

**Minutes of Donegal Electoral Area Committee Meeting
held on
Monday 13th March 2006 at 2.00 p.m.
In the Peter Kennedy Chamber, Donegal Town PSC**

Members Present

Cllr John Boyle
Cllr Brendan Byrne
Cllr Jonathon Kennedy
Cllr Thomas Pringle
Cllr Tiernan Brady
Cllr Barry O'Neill
Cllr Sean McEniff

Officials in Attendance

Gerry Gilroy, Area Manager, Corporate Services
Sharleen Tinney, Staff Officer, Corporate Services
Loretta Devenney, Clerical Officer, Corporate Services
Mary Hannigan, Area Manager, Housing & Building
John McCarron, Executive Engineer, Housing & Building
Peadar Thomas, Area Manager, Roads & Transportation
Declan Gillespie, Executive Engineer, Roads & Transportation
Barney McLaughlin, Community & Enterprise Development Officer
Brian Cullen, Marine Section
Jeremy Smith, Walking Trails Development Officer
Rosaleen Gallagher, Clerical Officer, Youth Council
Denis Kelly, Area Manager, Planning & Economic Development
Michael Breslin, Area Manager, Water, Environment & Emergency
Services.
David Friel, Waste Recycling Officer, Water, Environment & Emergency
Services.
Aidan O'Doherty, Senior Engineer, DNRDO

Youth Councillors in Attendance

Aidan Carty
Zara Montgomery
Ronan O'Shea
Juanita Brady

Apologies

Cllr Billy Grimes

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| DEAC | 08.00 | Corporate Services |
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Cllr Kennedy, on behalf of the members, congratulated Cllr Byrne on his recent engagement to Ms. Carmel Haughey and wished them well for the future.

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| DEAC | 08.01 | Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 8th February 2006 |
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Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 8th February 2006.

On the proposal of Cllr Boyle, seconded by Cllr McEniff the minutes of the meeting of the Donegal Electoral Area Committee held on the 8th February, 2006 were adopted.

It was further agreed that matters arising would be dealt with under the various service headings.

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| DEAC | 08.02 | Activity levels in Donegal PSC |
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Activity levels in Donegal PSC

Members noted the report on the Donegal PSC activity levels up to February 2006 circulated with the Agenda and presented by Mr. G Gilroy.

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| DEAC | 08.03 | Correspondence |
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Bundoran/Ballyshannon Joint Committee

Mr. G Gilroy referred to correspondence received from Mr. Joe McNulty, Town Clerk, Bundoran Town Council in relation to a proposal to set up a Joint Committee to consider the development potential of the area between Ballyshannon and Bundoran following the construction of the By-Pass, and inviting Councillors, Sean McEniff and Barry O'Neill to join the committee.

Cllr McEniff confirmed he would be in attendance.

Cllr O'Neill raised a number of queries in relation to this proposal including what stage the Committee were at, the priority of this work, vis a vie the Ballyshannon Area Plan, and why meetings were being called by the Bundoran Town Clerk and not the Council's Forward Planning Department.

Mr. G Gilroy advised it was his understanding that the committee was at formation stage and notices had issued for its first meeting later in the week. Mr. Gilroy also confirmed that a motion, on the proposal of Cllr McEniff, 'That the Council prepare an overall Development Plan for the area between Bundoran and Ballyshannon when the road is downgraded', had been adopted by the County Council last July.

Both Councillors O'Neill and McEniff confirmed their view that the Ballyshannon Area Plan should be given first priority.

Cllr O'Neill expressed his view that this matter was not being handled in the correct manner and that he would not be attending the proposed meeting. Mr. Gilroy undertook to convey the Members concern to the Director for Planning & Economic Development.

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| DEAC | 08.04 | Request for Deputation |
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Request for Deputation from Rossnowlagh Community Council

Mr. G Gilroy informed Members of a request received that a deputation from the Rossnowlagh Community Council attend a meeting of the Donegal Electoral Area. Copies of the letter received and of his response to same were circulated.

On the proposal of Cllr O'Neill, seconded by Cllr Pringle, the Members agreed to receive the deputation at the next Donegal Electoral Area Meeting.

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| DEAC | 08.05 | Submissions from Members |
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Submission from Members

Members noted the submission circulated at the meeting from Cllr McEniff and noted items B & C were dealt with at the previous Electoral Area Meeting. It was decided item A – '*that the Co. Council's Financial Allocation to the street cleaning of Bundoran be discussed*' be dealt with under the Roads Agenda.

