

**MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN ELECTORAL AREA
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2007
IN THE CARNDONAGH PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE**

Councillors Present:

Councillor Francis Conaghan
Councillor Rena Donaghey
Councillor Marian McDonald
Councillor Denis McGonagle
Councillor Pádraig MacLochlainn

Officials Present:

Community, Cultural & Enterprise Services:

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager

Corporate Services:

Marie Deeney, Acting Senior Staff Officer
Una Cresswell, Acting Staff Officer

Housing & Building Services:

Patsy Lafferty, Area Manager

Planning & Economic Development Services:

Clare Cronin, Area Manager/Senior Executive Planner

Roads & Transportation Services:

Pat Gillespie, Area Manager/Senior Executive Engineer

Water, Environment & Emergency Services:

Jim Hyland, A/Area Manager/Senior Executive Engineer
Eamonn Barr, Executive Engineer

Also Present

Paul Doyle, Town Clerk, Buncrana Town Council

Apologies

Cllr Bernard Mc Guinness
Eunan Kelly, Area Manager

CLlr Rena Donaghey chaired the Meeting

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Congratulations

The Committee expressed their congratulations to Donal Walker, Roads Engineer, on the recent birth of his baby boy.

38.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 17th July 2007

On the proposal of Cllr Francis Conaghan, seconded by Cllr Denis McGonagle, the minutes of the meeting held 17th July 2007 were agreed.

38.2 Regeneration Works

Francis Conaghan queried the position on the Regeneration Works. Patsy Lafferty informed the Committee that the works had been tendered and agreed to update Members at the next I.E.A.C.

38.3. Central Heating Programme

Patsy Lafferty informed the Committee that the Central Heating Programme had started in Craig Park.

38.4 Swilly View, Inch Island

Cllr Francis Conaghan queried the progress on the vision lines at Swilly View. Pat Gillespie advised that the Area Roads Engineer was pursuing this matter, but due to the current Roadwork's Programme, it hadn't yet been progressed.

38.5 Ramps At Ard Bride, Carndonagh

Patsy Lafferty confirmed to the Committee that ramps are to be installed at Ard Bride, Carndonagh.

38.6 Housing Scheme at Newtowncunningham

At the request of Cllr Francis Conaghan, Patsy Lafferty agreed to check with Javed Iqbal, Senior Executive Architect in Housing Construction to ascertain when the scheme will be advertised.

38.7 Disabled Housing Applicant

Following a request from Cllr Rena Donaghey, an update on this application is to be given by Paul Doyle, Town Clerk, Buncrana.

38.8 Affordable Housing, Carndonagh

Patsy Lafferty informed the Committee that six applicants had been offered the properties and that one applicant had declined the offer, as they wanted more bedrooms. Patsy Lafferty stated that the remaining applicants on the list would now be considered.

38.9 Affordable Housing Moville

Patsy Lafferty advised the Committee that a very successful Information Evening took place in Moville. There are three properties available in Moville at €130,000 and there have been fourteen applicants to date. Patsy Lafferty stated, it was envisaged that all the applicants would be assessed in October.

38.10 Peace II Programme

Patsy Lafferty advised the meeting that tree planting would commence in October.

38.11 Remedial Works

Patsy Lafferty advised the meeting that tenders have been sought and the Members would be updated accordingly.

38.12 Clar Programme

Patsy Lafferty advised the Committee that all works on this programme were now finished.

38.13 Voluntary Housing

The Committee were advised that €4.8 million has been approved for the Sheltered Housing Scheme in Newtowncunningham. Cllr Francis Conaghan said he would like to thank Patsy Lafferty on behalf of the Voluntary Housing Committee in Newtowncunningham who were delighted with the news. Cllr Conaghan stated that after the first phase it is hoped to build an additional twenty houses in the future, adjacent to it. Cllr Rena Donaghey asked whether the scheme would be staffed independently. Patsy Lafferty stated that it most likely a caretaker would be employed.

38.14 Affordable Housing in Buncrana

Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her concern that Buncrana was the only town in the county that does not have Affordable Housing. Patsy Lafferty advised the Committee that the adoption of the new Town Plan would increase options for the County Council to progress Affordable Units under Part V.

