



2nd October 2019

Sceidéal Cruinnithe

DÓ: DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS NA GLEANNTAÍ

A Comhairleoir,

Please note the times for meetings that are scheduled for October 8th 2019 are as follows:

- 9.30 am Coiste na nOileáin
- 11.00 am Municipal District Meeting
- 2.00 pm Workshop - GWS Team Presentation
- 3.00 pm Workshop - C & D Presentation

Mise le meas,

Éamonn de Brún
Area Manager
Housing & Corporate Manager





Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí

Oifig Riarthóir na
gCruinnithe
P.S.C
Clochán Liath
2ú Deireadh Fomhair 2019

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí in Ionad Seirbhísí Clochán Liath
ar an 8ú lá mí Deireadh Fomhair, 2019 ag 11.00 i.n

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS NA GLEANNTAÍ

A Chara

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí. Ta Clár an
Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Éamonn de Brún
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Cuir freagra chuig: Ionad Seirbhísí Pobail, Bóthar Ghaoth Dobhair, An Clochán Liath, Contae Dhún na nGall F94 H4CF
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Municipal District of Glenties

Office of Meetings
Administrator
P.S.C
Dungloe
2nd October 2019

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Municipal District of Glenties Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th October, 2019 **at 11.00am in the Dungloe Public Services Centre.**

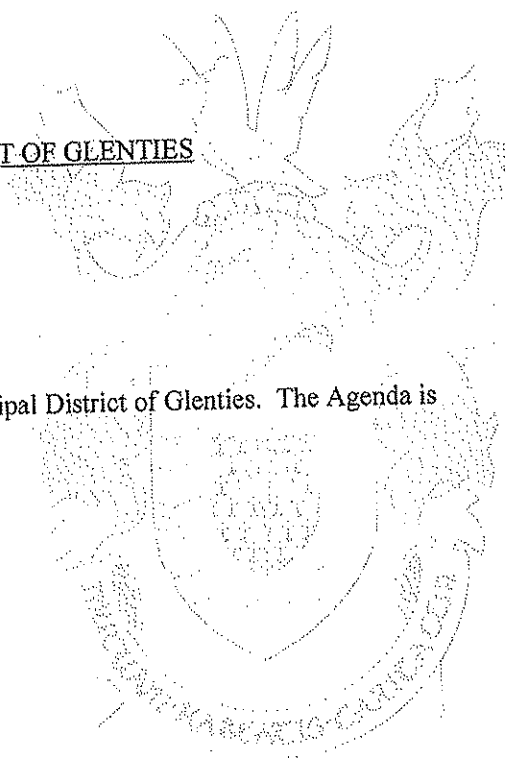
TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GLENTIES

Dear Councillor

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

Yours sincerely

**Eamonn Brown
Meetings Administrator**



AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of Glenties Municipal District Committee Meeting held on 18th September 2019.
2. Report from Workshops.
3. Community Development.
4. Environment.
5. Planning.
6. Roads.
7. Housing & Corporate Services.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

HELD ON 18th SEPTEMBER 2019 IN DUNGLOE PUBLIC SERVICE CENTRE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr. John Seamais Ó Fearraigh
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher
Cllr. Anthony Molloy
Cllr. Michéal Cholm Mac Giolla Easbuig
Cllr. Michael McClafferty
Cllr. Noreen McGarvey

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Sinead McCauley - Executive Planner
Paul Kelly - Senior Executive Planner
Clíodhna Campbell - Senior Executive Engineer
Monica O'Donnell - C.O - Development Management - Rural & Urban Regeneration
Michael McGarvey, A/Director Water & Environment
Brendan McFadden - S.E.E. Area Manager, Roads & Transportation
Charles Sweeney - Administrative Officer, Community Development
David Friel - Coastal Officer
Anne Marie Bonner - Housing & Corporate Services
Eamonn Brown - Area Manager, Housing & Corporate Services
Rosita Mahoney - Project Manager - Ascent Project

APOLOGIES: Frank Sweeney - Planning Services

GMD 76/19

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy was passed to Cathaoirleach Cllr Nicholas Crossan in respect of his brother Joey Crossan.

