

**Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn**

Oifig Riarthóir na  
gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
5 Deireadh Fómhair 2017

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 10 Deireadh Fómhair 2017, **ag 2.00 i.n. in I.S.P. Leitir Ceanainn.**

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

**A Chara**

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

**Mise, le meas**

**Seosamh O’Piobla**  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Letterkenny**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
5<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 **at 2.00 p.m. in the Letterkenny 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**

**Joe Peoples**  
**Meetings Administrator**

## AGENDA

### 1) **Consideration of the Minutes;**

- (i) MDL Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

### **Notices of Motions**

#### **Clr. Ciaran Brogan**

- 2) I propose that this Council improve facilities at the Bus Stop beside Michael Murphy Sports as of now there is not any seats at all for bus passengers using the stop which is one of the busiest in the country.

#### **Clr Adrian Glackin**

- 3) I ask that this Council erects crash barriers and reflective corner indicators on an area from where there is a huge drop on the Back road from Glen to Milford L1212. This road is used by school buses and there are fears that in icy weather, this will prove to be extremely dangerous and treacherous. There are currently some small reflective sticks which locals feel are inadequate.
- 4) I am calling on this Council to carry out necessary improvements on Ballywhoriskey Pier in Fanad. Currently there is one pontoon in operation but because it is placed on sharp rocks, only one boat is fit to be tied to it. I am asking for this area to be cleared of the sharp stones in order for second pontoon to be put in place, and efforts made to get the crane that was put in 2 years ago at considerable expense but which has never been used, up and running.
- 5) I am asking this Council to consider turning the bridge leading into Rabb's Park in Kerrykeel (Kerrykeel Soccer Pitch) into a one span bridge, as currently the 4 pipes under this bridge get blocked up with debris during heavy rain, leading to the river breaking its banks with the football pitch & houses level with the pitch adjacent to the bridge in Kerrykeel being flooded on a number of occasions in the past few years.

**Clr. Dessie Shiels**

- 6) That this Council provide a statement on what measures it takes in the Letterkenny Area to ensure that when laid have additional load bearing capacity to provide for the heavy volume of traffic in Letterkenny in particular areas such as at Ballyraine Road where the road surface is again showing premature signs of deterioration.
- 7) That this Council write to Irish Water and request that it now immediately carry out the long planned Culvert Works at Circular Road, Letterkenny and making this Council's position clear that Irish Water will be directly responsible for any further flooding that arises in residential Estates in the Circular Road area as they have been on notice of the ongoing problem and risks to residents in the area ever since the previous flooding incidents but have not prioritised these urgent works but have instead focused on other less urgent projects.
- 8) That this Council consult with professional traffic management consultants to determine a strategy for installation of a peak travel times traffic lights system at all entry points to the Polestar Roundabout, Letterkenny to reduce congestion in an organised, safe and cost effective way with a view to such a system being rolled out throughout Letterkenny in other very congested areas such as at the Mountain Top Roundabout, Pramerica Roundabout, the Hospital Roundabout, Circular Road Roundabout, Tesco Roundabout and Oldtown Roundabout.

**Clr. James Pat McDaid**

- 9) That this MD consider erecting extra lighting for safety concerns at junction at Barrack Crossroads in Glenswilly and also the Glenkeeragh junction at the White Hill entrance.
- 10) That this MD write to the Minister for Justice asking that they consider purchasing a suitable premises for a Garda Barracks in Churchill and reopen as it was deemed as 1 of the Garda Barracks that should be considered for reopening in the recent Garda report on crime.
- 11) That this Council put up additional safety signs/Slow signs Dangerous junction ahead on the Churchill side of the entrance to Glenswilly GAA Grounds. Local Residents in the area are very concerned with the speed and the possibility of a fatal accident happening.

**Clr. Jimmy Kavanagh**

- 12) That the Council provide a disabled parking spot in the vicinity of Harkin's Chiropody Practice, Lower Main Street, Letterkenny.

**Clr. Gerry McMonagle**

- 13) That we carry out a cleaning operation of all drains in estates in our MD after the recent storms as a lot of them are blocked with leaves and dirt.

**Clr. Ian McGarvey**

- 14) Can I have the opportunity to ask that the many issues requested for Ramelton over a period be dealt with as a matter of urgency.
- 15) That this M.D consider the possibility of buying the Housing Estate above Coylin Court in view of the Housing crisis.
- 16) That this M.D clarify the present position on all Group Water Schemes in their area.