38.15 Casual Vacancies

Patsy Lafferty updated the Members on Casual Vacancies.

38.16 Appointment of Housing Engineer

Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that she wished to congratulate Eamon Mahon on his appointment as Housing Engineer Cllr Francis Conaghan supported Cllr Donaghey's comments, as did all the other Members.

39.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 17th July 2007

On the proposal of Cllr Denis McGonagle seconded by Cllr Marian McDonald, the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July 2007 were agreed, subject to the following Amendment at 35.3 of the minutes.

35.3 Buncrana Sewerage Scheme

Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her dissatisfaction at the delay in progressing the S.L.I.'s for both the Umricam and Tullyarvan areas in relation to the upgrading of Buncrana Sewerage Scheme.

Cllr Rena Donaghey also stated that with the recent spell of bad weather, the manholes in the streets at Cockhill, were lifting and requested that the infrastructure in relation to the Buncrana Sewerage Scheme be upgraded as it is extremely poor and totally inadequate to cater for the large amount of permitted development. In response, Jim Hyland stated that he would forward the points raised by Cllr Donaghey on to the Capital Design Section in Lifford.

39.2 Clonmany Sewerage Treatment Works

Jim Hyland informed the Committee that a meeting was being organised between Developers and Council Officials. Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her concerns that time was running out on some of the planning applications awaiting further information and that this needed to be dealt with as a matter of urgency.

39.3 Civic Amenity Site in Buncrana

Cllr Francis Conaghan queried the progress on the Civic Amenity Site in Buncrana. Jim Hyland, Area Manager, advised the Committee that he understood that a Private Sector Operator is planning this subject to the approval of the Council. Cllr Frances Conaghan requested an update to be given by Jim Hyland, on this.

39.4 Litter Warden

Jim Hyland informed the Committee that the Litter Warden had resigned and steps were now in place to try and replace him as soon as possible. The Members welcomed the news that the post was going to be filled but were concerned how long this would take, as there were so many problems

in relation to enforcement not taking place. Cllr Conaghan wished the outgoing Litter Warden well for the future.

39.5 Blue Flag Beach at Shrove

Cllr Marian McDonald expressed her appreciation that the problems regarding the absence of a Litter Warden were now being sorted out. However, she also expressed her concern about the beach at Shrove not being cleaned all summer despite complaints to the Water and Environment Service. Jim Hyland said he was not aware of this but would look into it.

Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn joined the meeting at this stage and apologised for being late.

39.6 Merville/Greencastle Sewerage Scheme

Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn expressed his dissatisfaction to the meeting regarding the unnecessary undertaking of the Environmental Impact Study for this project. He stated that this now appears to have been a costly exercise in terms of workload and time. He stated that this was a massive issue and being an objector himself, he personally found it hard to believe that this was completed when not required. He queried whether the Council would be apologising to the Community Group who had spent a considerable amount of money employing engineers to complete reports. He stated that he was surprised that a Council official from the Capital Design Office was not at the meeting. He also requested a response from the County Manager and Divisional Manager (Capital) on this matter.

Cllr Francis Conaghan stated that he totally agreed with Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn and stated that the legislation regarding the necessity for Environmental Impact Studies had been in place since 31st January 2007. He also expressed his anger that Ratepayers money had been wasted. Jim Hyland stated that he had not been advised or received any correspondence regarding the E.I.S. The Members agreed that this was unacceptable. Jim Hyland stated that he would pass on all their concerns to Water Service (Capital Section).

39.7 Malin Sewerage Scheme

Cllr Denis McGonagle asked if this scheme was going to plan and queried how far was the scheme going to go on the Malin Head Road. Jim Hyland

agreed to clarify this matter and showed Cllr. Mc Gonagle a layout map of the scheme after the meeting.

Paul Doyle, Town Clerk, Buncrana joined the meeting at this stage.

39.8 Lagan Water Supply

Cllr Francis Conaghan queried when work was going to start at Dooish Reservoir Site, as there had been ongoing problems. Jim Hyland informed the Members that the problems had been resolved and that the work was due to commence on 17th September 2007. Cllr Francis Conaghan requested a briefing to the Members when the work starts, and an update about residents at Gortree getting connections.