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| DEAC | 08.06 | Votes of Sympathy |
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Votes of Sympathy

Votes of Sympathy were unanimously passed in respect of the following recent bereavements;

Mr. Sam Kelly, father of Eunan Kelly, Corporate Services, Letterkenny PSC and Martin Kelly, Letterkenny Town Council.

Mrs. Anna Lynn, mother of Vincent Lynn, Roads and Transportation, Carndonagh PSC.

Mr. Charlie Bonnar, uncle of Carmel Kelly, Motor Tax, Lifford and Breid Bonnar, County Secretarys Office, Lifford.

Mrs. Annie McGowan, mother of Mary McNulty, formerly of the Finance Section, Lifford.

Mr. James Byrne, uncle of Cllr Brendan Byrne.

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| DEAC | 08.07 | Date of next meeting |
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Members noted that the agreed date for the next Donegal Electoral Area Committee meeting was - **22nd May 2006**.

On the proposal of Cllr McEniff, seconded by Cllr Brady, it was agreed to limit the duration of the Electoral Area Meetings to two hours.

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| DEAC | 09.00 | Planning & Economic Development |
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| DEAC | 09.01 | Consideration of Recent Refusals |
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Consideration of Recent Refusals

Members noted the report on the recent planning refusals for the period 14th January 2006 to 24th February 2006 circulated with the Agenda.

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| DEAC | 09.02 | Planning Enforcement |
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Planning Enforcement

Members noted the Planning Enforcement Summary Report as at 2nd March 2006 circulated with the Agenda. Mr. D Kelly advised Members the Enforcement Officer recently appointed was starting to take action on enforcement issues in the area.

Road at Cashelard Quarry

Following a query from Cllr O'Neill regarding the situation with the increased activity in traffic at Cashelard Quarry, Mr. D Kelly advised they were currently making a decision on how to proceed with the matter.

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| DEAC | 09.03 | Planning Statistics |
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Planning Statistics

Members noted the planning statistics report for the period up to the 31st December 2005 circulated with the Agenda.

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| DEAC | 10.00 | Water, Environment & Emergency |
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| DEAC | 10.01 | Group Water Schemes |
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Group Water Schemes

Members noted the Progress Report on Group Water Schemes circulated with the Agenda and presented by Mr. M Breslin.

Aughahoo/Aghafoy Scheme

Members were informed the Aughahoo/Aghafoy Scheme was in progress. Cllr McEniff queried if the water in the Aughahoo area had been restored. Mr M Breslin advised he was not aware of any problems in the area and undertook to investigate the issue and to revert to Members on the matter.

Leghawney Scheme

In response to a query raised by Cllr Kennedy regarding the up to date position on the Scheme at Leghawney, Mr. M Breslin advised he would update Members at the next Donegal Electoral Area Meeting.

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| DEAC | 10.02 | South West Donegal Water Supply |
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South West Donegal Water Supply

Mr M Breslin circulated and outlined a report from Mr. B Cunning, Senior Executive Engineer regarding the progress on the South West Donegal Water Supply. Cllr Byrne sought clarity regarding the last paragraph of the report, which Members felt was very unclear and unspecific. Members also sought confirmation if the full allocation for 2005 had been expended. In response to the request Mr. M Breslin undertook to seek clarification on the matter for Members as a matter of urgency.

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| DEAC | 10.03 | Major Capital Programme |
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Major Capital Programme

Members noted the updated report circulated with the Agenda on the Major Capital Programme and presented by Mr. M Breslin.

Bundoran Sewerage Scheme

In response to a query from Cllr Brady regarding the update on this scheme, Mr M Breslin advised the Capital Services Section have completed the WCP report and forwarded it to the DOEHLG. Members advised they would make contact with the Department in an effort to assist with the matter.

Ballyshannon Sewerage Scheme

In response to Cllr O'Neill's query regarding approval on the Ballyshannon Sewerage Scheme, Mr. M Breslin confirmed a contractor has been appointed. Further queries were raised in relation to the exact areas to be covered, if this includes areas outside the current town boundary and if all the land acquired at Parkhill will be used for the scheme.

Cllr O'Neill also requested that an information day ('Drop in Day') on the Ballyshannon Sewerage Scheme be organised for the public, Mr. Breslin confirmed this would be a useful exercise and undertook to convey this request to the Capital Services Section.