**Clr. Michael McBride**

- 17) That the Council recommend that Irish Water extend the existing sewerage main to the Leitir crossroad in Kilmacrennan in conjunction with the upgrading of the N56.
- 18) **Mayors Business**
- 19) **Correspondence**
- 20) **Environment Report**
- 21) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**
- 22) **Roads & Transportation**
- 23) **Planning & Economic Development**
- 24) **Housing & Corporate Services**

## Questions

### **Clr. Ciaran Brogan**

- 25) Can I have an update report on the schedule of works and timescale for the Tadgh Culbert Car Park on the High Road in Letterkenny?
- 26) Can I have an updated report on the proposed schedule of works and timescale of ERDF funding for New Social Enterprise Centre, Joe Bonner Road, improving linkages between the new and established town centre areas in Letterkenny and with specific improvements to areas along Port Road, Lower Main Street and Oliver Plunkett Road?
- 27) Can I have a report on the workings of the traffic lights at LYIT?

### **Clr Adrian Glackin**

- 28) Are there plans for the Council to take over the Willow Park Estate in Letterkenny?
- 29) Is it possible that repair work could be carried out on the lane up to, and steps leading up to the Boxing Club in Letterkenny from the Port Road? They have gotten into a bad state of repair and I feel the steps are currently a health and safety issue.

### **Clr. Jimmy Kavanagh**

- 30) Could I have an update on the status of estate takeover for An Garran, Long Lane and Willow Park?"
- 31) Is there any update on the agreed work at Market Square specifically cutting down the large trees at the front, and cutting back the other trees in the area and other tasks as per previous motions from both Cllr. McMonagle and I?
- 32) Can the Council put a centre line on the road from Old Dunnes Stores out to Rockhill?

### **Clr. Dessie Shiels**

- 33) Has the Council considered putting a yellow box junction in place at the junction between the Rahan Road and Oldtown/Leck Road, Letterkenny to improve traffic flow and safety at this junction at peak traffic times where backed up heavy traffic is preventing traffic travelling from the Rahan Road from travelling onto the Oldtown/Leck Road in the normal way?

- 34) Can the Council carry out improvement works at the Entrance to Kinnegar Beach Rathmullan to improve the amenity use of Kinnegar Beach to include a name sign, 'no littering' signs/litter disposal facilities and also repair the large potholes on the Road at the entrance to the beach.
- 35) Can I have a statement from the Council with specific and clear details of what the Council plans to do with the existing Letterkenny Courthouse building immediately upon it being vacated by the Courts Service in the next few months and of what immediate use it will be put to and what monies it has budgeted to deal with the building immediately at that time as regards any maintenance/repairs/conversions works etc that are then needed?

**Clr. James Pat McDaid**

- 36) Can I have an update on funding for safety works at Glenmaquinn School?
- 37) Has the Seacor Cross roads in Glenswilly being sign posted? Many tourists and visitors are getting lost in this area.
- 38) When will the Lighting be erected at McFaddens Shop in Glenswilly?

**Clr. Gerry McMonagle**

- 39) Any update on expansion of CCTV system in Letterkenny?
- 40) Can I have an update in relation to my motion reference clearing the Derelict lands adjacent to Letterkenny Shopping Centre/Aldi?
- 41) Has this Council been in contact with Lending Institutions of the State (Banks, Building Societies etc) in relation to the many vacant properties that they own across Letterkenny with a few to purchasing houses that they repossessed?

**Clr. Ian McGarvey**

- 42) What is intended with the proposed Treatment Plant at Gortlough and where will it serve?
- 43) What is the position with Lough Colm and has it got back to full capacity?
- 44) What is the update in Sewerage Treatment for the three Towns – Rathmullan, Milford & Ramelton?

**Clr. Michael McBride**

- 45) What is the housing plan for the next 5 years for the Letterkenny Municipal District and how many houses are proposed and in what area.
- 46) Can I have an update on the treatment of Japanese Knotweed programme including a map of the areas to be treated.
- 47) When does the Council propose to change the street lights in Churcill to LED lights.
- 48) **Date and Venue for next meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2017  
Milford Public Services Centre**