39.9 Desertegney Water Supply

Cllr Rena Donaghey requested an update on the timescale for this project. Jim Hyland informed the Members that it would probably be complete by next April. Cllr Rena Donaghey pointed out that some of the houses still do not have a water supply.

39.10 Public Toilets in Movice

Cllr Marian McDonald stated that the Public Toilets in Movice were a disgrace and a Caretaker was needed to maintain them. She stated that Movice was a very busy place during the summer with tourists and that the problem needed to be addressed. Jim Hyland noted her comments and said he would look into the matter.

39.11 Litter Bins at Shrove Beach

Cllr Marian McDonald expressed her satisfaction at the placing of Litter Bins at Shrove Beach.

39.12 Planning Conditions UB1 Policy

A lengthy discussion took place regarding problems due to lack of water infrastructure and subsequent refusal of Planning Permissions. Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her concerns over the ongoing problems in the Redcastle, Quigley's Point and Movice areas resulting in Developers being unable to get Planning Permission. Developers are willing under the supervision of the Council to address the problem by investing their own money in water provision. Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn suggested that the water supply at the Illies should be made available for these areas, particularly Movice, the third largest town in the electoral area.

Eamon Barr, Executive Engineer highlighted the fact that there was no easy solution to these problems Water Schemes require a lot of funding which in turn mean substantial Development Charges. The Members expressed their frustration that this had already been discussed before when the Developers had met with the Council officials six weeks ago.

Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that Developers were willing to invest large amounts of money and the Members agreed that immediate action was required. Jim Hyland confirmed that a meeting was taking place the next day with Developers and that he would report back. Cllr Rena Donaghey requested that a meeting be set up with Con McLaughlin, Acting Divisional Manager, Jim Hyland and Eamonn Barr within the next two weeks. Jim Hyland agreed to speak with Con Mc Laughlin regarding this.

39 13 Tooban Burnfoot

Cllr Francis Conaghan expressed his concern that in Tooban, Burnfoot under the UB1 Policy, planning had been refused due to the lack of services in the area. Eamon Barr stated that the main problem in Tooban was the lack of Sewage Treatment Works. He suggested that Tooban would lend itself to a gravity flow Sewerage System where pumping was not required. Some applicants had said they would install their own treatment plants. Agents had sent a submission to Sanitary Design Team and until a report was made on this, planning decisions could not be processed.

40.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 17th July 2007

On the proposal of Cllr Francis Conaghan, seconded by Cllr Marian McDonald, the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July 2007 were agreed.

40.2 Follow ups

Clare Cronin distributed the Follow Up Reports.

40.3 Transfer of Planning Staff to Enforcement

Clare Cronin advised the Members that Paul Kelly had moved to Enforcements and was being assisted by an Acting Assistant Staff Officer and a Technician (shared with Letterkenny). The Divisional Manager is actively pursuing additional resources but that this is taking place within the constraint of the annual budget.

40.4 Quarry at Tober, Carrigans

Clare Cronin advised the Members that detailed investigations in relation to this development have been ongoing over recent weeks and that the Planning Authority was preparing to take action in relation to the quarry that week.

Cllr Francis Conaghan expressed his concerns over the condition of the roads around this site. Clare Cronin outlined to the Members that this was a complex case that was being dealt with.

40.5 Barrack Hill Carndonagh

Clare Cronin advised the Committee that a Part 8 Planning Application for the proposed Carndonagh Town Park, Playground and Town Park Access was made on 3rd September 2007. The work to the existing Barrack Lane/Sacred Heart Church access road will be developed from Chapel Street and will be 235m in length finishing at the location of the proposed Town Park. It will consist of a widened carriageway of 6m, retaining wall and the provision of a footpath and public lighting. The proposed Town Park will have an area of approximately 3 acres and will include a Children's Playground. It is intended that a Workshop would be arranged to discuss the general development of the site before the end of September.

The Members expressed their concerns over the delay for the Playgroup. Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn queried the zoning of the land as Residential

Land. Clare Cronin said she would look into it and report back to the Committee.

40.6 Advising Councillors and Agents of Refusals in Advance of Decision Issuing.

Cllr Rena Donaghey asked if there were any updates on a previous request to have Members notified in advance of planning decisions before they were issued. Clare Cronin stated that she had not been notified of any changes in procedures but would bring it to the attention of the Senior Planner.