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| DEAC | 10.04 | Laghey Civic Amenity Site |
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Laghey Civic Amenity Site

Mr. Breslin informed Members details are currently being finalised with the contractor and it is anticipated works will commence in the coming months.

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| DEAC | 10.05 | Restoration Programme |
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Restoration Programme

Members noted the progress report on the Restoration Programme circulated with the agenda and presented by Mr. M Breslin.

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| DEAC | 10.06 | Killybegs Recycling Services |
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Killybegs Recycling Services

Mr M Breslin made a detailed presentation to Members on the report circulated with the agenda proposing the removal of the paper and plastic banks (bottle and can banks to remain), from Killybegs.

He pointed out that the Killybegs bring bank site has continually attracted illegal dumping and littering. On the introduction of the temporary paper and plastic recycling facilities the problem greatly escalated. The abuse of this site has become a nuisance for the neighbouring householder and solicitors' letters have been received by the Council, calling for their removal.

In addition Donegal County Council's Waste Management Plan identified the need for the kerbside collection of dry recyclables, if the Council is to meet its recycling targets. This is also national policy.

He advised the Council had recently reviewed waste collection permits and now includes a condition, which compels waste collectors to introduce such a service. Through the kerbside system, a range of materials such as paper, plastic, cardboard and tetrapak, is collected directly from the householder for recycling. Two local waste collectors, Donegal Waste Disposal and Pauric Meahan, are now offering 'kerbside recycling services' to all their Killybegs customers. Both collectors have highlighted that the paper and plastic banks in Killybegs are undermining their efforts, as they are being forced to compete with the free service provided by the Council.

The Council feel that through a co-ordinated awareness and advertising campaign Donegal Waste Disposal and Pauric Meahan can provide the population of Killybegs with an extensive kerbside collection of dry recyclable materials. This is a much more efficient and effective method of collection as materials segregation is not necessary and the recyclables are collected directly from the householder. The materials collected are of better quality as no contamination is allowed or tolerated by the collector.

Given the above circumstances he advised the Council have no option but to have these bring banks removed.

Cllr Pringle expressed his strong opposition to the removal of these services. He accepted that problems exist but maintained that these were partly due to a lack of proper management of the site. He added that the waste collectors were dictating the waste management policy of the Council.

Councillors Boyle and Byrne also spoke against the removal of these services.

Members suggested that the Council identifying those who are abusing the service and prosecute them. They also called for the relocation of the bring banks to a more suitable location, suggesting the old Fire Station site be considered.

Mr. M Breslin confirmed he would convey the members concerns on the matter to his Director. He reiterated that the Council may have no option but to remove these bring banks but confirmed that Members would be advised before any action was taken.

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| DEAC | 10.07 | Other Water & Environment Matters |
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Pumping Station at Bundoran

Cllr McEniff queried if planning permission was sought for the pumping station at the Bridge, Bundoran. Mr. M Breslin undertook to revert to Members on the matter.

Belleek Road, Ballyshannon

Cllr McEniff asked if the pipe-work could be laid on this section of road from Beleek out towards Ballyshannon as soon as possible. Mr. M Breslin undertook to look into the issue and get back to Members on the matter at an early date.

Water Main at Kinlough

Following a query from Cllr McEniff on progress with laying of this main at Kinlough, Mr. M Breslin informed the main was at an advanced stage, and he would keep members informed.

Tawnawilly

In response to a query from Cllr Kennedy regarding availability of funding for the upkeep and maintenance of the Tawnawilly GWS, Mr M Breslin advised that if the group are interested in carrying out refurbishment of the treatment works they could apply for a subsidy. He advised they should contact Mary McDermott, Group Schemes Liaison Officer to obtain details of what funding is available.

Cullionbouy

In response to a request from Cllr Kennedy for an update on the Cullionbouy Water Scheme, Mr. M Breslin undertook to provide this at the next meeting of the Donegal Electoral Area Committee.

Road to Ballintra Landfill

In response to a query from Cllr O'Neill for a progress update on restoration works to be carried out on the 'bog road' which serves the landfill at Ballinacarrick, Mr. Breslin informed Members that a price to upgrade the road had been sought and an update will be provided to Members at the next Electoral Area Meeting.

Teelin Water Main

Following a query from Cllr Byrne on works on the Teelin Water Main, Mr. M Breslin advised details were being finalised and works would commence in April 2006.

