

**Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain**

Oifig Riarthóir na  
gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
08 Márta 2018

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain siúl Dé Mháirt 13 Márta 2018, **ag 3.00 r.n. in ISP Carn Domnach.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS INIS EOGHAIN

**A Chara,**

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcuinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

**Mise, le meas**

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*p.p.* **Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Inishowen**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 **at 3.00p.m. in the Public Services Centre, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INISHOWEN

**Dear Councillor**

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

**Yours sincerely**

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Aideen Doherty  
**for Joe Peoples**  
**Meetings Administrator**

## AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018
2. Roads & Transportation
3. Community & Enterprise (Pink)
4. Planning (Green)
5. Environment (Blue)
6. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services (Yellow)
7. Correspondence

**MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 AT 1.00Pm**

**Councillors Present:**

Cllrs Paul Canning, Albert Doherty, Nicholas Crossan, Martin McDermott, Martin Farren, Bernard McGuinness, Jack Murray, Rena Donaghey and Cllr John Ryan

**Officials Present:**

John G McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate Services, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation, Con McLaughlin, Senior Engineer, Environment, Paddy Doherty, Divisional Manager, Community and Enterprise, Ruth Diver, Executive Planner, Eamon Boyle, Executive Engineer, Community and Enterprise, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise Mathew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer, and Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer.

**Reports Presented:**

1. Roads & Transportation
2. Community & Enterprise
3. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Service
4. Planning Services
5. Environment Services

**18.10 Consideration of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

On the proposal of Cllr Paul Canning and seconded by Cllr Rena Donaghey, the minutes of the January meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 were agreed.

**18.11 Child Protection Policy - Briefing for Members**

Paddy Mullan, one of four Designated Child Protection Officers for Donegal County Council briefed the members on the draft Donegal County Council Draft Protection Policy to the members. He highlighted the importance of the policy for Donegal County Council in ensuring that vulnerable adults and children are protected. Broad examples of the types of issues brought to the Designated Child Protection Officers were outlined.

**18.12 Housing and Corporate Services**

**18.12.01 Housing Workshop**

It was agreed that a Housing workshop would take place at 10.00am on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March prior to the Inishowen Municipal District meeting to discuss Housing matters

**18.12.02 Clos Phadraig**

In response to a query from residents in Clos Phadraig regarding erosion/damage due to the floods, Cllr Albert Doherty thanked Aideen Doherty, Area Manager for the response that the issues would have to be considered as part of the overall management plan for the river.

**18.12.03 Burnfoot – Pairc an Ghriannan Estate**

A lengthy discussion took place on Pairc an Ghriannan Estate. The members referred to recent media reports and discussion on the eight properties that were damaged and vacated in the floods including

security issues. The general consensus was that former displaced tenants were frustrated in not knowing what was happening in the long term. It was acknowledged that Donegal County Council was awaiting the Cframs Study report but was simultaneously investigating all possibilities in finding solutions. John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation added that it was difficult to predict any timeframe at the moment. Aideen Doherty advised that Donegal County Council Housing personnel had met with the displaced tenants to advise them that it was unlikely that they would be back in Pairc an Ghriannan this year and had listened to their individual concerns. Aideen further advised that the displaced tenants had been accommodated in houses as close as possible to Burnfoot and that she was aware that they wish to return to their homes in Pairc and Ghriannan as soon as possible. She also indicated that in the event that a solution to flooding could be found that the houses could be brought back to standard within an 8-10 week period.

#### **18.12.04 Mica**

Following a number of queries raised by members re progress on MICA affected homes Aideen Doherty advised that the council is awaiting the outcome from the NSAI on testing.

#### **18.12.05 Lighting of Carndonagh PSC and former Buncrana Town Council Office for St Patrick's day**

On the suggestion of Cllr Jack Murray and supported by all the members it was agreed that Carndonagh PSC and former Buncrana Town Council Offices would be lit up in Green for St Patrick's day.