40.7 Section 47 Agreements

Clare Cronin advised the Committee that this matter had been referred to the Divisional Manager who has advised that the matter will be discussed with the Members in the context of the Workshop in relation to the ongoing review of the County Development Plan.

40.8 Planning Statistics

The Committee noted the Planning Statistics circulated with the Agenda. The Inishowen E.A. still had the highest amount of Planning Applications in the County although they were down slightly this year. Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that she hopes that staffing resources would match the statistics.

40.9 UB1 Workshop

Clare Cronin informed the Committee that the Divisional Manager has advised that the Planning Authority is making every effort to advise Agents in relation to Policy UB1 and that this can be most successfully be secured through pre-planning discussions where applicants and Agents can be advised of any site or settlement - specific issues prior to an application being lodged.

41.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 17th July, 2007

On the proposal of Cllr Marian McDonald, and seconded by Cllr Francis Conaghan the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July, 2007 were agreed.

41.2 C & E Workshop

Aideen Doherty apologised to the Members in relation to a Workshop she had to postpone on 6th September owing to family circumstances. It was agreed that this workshop would take place in the Carndonagh PSC, on 1st October 2007 commencing at 10.00am

41.3 Grianan of Aileach

Cllr Francis Conaghan expressed his concerns that very little information was coming through from the Office of Public Works in relation to the status of the reconstruction works at An Grianan of Aileach. He stated that there was a lot of concern about whether the work carried out was sufficient and about other matters such as access and protection of the site. Aideen Doherty advised the Members that meetings had been held with the Office of Public Works staff member John Corcoran. Aideen Doherty suggested that the Heritage Forum should send a letter to John Cochrane, Office of Public Works, which might get a more favourable response.

41.4 Follow Ups

Aideen Doherty circulated the Follow- Ups from the July Meeting and apologised to the Members for being late distributing them.

41.5 ICRFM

Aideen Doherty advised the Members that two nominations were required for the Board of ICRFM. On the proposal of Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn seconded by Cllr Francis Conaghan the Committee recommended that Cllr Rena Donaghey and Cllr Denis McGonagle sit on board of I.C.R.

41.6 Recreation Policy

Aideen Doherty informed the Committee that the National Recreation Policy was being launched today. One of the developments proposed in the Policy is the establishment of Youth Cafes. While this was welcomed it

would be a pity to see only that policy implemented when there are greater needs throughout youth services requiring funds.

41.7 Barrack Hill

Aideen Doherty informed the Committee that Terre Duffy, Public Arts Manager is working in cooperation with C&E and Planning to develop a Public Art Project by using a Landscape Architect to design the Barrack Hill. It is hoped that the Park there will include areas for all ages, the young, youth and elderly She stated that it is hoped the first part of the Park will be completed by the end of December.

41.8 Film Company

Aideen Doherty outlined to the Committee how Donegal is becoming a very popular and attractive place for films. The film Dorothy Mills was completed here and Canadian and Australian film companies were also considering filming in Donegal.

41.9 Interreg III

Aideen Doherty advised the Committee that Antrim BC has submitted a first stage funding application to the NEP for INTERREG III EU funding award to develop a partnership between NEP partners (7 councils in Northern Ireland); border counties of the Republic of Ireland (Donegal, Cavan, Monaghan, Leitrim, Sligo and Louth); and councils from the south and west of Scotland (Argyll and Bute, Highland, Ayrshire and Dumfries and Galloway).

The aim of this partnership is to facilitate six (2008 - 2013) annual conferences (rotating venue) with the purpose of examining ways of creating a balanced and integrated approach and exploring different approaches and challenges to recreation development (to include sports development, play, active lifestyles and countryside recreation) in terms of the EU's health and well being agenda.

Donegal County Council are leading the way in their development of playgrounds. Aideen Doherty informed the meeting that other border counties such as Antrim Borough Council are looking to Donegal for advice and guidance in developing play facilities. In turn, Donegal County Council may be able to get information and advice from them.

41.10 Banbas Crown

The members were advised by Aideen Doherty that there had been indications from the landowners in the area that they are now willing to negotiate with the Malin Head Development over the sale/development at Banbas Crown.