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| DEAC | 11.00 | Community, Culture & Enterprise |
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| DEAC | 11.01 | Matters arising from minutes |
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North West Cycle Trail

Members were advised that the cross border steering committee for this project is to include an Elected Member from Donegal County Council. As this matter effects a number of Electoral Areas, this item is being referred to the next GP meeting.

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| DEAC | 11.01 | Report on Community & Enterprise Services |
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Community Consultation

Members noted the update report on Community Consultation circulated with the Agenda and presented by Mr. B McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin informed Members that decisions on the Peace II applications would be made by 24th March 2006. In response to a query from Cllr McEniff regarding progress on the applications, Mr. McLaughlin advised a total in excess of €10m has been applied for, with 131 active applications and funds of €2.5m available, which includes decommitals from the last round of applications.

County Strategy

Members noted the progress report on the County Strategy circulated with the Agenda as presented by Mr. B McLaughlin.

Inter Organisational Local Development

Members noted the progress report on Inter Organisational Local Development circulated with the Agenda and presented by Mr. B McLaughlin. In response to a query raised by Cllr O'Neill regarding the breakdown of the Development Contribution Scheme, Mr. B McLaughlin stated a policy paper on this is being prepared and will be put before Members for approval.

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| DEAC | 11.02 | Youth Council |
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Youth Council

The Youth Council members presented a report to the Electoral Area Meeting, which highlighted the following;

- First Countywide meeting of 2006 held on 20th January; New chairperson elected – Ms. Jackie O’Connell. Work plan for forthcoming year developed.
- Main areas of work; school transport, youth facilities and opportunities, mental health issues, road safety, base for summer and part-time work, Irish language, scholar identification card, inter-school activities and promotion of the youth council idea with other Councils.
- Attendance at consultation day regarding Children’s Participation Project.
- Dail na Nog on 25th March.

Issues raised by Youth Councillors

In response to a request from the Youth Councillors for an update on progress to provide a Zebra Crossing at Killybegs, Mr. P Thomas advised there was no further progress to report at present, however he would pursue the matter.

Assistance was requested from the Council to assist with recycling in schools in Donegal, particularly secondary schools. Mr. D Friel informed the Youth Councillors that Ms. Sandra Tinney, Environment Department had extended visits to secondary schools and if any schools were seeking assistance they should make direct contact with Ms. Tinney. Members complimented the Youth Council on an excellent presentation.

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| DEAC | 11.03 | Members Development Fund |
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Members Development Fund

Members noted the report on the Members Development Fund Allocations for the Donegal Electoral Area as circulated with the Agenda.

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| DEAC | 11.04 | Presentation on Walking Routes |
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Walking Routes

Mr. Jeremy Smith, Walking Trails Development Officer attended the meeting to update Members on developments of walking routes in the area. Mr. Smith presented a detailed report to Members, which outlined the current walking related initiatives and challenges for the future, including the completion of the audit of walking routes. Mr. Smith stated feedback was now required from the public on these walks. Cllr Byrne thanked Mr. Smith for his detailed report and also the professional way the meeting held recently in the Teelin area had been conducted.

Cllr Boyle asked if the issue of insurance on private lands had been resolved. Mr. Smith advised he understood consideration was being given to paying farmers per km however this would be a matter to be resolved nationally. Cllr Boyle suggested that the old railway line from Donegal to Killybegs would make a suitable trail for walking if developed. Mr. Smith agreed and stated he would look into the idea in consultation with the local community.

Cllr O'Neill complimented Mr. Smith on the breakdown of the walks and suggested having 'themed walks' in urban areas, such as, the Allingham walk and the O'Donnell walk. Mr. Smith advised they were prioritising the current walks at present, but if groups wished to bring forward suggestions for other walks, they would also be considered. Cllr McEniff suggested linking the cliff walk at Bundoran and the pathway at the Bypass.

In response to a query from Cllr O'Neill regarding the marketing budget for these walks, Mr. B McLaughlin advised Members the Council are looking at developing the product and the agencies would be concentrating on the marketing aspect.

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| DEAC | 11.05 | Cultural Services Report |
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Cultural Services Report

Members noted the Cultural Service report circulated at the meeting.

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| DEAC | 12.00 | Housing & Building |
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| DEAC | 12.01 | Follow-up from previous meeting |
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Central Heating Programme 2006

A preliminary list of houses was agreed on 8th February 2006, for inclusion in the Central Heating Programme for 2006.

Ms. M Hannigan informed Members that she would be circulating at a later stage a further list of approximately 40 houses for member's approval in anticipation of the possibility of additional funding becoming available.