### **18.13 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE**

Paddy Doherty, Divisional Manager, Community and Enterprise, Development Officer circulated the Community and Enterprise report to the members

#### **18.13.01 Land Disposal**

Land disposal was discussed earlier in a workshop and it was noted that the item would be brought to the members at the March Municipal District Meeting.

#### **18.13.02 Malin Head -Visitor Management plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point Project**

Paddy Doherty advised the members that the tender documents would be finalized shortly. Cllr Martin McDermott expressed his disappointment with the timeframes of the Malin Head Project in general fearing that there are items that will not be completed before the next tourist season.

#### **18.13.03 Malin Head – Access and Amenity Improvement Project**

Paddy Doherty, Divisional Manager, Community and Enterprise advised that snagging issues would be addressed and completed in the next couple of weeks. Cllr Martin McDermott requested that landscaping be completed at Malin Head to tidy the site up. Seamus Hopkins Area Manager, Roads and Transportation, suggested that this may have been included in the contract price anyway.

#### **18.13.04 Development Fund Initiative**

It was noted that the closing date for applications for the Development Fund Initiative was 2nd March 2018. It was agreed that a workshop to discuss the Development Fund Initiative would take place at 12.00pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March prior to the Inishowen Municipal District meeting. The members requested that the DFI applications would be sent out to them in advance of the workshop.

#### **18.13.05 Seminar/Workshop Developing Place-based Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Branding in Donegal**

Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise distributed details of an all day seminar/workshop which is going to take place on 15<sup>th</sup> March at An Grianan Hotel to encourage the

development of place-based entrepreneurship, innovation and branding in Donegal. The aim is to create a lasting benefit, which is achieved through innovation and an increased ability to recognise and realise new opportunities to grow the local economy, create additional jobs and sustain local communities. The idea behind the workshop is to use events such as 2018 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open, Star Wars, The Wild Atlantic Way Initiative, the development of Malin Head, the North West Greenway network and the Clipper 2017-2018 Round the World Yacht Race, to promote Donegal as a world-class destination with positive products, services and visitor experiences – under a consistent local brand,

Cllr Martin McDermott stated that the event was welcomed as a positive step in promoting the Irish Open Golf tournament this year amongst other recent events. He expressed his view that there were many items that had to be addressed and delivered on to make the tournament a success including supports from central government.

#### **18.13.06 Walks and Trails HSE Bridge – Donagh Park Resident River Walk connecting to Hospital**

Cllr Albert Doherty reiterated his request that the River walk between the Donagh Park and the hospital be repaired as it has no entry signs at both ends of the walk. He requested that a short term safety solution should be considered immediately between the HSE and council to reopen the popular walk. It was agreed that Frances Conaghan, Walks and Trails Officer, Donegal County Council be contacted to look at options.

#### **18.13.07 Bunrana School Campus**

The members reiterated their concerns over the delay in moving the project further. Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her utmost frustration on the ongoing delays in identifying a suitable site and progressing the development of the Campus. She added that another school year will be at an end in a few months with little progress.

#### **18.13.08 Ports and Harbours Magilligan Pier'**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness suggested that Donegal County Council should remain in discussions over the future of the pier at Magilligan as historically, Donegal County Council had been instrumental in supporting its development and construction. He said DCC should be involved in discussions regarding its future,

#### **18.13.09 Footpath Ballyliffen Golf Club to Ballyliffen Village**

Cllr McGuinness proposed that a submission should be presented to Central Government to apply for funds to secure a footpath from Ballyliffen Golf Club to Ballyliffen village. This was seconded by Cllr Albert Doherty, Cllr McGuinness suggested that a plan should be drawn up incorporating plans to widen roads and enable the movement of traffic at the Ballyliffen Dubai Open Irish Golf Tournament.

Paddy Doherty advised that Roads and Community and Enterprise Sections were making a submission in collaboration in this regard.