A minutes silence in his memory was observed by all in attendance.

GMD 77/19

Minutes of Glenties Municipal District Meeting held on 9th July 2019

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. McGarvey, the minutes of the meeting of Glenties Municipal District Committee held on 9th of July 2019 were confirmed.

GMD 78/19

On the proposal of Cllr Mac Giolla Easbuig, and seconded by Cllr Gallagher an invitation is to be extended to Niamh Walsh with a view to discussing disability policy.

GMD 79/19

HOUSING AND CORPORATE SERVICES

79.1

Housing Grants

In a report circulated with the Agenda, the Committee were updated in relation to the current status of:

- (a) Housing Grants
- (b) Housing Adaptation Grants
- (c) Mobility Aid Grants
- (d) SI Housing

The committee were updated by Eamonn Brown Housing Manager regarding grants, he advised that we now have a new Housing Engineer in place and progress is being made on closing out the current grants. He also advised that 2 SI housing files have now been sent to Housing construction and the legal land issues should be concluded in the next few weeks.

79.2

Casual Vacancies

The Committee discussed the status of 13 no. casual vacancies as of the 18th September 2019. The committee were advised 10 no. are being assessed and will be tendered in the coming weeks. The committee were advised there are 851 in housing stock with 18 new tenancies created this year to date. Cllr Gallagher welcomed the report but asked if there was an issue with the number of contractors responding to tender requests. Cllr Gallagher and Cllr McClafferty felt that there are not enough local companies in a position to compete for this work.

Cllr McClafferty suggested the purchasing of vacant hotels with a view to using these as apartments to tackle the housing list. The Housing Manager advised the Buy and Renew scheme could be used particularly for vacant apartments.

79.3

Dungloe Group Scheme

Members discussed the retendering of the scheme and the frustration around the length of time taken to progress the project.

79.4

Approved Housing Bodies

Councillors commended the Housing Manager for his constant and ongoing collaboration with Clúid and Respond. The Housing Manager acknowledged members comments and welcomed any help from them in order to expedite the project. He also acknowledged the Councillors concerns about the housing waiting list and supported Councillors call for people to apply for housing in order that the department has true figures of housing need in the area.

79.5

Turnkey Scheme

Councillors discussed the process and timeline taken to develop the turnkey schemes. Cllr Gallagher voiced her concern that if these schemes are not followed through it will have an adverse effect on our towns and villages for decades.

Cllr McClafferty would like a snag list system implemented to save time and money and make sure that buildings are up to standard before tenants moved in.

79.6

Tenant Purchase Schemes/Rebuilding Ireland Loans

Cllr Gallagher requested an update on how many applications we have, and how many of these offer's have been made to date. Cllr Gallagher also raised the issue of age, and stressed that discretion should be used at local level. It was accepted that this process is governed by National Guidelines.

79.7

Clos Naomh Chonail

The Cllrs expressed their disappointment at the amount of time it has taken to address this problem. Cllr Molloy raised the flooding issue and stressed he has had several meetings with the committee in Glenties. The Housing Manager advised he was very aware of the situation and that it would be tendered by the end of the month.

79.8

Parents and Friends

Cllrs wished to acknowledge the work of Nora Flynn who has been working tirelessly to push this project forward. Members were advised that we are at a critical stage of the project and the outcome should be known in the coming weeks.

GMD 80/19

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Officer informed the meeting of the work being done by Youth Council. In order to promote information and engagement the Officer requested a meeting with the committee to be scheduled for the October/November meeting.

80.1

ASCENT PROJECT: Rosita Mahoney Project Manager Ascent Project made a detailed presentation to the committee outlining the progress of the project to date.

Cllrs commended Rosita and all who worked on the project and offered the help of the committee to progress the project in any way possible.

GMD 81/19

ENVIRONMENT

81.1

David Friel gave a report for the Environment Section.

81.2

Flooding

Cllr Mac Giolla Easbuig highlighted the car park flooding at Drumatinney beach. Cllr McClafferty asked that the council consider putting a tap, showers and wheelchair access in this car park.