St. Vincent de Paul – Sheltered Housing Project

Members noted the meeting with St. Vincent de Paul had been deferred till a later date, to be confirmed.

Members referred to concerns expressed by members of the public and pointed out that this was a valuable site. It was also pointed out that the St Vincent De Paul had been left a farm at Clar and perhaps they should consider a land swap.

After a lengthy discussion, on the proposal of Cllr Boyle and seconded by Cllr O'Neill, Members recommended that the St. Vincent de Paul host a public consultation meeting and apply for planning permission for the site. A decision on the transfer of this site will then be made.

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| DEAC | 12.02 | Progress Report – Housing Capital Programme |
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Progress Report – Housing Capital Programme

Members noted the progress report on the Housing Capital Programme as at 28th February 2006 circulated with the Agenda and presented by Ms. M Hannigan. A revised report on the Housing Capital Programme was circulated for Members information at the meeting.

Housing in Killybegs

Mr. J McCarron informed Members the Council purchased a 4 bedroom semi-detached house at No. 3, Parkhead, Killybegs.

He also informed Members of the proposed purchase of a 1.6 acre site with planning permission for 4 houses, with a verbal agreement made to purchase the site subject to funding from the Department.

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| DEAC | 12.03 | Progress Report – Social Housing |
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Progress Report – Social Housing

Members noted the progress report as at 28th February 2006 on Loans and Grants circulated with the Agenda and presented by Ms. M Hannigan.

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| DEAC | 12.04 | Progress Report – S I Cottages |
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Progress Report on S I Cottages

Members noted the progress report on S I Cottages as at 28th February 2006 circulated with the agenda and presented by Ms. M Hannigan. A second report on S I Cottages was circulated for Members information at the meeting.

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| DEAC | 12.05 | Casual Vacancies |
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Casual Vacancies

Members noted the casual vacancy report circulated with the agenda and presented by Ms. M Hannigan.

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| DEAC | 12.06 | Section 183 Notices |
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Section 183 Notices

On the proposal of Cllr O'Neill, seconded by Cllr Boyle the following Section 183 notices for the disposal of land were approved by Members to go to the next full Council meeting;

- Section 183 Notice for disposal of land from Donegal County Council to David Farrell, 48 Ernedale Heights, Ballyshannon.
- Section 183 Notice for disposal of land from Donegal County Council to Eamon & Caroline McNern, 209 Castlevue Avenue, Dunkineely.

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| DEAC | 12.07 | Traveller Accommodation Programme |
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Strategy for the provision of Accommodation under the Traveller Accommodation Programme

Members noted the Strategy for the provision of accommodation under the Traveller Accommodation Programme circulated at the meeting.

Donegal Electoral Area Traveller Accommodation Update

Ms. M Hannigan circulated and presented an updated Traveller Accommodation Report to Members in relation to a number of locations in the Donegal Area;

Bundoran

It was noted the issue of illegal encampment at Magheracar, Bundoran had been resolved. Cllr McEniff raised concerns regarding the unacceptable behaviour of a particular family in the Bundoran area. He advised that An Garda Siochana have been informed and appeared reluctant to get involved or take action. Ms. Hannigan acknowledged the problems and advised Members they were being addressed. In response to a query from Cllr Brady as to whether the family were on the County Councils housing list, Ms Hannigan agreed to check and advise Members.

Ballintra

Cllr O'Neill expressed his disappointment that the site has not been closed and is now to be regularised because of the failure of the legal process undertaken. He hoped that the Council would ensure no other families would move into the site.

Ballyshannon

Cllr. O'Neill paid tribute to the action taken by housing staff in response to the difficulties in Lawne Park, Ballyshannon. Members also recommended that the three sites at Carrickboy, Finner and Rathmore be offered for sale and that the original landowners be offered first refusal.

Proposed Group Housing Scheme, Donegal Town

Ms. M Hannigan circulated and presented a report to Members at the meeting regarding the proposed development of a Group Housing Scheme in Donegal Town.

Member's approval was sought for the proposed development of the old 'NRA site' on the Killybegs Road to progress it to the next stage, of preparing the plans and proceeding with the Part 8 planning process, involving public consultation.

Cllr Kennedy stated that locals were concerned with the proposed location of the site, which is prominent and at the entrance to the town. He suggested looking at other areas, such as; land at Clar Chapel owned by the Council. Ms Hannigan stated the land at Clar was outside the control points and would not be considered suitable.