41.11 Cultural Services Project

The Members noted that an Art Exhibition of is to take place in Dunree Fort on 26th September 2007.

41.12 Tourism Workshop held on 1st May 2007

Aideen Doherty circulated Minutes and Tourism Document in relation to the Workshop held in The Council Chamber, County House, Lifford on 1st May 2007. Aideen Doherty advised the Members that the Council had now adopted this document.

41.13 Walking Trails

Aideen Doherty informed the Members that the walking trails currently developed were proving to be very successful.

41.14 Flight of the Earls

The Committee were informed that the Flight of the Earls events to date had been very successful, particularly the Phil Coulter Concert. Cllr Donaghey and the Committee congratulated all those involved in organising and promoting the events. She stated that an enormous amount of work had been done. Aideen Doherty expressed her gratitude and acknowledgement of the work done by Angela McLaughlin and all the team.

41.5 Foyle Ferry

The Committee expressed their concerns over the increase in ferry charges from €16 to €22.50 on the Greencastle to Magilligan. Ferry. The increases were due to Donegal County Council having stopped the subvention.

41.6 Three Phase Electricity at Dunree Fort

Cllr Rena Donaghey informed the meeting that Dunree Fort had written to her stating that they hoped to get three-phase electricity as it is in a Clar area. The cost for remedial works in order for this to happen is

€50,000. Dunree Fort are short of €10,000 and requested that this funding be sourced from Donegal County Council. Cllr Francis Conaghan suggested that as this was Council owned land and such a worthwhile tourism project that funding should be allocated in the Budget. Aideen Doherty agreed to follow up on this request.

41.7 Childcare Subvention Scheme

Cllr Francis Conaghan outlined to the Members how from 1st January 2008 the new Childcare Subvention Scheme is being introduced. He stated whilst this is welcome and is fantastic for Pre- School Facilities, the fact that the Staffing Grants for existing facilities is being removed may mean that some Pre School facilities will lose out. Aideen Doherty advised the Members that some facilities could face closure, as many parents could not afford the full cost of childcare. She stated a letter had already been sent expressing concerns from Donegal Childcare Committee. A meeting will take place on 26th September in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo where a strong representation from Donegal will attend, She will request, Maria Gallo from the Donegal Childcare Committee to update the Members

The Committee expressed their concerns over the changes. It was felt that community provision of Childcare Facilities in Donegal was a very important ways to support a smooth transition of these changes should be addressed and encouraged. Cllr Rena Donaghey requested a copy of the letter sent by Donegal Childcare Committee.

42.1 Consideration of Minutes of Meeting held on 17th July 2007

On the proposal of Cllr Marian McDonald, seconded by Cllr Francis Conaghan, the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July 2007 were agreed subject to the revision of the following Amendment at 31.25 of the minutes.

31.25 Provision of Ramps at Priestown, Carndonagh

At the request of Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn, seconded by Cllr Denis McGonagle, Pat Gillespie agreed to examine the possibility of providing ramps at Priestown, Carndonagh.

42.2 Roads Workshop

Cllr Rena Donaghey, Chairperson suggested that it was not necessary to go over items already covered in the recent Roads Workshop.

42.3 Traffic Calming

Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn expressed his concern at the lack of action on Traffic Calming measures in Moville, Muff and other areas. He suggested that it would be useful if localised decisions could be made instead of Lifford based strategies. Cllr Marian McDonald outlined the problems in River Row, Moville and stated that with a new school being built in Moville the problems were only going to get worse.

It was agreed that a meeting would take place to discuss Traffic Calming issues on 25th October 2007 at 10.00am in Carndonagh Public Service Centre. The Gardai will be invited to attend this meeting together with the Members and Council Officials. Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn requested that Pat Gillespie review the minutes of all previous meetings so that all outstanding issues could be addressed.

42.4 Hedge Cutting

Cllr Francis Conaghan stated that he understood that an allocation of €16,000 for Hedge Cutting had been provided for in the Budget and questioned why there was so many hedges not cut. Pat Gillespie stated that the Budgeting System currently lumped all maintenance funding together thus the allocation for hedgecutting, as with street sweeping, was impacted on by surface maintenance demands. In 2008 he hoped to

have the budget broken down to operations. The Members expressed their dissatisfaction at the lack of hedge cutting on approach roads to towns and villages. On a proposal by Cllr Francis Conaghan seconded by Cllr Rena Donaghey it was agreed that a comprehensive package, to cover Hedge Cutting and Street Cleaning be put in place.

42.5 White Wall, Merville

Cllr Marian McDonald expressed her concern over the white wall in Merville. Pat Gillespie confirmed that the wall had been secured.

42.6 White Bay Beach Merville

Cllr Marian McDonald expressed her concerns over the access road to the beach. Pat Gillespie stated that as far as he knew the area was not a public road. If it was a Public Right of Way, something could be done. A Land Search would clarify the position.

42.7 Pedestrian Crossing, Carndonagh

Cllr Denis McGonagle requested an update on the lights and footpath in Carndonagh. Pat Gillespie stated that they should be up and running permanently within the next few days. He also informed the Committee that the footpath might have to be realigned.

42.8 Millbridge, Buncrana

Pat Gillespie informed the Committee that contracts are ready to be signed. There had been some problems but these were to be sorted out within the next week.

42.9 Priority List of Footpath and Minor Works Scheme in Inishowen

Pat Gillespie circulated a list at the meeting detailing The Priority of Footpaths and Minor Works Schemes in Inishowen dated September 2007 (Appendix 1).

He pointed out that:

1. No 14: "Merville Green" should state "Secure/Demolish Old Boathouse."
2. €5,000 was transferred from the Boathouse Allocation of €30,000 to No 15 "Footpath on Gleneely Road."
3. Bins for Town and Villages to go in at No 16 and all the other schemes to move down on the list.

The Committee agreed to the report as presented.

42.10 2007 Low Cost Accident Remedial Works - Development Charges Funding for Inishowen

The Members considered the Report circulated at the meeting by Pat Gillespie regarding the 2007 Low Cost Accident Remedial Works - Development Charges funding for Inishowen (Appendix 2) and recommended that the Report be adopted as Inishowen's Programme of Low Cost Accident Remedial Works Funded from Development Charges.

42.11 List of Non-National Road Schemes to be funded from 2008-2010 Restoration Improvement Grants

The Members considered and agreed the Report circulated at the meeting by Pat Gillespie on the Non National Roads Schemes to be funded from the 2008 - 2010 Restoration Improvement Grants (Appendix 3).

42.12 Buncrana Outer Relief Road

The Members were informed by Pat Gillespie that this would be on the agenda at the forthcoming meeting of Buncrana Town Council on 26th September at 7.30pm. The County Council Members would to be invited to attend at 6.30pm prior to the meeting. The date was not suitable to some of the Members. Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that almost all the proposed Buncrana Outer Relief Road is within the extended Town Boundary so County Councillors have no say in the matter. Cllr Pádraig MacLochlainn stated that the Inishowen Councillors had already agreed in principle to the route. He further suggested that Cllr Rena Donaghey contact Cllr Paul Bradley, Mayor of Buncrana to arrange a meeting. Cllr Mac Lochlainn suggested 25th September at 7.30pm.

42.13 LIS

Pat Gillespie distributed list of Schemes included in LIS Budget for 2007 (Appendix 4). He stated that everything on the list above "Clar" had been funded apart from a number of applications that had been withdrawn. The funding available from the withdrawn schemes had been allocated to the CLAR list agreed previously. Pat Gillespie advised the members that rumour had it that CLAR funding was unlikely this year but the matter would be clarified in the coming weeks.

07/43 CORPORATE SERVICES**43.1 Deputation Request**

The Committee noted that a request was received from The Three Glen Residents Association for a Deputation to attend at the November Electoral Area Meeting to request the Council to allocate resources over the next number of years to the upgrading of roads and signage in the area. Pat Gillespie advised the Members that he would provide information to the group on works proposed under the 2008 - 2010 Restoration Improvement Programme. It was also agreed that if the Residents Association still felt it necessary to attend the November Electoral Area Meeting that, they would be accommodated.

07/44 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the I.E.A.C. will take place in the Carndonagh PSC on Monday 12th November 2007 commencing at 10.00am.

Appendix 1