81.3

Carrickfinn

Cllr Mac Giolla Easbuig requested the council consider a road to the far side along the runway perimeter fence at Carrickfinn beach.

81.4

Rescue at Magheraroarty

Cllr Mac Giolla Easbuig requested the council acknowledge the courage of those involved in the recent rescue at Magheraroarty . He suggested a reception in Lifford to honour the people involved.

81.5

Friels Glen

Cllr Mac Giolla Easbuig requested a meeting with the Waste Management Team to provide updates in relation to dumping at Friels Glen.

Cllr McGarvey requested an update from Water Management Team on agreement for collection/service points for the Burtonport Community litter pickers.

81.6

Bring Bank sites

Cllr Gallagher requested that the council develop a better policy for bring bank sites. Cllr Molloy would also like an update on the situation in Leitir in relation to bring banks.

81.7

Rights of Way

Cllr Gallagher requested a map to be produced to indentify all rights of way to beaches.

81.8

Fire Corridors

Cllr Gallagher requested that a response from the Fire Service be sought to clarify what controls are put in place to enforce fire corridors for large scale forestry developments.

81.9

FLAG Money

Cllr Gallagher sought clarification as to the possibility of FLAG money being sought to repair access to Maghery beach and extend coastal path in Dungloe to Pond.

81.10

WEE collection points

Cllr McClafferty requested that the WEE collection dates and locations be better advertised in the future.

81.11

Campervan facilities

Cllr O' Fearraigh requested to be updated on what facilities Donegal County Council have provided for Camper Vans.

GMD 82/19

Presentation by Ballyness Bay Community Action Group Deputation

Cllrs thanked the group for their detailed and passionate presentation and it was agreed to add whatever support was needed to the group. It was proposed to write to the Department and get them to talk to councillors on this issue. Cllr O' Fearraigh commended the group on the immense work they have done to date and pledged the support of the committee.

GMD 83/19

ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

83.1

The Roads Manager gave a detailed update on the status of the Road Works Programme. Following concerns raised by Cllrs he also updated/responded to the following issues:-

- Altar Bridge
- Hedge cutting Policy and the agreed approach for 2019 in Glenties Municipal District.
- Business Case to the T11 re the Roads in the Maas Kilkenny Area
- Repairs to crash barriers
- Ranafast Road
- Options for Traffic Management in Dungloe Environs
- The agreed Level of Service for emptying bins for 2019.

Callers raised a number of road maintenance activities. The Roads Manager took note and advised that he will relay these to his team for consideration.

GMD 84/19

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION STRATEGY

The Cllrs welcomed the report by Michael McGarvey A/Director Water and Environment and discussed the report circulated. It was proposed by Cllr Michael Giolla Easbuig and seconded by Cllr Gallagher.

Cllr Gallagher and Cllr Mac Giolla Easbuig expressed the need to highlight the climate change adaptation strategy within communities. It was felt by Cllrs that we need to give a clear message to the community with regard to climate issues, and the part that major companies play.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

**REPORT FROM WORKSHOP OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
COMMITTEE HELD ON 18th September 2019 IN DUNGLOE PSC**

- Members present:** Cllr. John Sheamais Ó Fearraigh
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher
Cllr. Michéal Choilm Mac Giolla Easbuig
Cllr. Anthony Molloy
Cllr. Michael McClafferty
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- Officials present:** Michael McGarvey -A/Director Water & Environment Service
Eamonn Brown - Area Manager, Housing & Corporate
Cliodhna Campbell - SEE, Roads
Brendan McFadden - SEE, Roads Manager
Anne Marie Bonner- C.O. Housing & Corporate
Monica O Donnell - A/ASO - Planning Urban & Rural Regeneration Unit
Paul Kelly - Senior Executive Planner
Sinead McCauley -Executive Planner

1. Presentation on Urban & Rural Regeneration Programme

Paul Kelly Sen. Executive Planner made a detailed presentation to the Committee highlighting the progress of the programme to date. He also advised he would update Cllrs when they have a further progress report.

2. Update on local Acquisitions

Cliodhna Campbell, SEE, updated the Committee on the land acquisitions, Compulsory Purchase and tender documents to date. She also advised that MH Associates have been appointed as Architects and that site visits have been arranged. She will be back to members in late October with sketch proposals.

This concluded the Business of the Workshop.



Municipal District of Glenties

8 October 2019

Community Development Division

CLÁR / AGENDA

1. Presentation from Donegal Youth Council (Glenties MD members)



ENVIRONMENT MD REPORT – October '19

WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Title	Bonfire Night - Bonfires can cause serious damage to the environment and our health
Project Description/Activity	<p>Halloween can be a lot of fun especially for our children and young people and while we want everyone to have an enjoyable time, it is the time of year when we ask the community to remember that bonfires can cause serious damage and injuries both to our environment and to our health.</p> <p>Bonfires can also very often be built close to houses and other property and can cause serious damage and injuries particularly where the burning of highly combustible materials is taking place.</p> <p>In the lead up to Halloween, Donegal County Council is asking local communities not to provide materials for bonfires. Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer with the Council states that, "While traditionally wood and straw were used on bonfires in recent times materials such as tyres, mattresses, furniture, plastics, metal etc. are burned on bonfires. This type of activity is illegal. It is also an offence to supply waste materials to parties collecting for 'Bonfire Night'. The burning of waste such as rubber, aerosols, plastics, foam, mattresses, couches and household waste material in bonfires is very damaging to our health and environment. When waste materials are burned on a bonfire harmful dioxins are created and released into the air that we breathe."</p> <p>She added "Donegal County Council is currently monitoring a number of locations where waste materials have been supplied as bonfire material over the past number of years and we are undertaking an audit of certain businesses to ensure that there is compliance under the relevant legislation and to ensure that waste materials are not supplied for burning on bonfires".</p> <p>Tips for a safe Halloween:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents, businesses and householders should not provide any materials for bonfires.• Do not leave material lying around that may be taken for use in a bonfire; many garage or garden shed items such as petrol, white spirits, diesel, aerosols, batteries, tins of paint, bottles and tyres are especially dangerous if set on fire.• Explain the dangers of illegal bonfires to children and teenagers.• Keep pets indoors on bonfire night – they are sensitive to noise.• Respect the work of the Emergency Services, Council Staff and the Gardaí.• Contact the Fire Service by calling 999 or 112 if you see a bonfire being lit close to buildings, trees, overhead cables, underground services or car parking areas.
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	October is National Reuse Month - Events
Project Description/Activity	<p><u>Donegal Men's Shed Showcase at the CPI Castlefinn:</u> Wednesday 23rd October 11.30am - 2.30pm This event will be a Showcase of repaired and upcycled items made by Mens Sheds across the county and it will also be a networking opportunity. It is being organised in partnership with the Irish Men's Shed Association. The Highland Radio John Breslin show, "Across the Northwest", will once again broadcast live from the event.</p> <p><u>School Bikes 4 Africa:</u> In conjunction with Letterkenny Rotary & Bryson Recycling, Donegal County Council are once again appealing to public to donate teenage / adult bicycles in decent condition through any of the 6 Recycling Centres during the month of October. Bicycles are repaired at Loughlan House in Cavan and sent to The Gambia for use by Secondary School Students.</p> <p><u>National Upcycling Competition:</u> The Council is encouraging the public to enter this national competition and is promoting the competition via social media etc.</p> <p><u>'Dungloe Going Green' - sustainable community initiatives:</u></p> <p>Thursday 10th October 7pm -8.30 Rosses CDP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion upcycling & fashion fix-and-mend workshop with Deirdre Wilson, Dressmaker. <p>Thursday 17th October 7pm - 9pm Rosses CDP, and Thursday 24th October 7pm - 9pm Rosses CDP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Bike Maintenance Workshops with Declan Quinn, Dungloe Garden and Bikes
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity /
Project Title

EcoMerit Award for Donegal Airport

Project
Description/
Activity



Congratulations to the airport with the best scenic landing in the world on being awarded the EcoMerit Environmental Certification for their commitment to continuous environmental improvement.

Breandán Ó Baoill from Donegal Airport said, "We are delighted to receive this EcoMerit Certification and are looking forward to using the programme to help us further meet our environmental sustainability goals over the coming years".

"We are committed to minimising our impact on the environment through reducing the consumption of non-renewable resources, minimising waste, increasing recycling rates, reducing water consumption and becoming more energy efficient in the course of our business."

He added, "We have already put in place new waste segregation practices, upgraded sections of our lighting with LED alternatives, upgraded our hot water systems and are currently looking at power factor correction equipment to avoid low power factor surcharges".

Donegal County Council has been supporting the roll out of EcoMerit in Donegal and Michael McGarvey Director of Service with the Council says "In collaboration with the Connacht Ulster Regional Waste Management Office, Donegal County Council offers SMEs support to become environmentally certified.

"I am delighted that Donegal Airport availed of this opportunity and is now certified as a green airport. Improvements undertaken such as upgrading lights with LED alternatives to improve energy efficiency, monitoring fuel usage and investigating ways to conserve water will all contribute to reducing the airports carbon footprint".

The EcoMerit Certificate is valid for three years subject to annual review of *Donegal Airports* commitment to continuous environmental improvement

Contact
Person

Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer
suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity /
Project Title

WEEE Collections 2019 – Free Electrical Recycling Days

Project
Description/
Activity

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Ireland
ASSOCIATED RECYCLING COMPANY

Comhairle Contae
Dhú na nGall
Donegal County Council

FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING DAYS 2019

Falcarragh
Dennis McCallions yard
(opposite Cassidy's Quarry)
Sat. October 5th 10am - 4pm

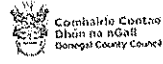
Carrigart
The Church Car Park
Sat. October 12th 10am - 4pm

Buncrana
Cockhill Road Car Park
Sat. October 19th 10am - 4pm

Killybegs
The Shore Car Park
Sat. October 26th 10am - 4pm

Any household waste electrical items, batteries or energy saving lightbulbs accepted. Large or small. From Fridges to Phones, Laptops to Lawnmowers, Toys to Power Tools, and everything in-between. WEEE recycles anything with a plug or battery. Electrical, battery and lighting waste can also be recycled at your local authority recycling centres and other recycling points. Visit weeeireland.ie

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FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING DAYS 2019

An Fál Carrach

Clós Dhonnchadh Mhic Ailín
(os comhair Chairéil Uí Chasaíde)

Sat. October 5th 10am - 4pm

Carraig Airt

Carrchlós na hEaglaise

Sat. October 12th 10am - 4pm

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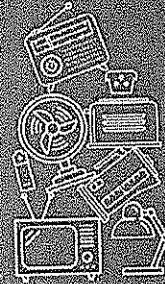
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Sat. October 19th 10am - 4pm

Na Cealla Beaga

The ShCarrchlós an Chladaighore Car Park

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Free collections of electronic and electrical waste will take place at the above locations and dates. WEEE Ireland will carry out a comprehensive advertising campaign in the lead up to each collection.

Contact
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COASTAL/WATER SAFETY

Activity / Project Title	Clean Coasts' Big Beach Clean 2019																																						
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Volunteers participating in the 2019 Clean Coasts' Big Beach Clean at Drumnatinney.

