands).