

**Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn**

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
8 Deireadh Fómhair 2014

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 14 Deireadh Fómhair 2014, **ag 2.00 i.n. in I.S.P. Baile na nGallóglach.**

**DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS LEITIR CEANAINN**

**A Chara**

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcrúinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Ta Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

**Mise, le meas**

Liam Mac a' Bhaird  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Letterkenny**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 **at 2.00 p.m. in the Milford Public Services Centre.**

**TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LETTERKENNY**

**Dear Councillor**

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Municipal District of Letterkenny. The Agenda is attached.

**Yours sincerely**

**Liam Ward**  
**Meetings Administrator**

## AGENDA

- 1) Consideration of the Minutes the Municipal District of Letterkenny Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014
- 2) Consideration of Draft Standing Orders for Letterkenny Municipal District Meetings
- 3) Community, Enterprise & Cultural Services
- 4) Environmental Services
- 5) Roads & Transportation
- 6) Planning & Economic Development
- 7) Housing & Corporate Services
- 8) Notices of Motion

### Cllr Ian Mc Garvey

- 9) That the Council deal with the unfinished Road Works at Woodlands, Letterkenny.
- 10) That the Municipal District provide Funding for Toilets in Rathmullan from its own resources or otherwise as soon as possible.
- 11) That the M.D.L. explores the possibility of providing a Playground in Carrigart with the participation of Residents.

### Cllr Liam Blaney

- 12) That the Council does maintenance work at least twice yearly to the burn from Magherawarden Beach to prevent the burn from filling in with sand and therefore the dunes get eroded and land further back up stream gets flooded.
- 13) That Donegal County Council Roads Section take over the list of roads immediately that was forwarded to them earlier this year as the said roads are getting into a bad state of disrepair.

Cllr John O Donnell

- 14) That the Council make the road that leads to Mevagh Boat Yard and Pier a County Road

Cllr Ciaran Brogan

- 15) That this Council make a submission to N.R.A. to ask them to revisit traffic calming measures and traffic movements at Lurgybrack and Illistrin National Schools as a matter of urgency.
- 16) That this Municipal District set up a forum in respect of the Letterkenny town area.

Cllr Jimmy Kavanagh

- 17) That the Council make a contribution to support the One Act Drama Festival being held in An Grianan Theatre from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- 18) That the Council support the request from the “First Fortnight” charity to provide a site for a street art project that helps promote positive mental health, which is scheduled for Letterkenny for a number of weeks commencing this month, October 2014.

Cllr Dessie Shiels

- 19) That the Municipal District of Letterkenny calls on the Central Bank to not impose a requirement for first time buyers to provide a 20% deposit for a residential home purchase given the pressures and demands that will inevitably place on the Council Housing List.
- 20) That this Municipal District of Letterkenny call on the Council to immediately and without any further delay comply with the legally binding direction of the Environmental Protection Agency in relation to the Letterkenny PWS and install all necessary treatment systems to prevent THMs formation and to prevent contamination from Cryptosporidium.

- 21) That this Council arrange to provide new and improved traffic calming measures on the Lismonaghan road from the Hillview Estate down to the bottom of the road where it meets the Leck Road.

Cllr Michael Mc Bride

- 22) That the Letterkenny Municipal area write to the E.T.B. asking them to consider the resurfacing of the Avenue between the Colmcille Heritage Centre to Gartan Bridge at the outdoor Education Centre in Gartan.
- 23) That the crosswalk from Gleaney House to the footpath in front of Tesco's be considered for re-design from a safety point of view.
- 24) That this Council review safety issues on the Port Road between the Polestar roundabout and the Dry-Arch Roundabout including all lanes entering and exiting this stretch of road.

25) Questions

Cllr Ian Mc Garvey

- 26) How much Money has been spent on Roadwork's at Woodlands to date?
- 27) Will the Library Service be restored in Ramelton and when?
- 28) Will the M.D.L. look at developing the River Lennon to its full potential for Fishing?

Cllr Liam Blaney

- 29) Will Donegal County Council consider taking over road at Lower Carrick, Carrigart as this road is almost impassable for vehicles and with a fire hydrant on same, the fire services might not be able to access it if there is a fire in the vicinity?
- 30) Will Donegal County Council consider putting new parapets on a bridge beside the old Gortnabrade School as the old ones are not in existence any longer and this bridge is a danger to the public at present?

31) Will Donegal County Council do maintenance work on the burn at Magherawarden beach as the work that was done there earlier this year needs scouring out again?

Cllr John O Donnell

32) Can the Council give an update on there plans to repair Bunlin Bridge as it is a major safety hazard at present?

33) Can Council confirm what their plans are on part time road workers to be made permanent?

34) Can Council give an update on the Polestar Roundabout and Dry Arch Roundabout being lit up again?

Cllr Ciaran Brogan

35) What is current progress with the planning for the Joe Bonnar Road and a start date for construction as Letterkenny Town Council has set aside the required funding for this project.

36) On 26th July 2013 due to the flooding of the road at The Grange, Glencar the surface got very badly damaged can this Council confirm why this road has not been fixed despite the contractor being paid to do so?

Cllr Jimmy Kavanagh

37) Have the Council any statistics on homelessness/sleeping rough in the Letterkenny area?

38) Could the Council advise on the proper procedure to reduce the speed limit on the N56 at Scoil Niamh Fiacra, Illistrin, Letterkenny?

39) Could the Council implement traffic calming measures at Brownknowe N.S.

Cllr James Pat Mc Daid

40) How many Kilometres of road network is DCC responsible for in Letterkenny electoral area and how many out door staff are employed?

- 41) Can you provide a breakdown between the old Letterkenny Town Council and the rest of the electoral area in relation to length of road and staff employed? Including temporary numbers?
- 42) What proposals has the Council to remedy the situation where Residents of Rowan Park on the Lismonaghan Road have expressed serious concerns of the danger of exiting the estate due to the speeding traffic coming down the hill and around the corner vision lines are severely impaired and urgent action is required?

Cllr Dessie Shiels

- 43) Can the Council confirm if planning permission was sought for recent works carried out at Letterkenny General Hospital including the digging of an extensive trench and whether or not retention permission will be required for those works.
- 44) Can the Council confirm if it has received any Planning Enforcement complaints in respect of the use of any residential properties in the Letterkenny Municipal area as brothels and if so what enforcement action has been taken in respect of those properties?
- 45) Can the Council confirm what traffic management plan is in relation to the Port Road at the LYIT traffic crossing/traffic lights and can same be reviewed to alleviate current traffic delays in the area.

Cllr Michael Mc Bride

- 46) I would ask that an audit be carried out in the Letterkenny Municipal area in conjunction with the Irish Wheelchair Association to find how we can improve our infrastructure and facilities for service users.
- 47) That we be given an update on the Ballyare Bridge where there is currently a single file traffic system in operation?
- 48) Can we be given a report on the wild deer population in Co. Donegal and the projected numbers going forward and what impact will this have on our county?
- 49) Date of Next Meeting (11th November 2014).