Following further debate Cllr McEniff recommended, and it was agreed, the issue go for public consultation, and that the submissions received be put before the Area Committee before any decision is made to progress the matter further.

Transient Traders

On the proposal of Cllr McEniff, seconded by Cllr Brady, it was agreed to request the Chief Superintendent of An Garda Síochána to attend a meeting, perhaps prior to the next Donegal Electoral Area Meeting, to discuss matters of concern.

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| DEAC | 13.00 | Roads and Transportation |
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| DEAC | 13.01 | 2006 Road Works Programme |
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2006 Road Works Programme – Progress Report

Members noted the Progress Report on the 2006 Road Works Programme circulated with the Agenda, detailing a total of €8m in allocations. It was agreed a Roads Workshop be held on 16th March, 2006 in the Public Service Centre to discuss the Programme in detail with Members.

The attendance of Mr D Kelly at the Workshop to discuss the Development Contribution Scheme was also agreed.

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| DEAC | 13.02 | DNRDO Updates |
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N56 Mountcharles to Killybegs (Five Points) Scheme Update

Members noted the N56 Mountcharles to Killybegs (Five Points) Scheme Update circulated at the meeting. As requested by Cllrs Boyle and Byrne, it was agreed to discuss the route selection on the N56 at the Workshop on 16th March 2006.

N15 Bundoran Ballyshannon Bypass Scheme Update

Members noted the N15 Bundoran Ballyshannon Bypass Scheme Update circulated at the meeting outlining the current status of the land acquisition on the Bundoran Ballyshannon Bypass. This project had been discussed earlier in the day at the Workshop.

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| DEAC | 13.03 | Harbour Bye-Laws |
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Introduction of Bye-Laws and Harbour Dues at specified ports

Mr. Brian Cullen, Marine Section attended the meeting to brief Members on the introduction of Bye-laws and harbour dues at ports. Mr Cullen informed Members draft bye-laws would be made available to Members and it was hoped to place the advertisement for public consultation within the next month. Mr. Cullen advised there were only 3 harbours in the County at present with Bye-laws.

In response to a query raised by Cllr O'Neill if the Mall Quay, Ballyshannon and Erne Canal could be included, Mr. Cullen said it could be considered, however, further costs would be incurred if additional harbour masters were to be employed. It was proposed that full time Harbour Masters would be employed in Greencastle and Burtonport and part-time Harbour Masters in the other areas. He envisaged a further review of Bye-laws within the next 2 years.

In reply to a query from Cllr McEniff as to when the works on the pier at Bundoran would commence, Mr Cullen advised contract documents were prepared and the tendering process would start within the next month.

On the proposal of Cllr McEniff, seconded by Cllr Brady approval was given to commence public consultation prior to the final draft being brought before the full Council for adoption.

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| DEAC | 13.04 | Killybegs Inner Relief Road |
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Killybegs Inner Relief Road

As requested by Mr. P Thomas, on the proposal of Cllr McEniff, seconded by Cllr Kennedy, it was agreed to put the proposed Killybegs Inner Relief Road to public consultation.

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| DEAC | 13.05 | Other Roads Issues |
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Signage for Playground at Bosco Centre

In response to a request from Cllr Kennedy regarding the erection of signs at the new playground at the Bosco Centre, Mr. D Gillespie informed Members that signs would be erected at an early date.

Signage at Old Bridge Roundabout, Ballyshannon

Cllr. O'Neill requested signage at the Old Bridge Roundabout, Ballyshannon be moved back to the original position. Mr. Thomas undertook to have signs replaced in the original position.

Car Park in Ballyshannon

It was agreed a meeting be arranged with landowners in Ballyshannon to progress discussions on the car park in Ballyshannon. Mr. P Thomas undertook to arrange the meeting.

Obstruction to footpath at Pettigo

Cllr Pringle raised concerns regarding the garage on Millstreet, Pettigo where vehicles are parked on the footpath adjacent to the garage and causing obstruction. Mr. Thomas agreed to make official contact with An Garda Siochana to resolve the matter.

Illegal Parking in Killybegs

Cllr Pringle raised concerns regarding illegal parking at Bridge Street, Killybegs and suggested the Traffic Warden visit Killybegs. Mr. Thomas informed the meeting Traffic Wardens were assigned to particular towns and would be unable to visit Killybegs. However he undertook to contact An Garda Siochana in relation to the matter and convey the concerns raised in relation to illegal parking.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Area Manager

Caoithearlach, Donegal EAC