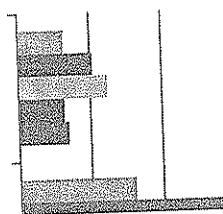
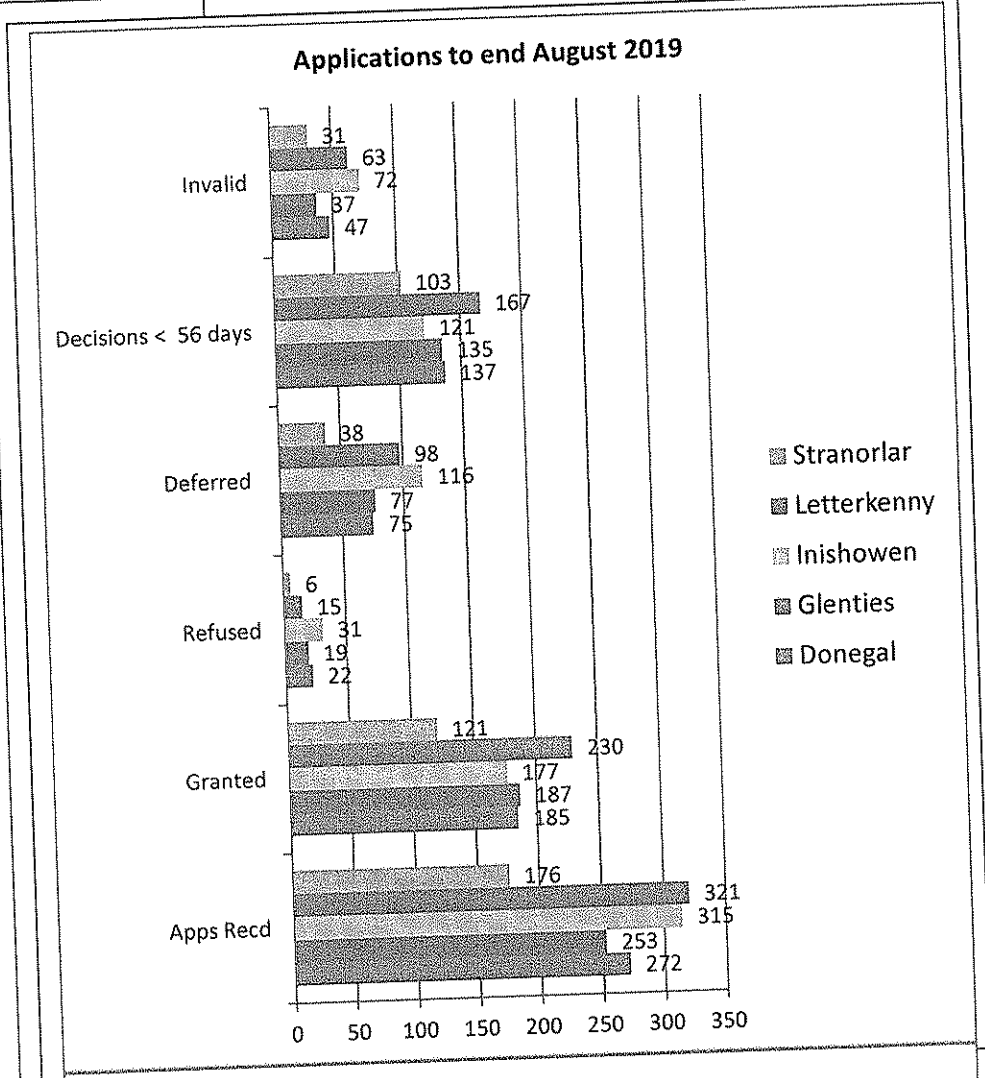
Activity / Project Title	2019 Bathing Season Report																																																
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3	Notes & Monthly Schedule	<p>Planning Clinics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th October • 23rd October • 6th November • 20th November • 11th December <p>Please see website for further dates.</p> <p>http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/planningclinics/</p>								
4	Central Planning Unit	<p>(1) <i>Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES)</i></p> <p>The Northern and Western Regional Assembly's Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy were published for public consultation on 4th August, 2019 until 11th October, 2019. These Proposed Alterations are being reviewed by the Executive to identify any implications for Donegal, and Members will be updated in due course. The Proposed Alterations are available to view on the following link, together with the accompanying SEA & AA documentation www.nwra.ie/rsesma. It is open to any individual or party to make a written submission on the Material Amendments to the Draft. They can do so between 4th Aug – 11th Oct. 2019 either via the email to rsesma@nwra.ie or by sending their submission to the following address: RSES Material Alteration Submissions, Northern & Western Regional Assembly, The Square, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. All submissions will be considered prior to the adoption of the RSES, anticipated to be finalized before the end of 2019.</p> <p>(2) <i>Letterkenny Local Area Plan</i></p> <p>A Letterkenny MD Workshop has been arranged for 8th October, 2019 at which Members will be updated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • progress of the Letterkenny Plan and the future programme; • Project Letterkenny 2040 and the three specific project elements funded under the first call of the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ (1) Strategic Visioning, branding, launch and 								



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> procurement of consultants, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (2) Public Realm and Linear Park, and ○ (3) Acquisition of a key Intervention site; and • how the two projects will complement each other and be dovetailed to ensure the maximum beneficial impacts for the town. <p>At the MD meeting on 8th October, 2019 it is proposed to agree dates for the next two workshops to enable detailed consideration of targeted topics for the Letterkenny Plan. The proposed topics for consideration are: 1. Zoning Map; and 2. Town Centre.</p> <p>In the meantime, work is continuing on the Plan as detailed in the previous MD update report.</p>
(3) <i>Buncrana Local Area Plan</i>	<p>With the agreement of the Inishowen MD Members at the July meeting, the Central Planning Unit issued an invitation to specialist consultants to quote for work on the preparation of a high level report to look at the strategic future direction of Buncrana.</p> <p>Two consultants returned an expression of interest and lodged a quotation with the Central Planning Unit on 14th August 2019.</p> <p>These quotations have been assessed, a recommendation has been made, and it is hoped to make an appointment imminently.</p> <p>The Brief shall include at least one presentation to the Inishowen Members. This report will assist in informing both the Local Area Plan and decisions around the future strategic positioning and direction(s) of Buncrana, in addition to potential future strategic regeneration funding applications.</p>
(4) <i>Bundoran</i>	<p>Preliminary work has begun in relation to the targeted intervention measures previously discussed and agreed in principle with Members. Further details will be provided in due course.</p>
(5) <i>Town & Village Renewal Programme (2016) projects</i>	<p>Specialist Conservation Architect, Duncan McLaren of Dedalus Architecture is continuing the work to prepare the Ramelton Action Plan for Renewal and Regeneration including identification of proposals for enhancement of civic and public space. An updated timeline for the Action Plan is being currently prepared for delivery.</p>
5 Further Information <i>Click on web links to access information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly List of applications and decisions: http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/ • Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): planning@donegalcoco.ie • Planning Webpage: www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/



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**GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
MEETING
8th October 2019**

Roads & Transportation Agenda

- 1. Follow up to Issues raised at last MD Meeting.
Report has / will issue in advance of the MD Meeting to
the Member that raised the query.**
- 2. NRDO Progress Update – Report Attached.**
- 3. Roadwork's Programme 2019 – Verbal Update.**
- 4. AOB**

8th OCTOBER 2019

HOUSING AGENDA

1. Progress Report - Grants

2. Progress Report – Casual Vacancies

1. Progress Report - Grants

Housing Aid for Older People Grants						
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2019	52	38	3	6	5	11

Housing Adaptation Grants							
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Referred to OT</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2018	48	13	34	0	1	0	1
2019	15	3	1	3	5	3	11

Mobility Aids Grants							
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Referred to OT</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2019	41	11	7	8	12	3	23

2. PROGRESS REPORT – CASUAL VACANCIES AT 01/10/ 2019

Glenties MD	Beds	Vacant From	Current Status
Ardara			
	2 bed	19/07/2019	Tender documents issued
Burtonport			
	2 bed, 2 storey	25/07/2019	Tender being prepared
	3 bed, 2 storey	08/08/2019	Tender being prepared
Creelough			
	2 bed	28/02/2019	Tender being prepared
	3 bed	07/08/2019	Tender being prepared
Dungloe			
	3 bed	7/03/2019	Offered
	5 bed	26/04/2019	Tender being prepared
	2 bed, bungalow	09/07/2019	Tenders received 30-9-2019. Currently being assessed
	1 bed, bungalow	21/08/2019	Tender being prepared
Derrybeg			
	3 bed	15/07/2019	Tenders received 30-9-2019. Currently being assessed
	2 bed, bungalow	15/08/2019	Tender being prepared
Dunfanaghy			
	3 bed	18/04/2019	Tender documents issued
Falcarragh			
	3 bed	01/03/2019	To be re-tendered