#### **18.13.10 Abbey Park Playgrounds – Manorcunningham**

Cllr Paul Canning requested that goal posts could be erected at Abbey Park Playgrounds; Manorcunningham as children were dangerously wrapping the swings around the swing stands to make a goal post.

#### **18.13.11 An Grianan Fort**

It was noted that it was envisaged that the tender document for the Conservation and Management Plan will be completed within the next few weeks by the Office of Public Works. Donegal County were working in collaboration with all stakeholders in relation to the development of the site.

#### **18.14 PLANNING**

Ruth Diver, Executive Planner presented the Planning Report to the members

##### **18.14.01 Access to Planners - Phone Arrangements & Planning Clinics**

The members generally welcomed the new phone arrangements for contacting planners and the new Planning clinic dates. However, Cllr Martin Farren said that this was inadequate and ideally the Planning service should be returned to Carndonagh PSC. This was seconded by Cllr Bernard McGuinness and agreed by all members. Cllr Doherty stated that he wished to see additional access to planners so that matters can be addressed and followed up on such as unauthorised sites, derelict sites etc.

##### **17.12.02 Planning Reports**

It was requested that details of significant planning application and commercial planning applications could be presented in the Planning report each month to the members.

##### **17.14.03 Derelict Sites**

Cllr Albert Doherty sought clarification on who was responsible for derelict sites?

##### **18.14.04 Exempt Development**

Cllr Paul Canning suggested that changes in planning policy should be considered for young people wishing to build their initial homes at the back of their family home. He suggested that by building accommodation at the back of their family homes, the numbers on the Housing list would be reduced significantly. Exempted planning permission for this purpose may be a solution he added, Paul Canning proposed that this suggestion could be raised at the next Planning Strategic Policy Committee; this was seconded by Cllr Bernard McGuinness.

##### **18.14.05 Refusal of Planning Permissions**

Cllr Paul Canning expressed his disappointment at some recent planning applications that had been refused and questioned the reasons behind refusals. Cllr Martin McDermott expressed his frustration on projects in Malin Head and Ballyliffen not being able to move forward due to planning constraints. He relayed a developer's frustration in trying to obtain planning permission and how opportunities were lost. A discussion took place and it was acknowledged that the planning service is under pressure and may require additional resources to dedicate to specific items. It was noted that architects also had a responsibility to provide accurate information and valid applications to enable the efficient processing of applications.

Cllr Martin Farren proposed and Cllr Albert Doherty seconded that Liam Ward, Director of Community, Enterprise and Planning Service be requested to attend the next Inishowen Municipal meeting.

##### **18.14.06 Planning Workshop**

It was agreed that a Planning workshop would take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am in Carndonagh PSC.

## **18.14. ENVIRONMENT**

Mathew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer, presented the Environment Report to the members. He updated the members on the items on the report. Mathew thanked the members for their expression of sympathy on the death of his grandmother Mary Ellen.

### **18.14 01 Food Waste**

Mathew Byrne updated the members on the National Stop Food Waste campaign. It was noted that on average each household waste up to €700 worth of food per year.

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### **18.14.02 Tyre Compliance Scheme**

Mathew Byrne briefed the members on the Tyre Compliance Scheme which is similar to recycling of electrical goods scheme. Cllr Paul Canning asked if there were any government directives or proposals for using the tyres. Mathew Byrne stated that Repak ELT is, working under approval from the Department of Communication, Climate Action and Environment (DCCA) to operate the compliance scheme for tyres in Ireland.

### **18.14.03 Anti Dumping Initiative**

Donegal County Council secured funding to carry out 18 clean-ups under the Anti Dumping Initiative 2017. Funding is subject to sites meeting project selection criteria and it is anticipated that funding will be secured in 2018 for this very welcome initiative. The 2018 initiative is to be launched shortly.

### **18.14.05 Recycling Bring Banks – Supervalu Buncrana**

Mathew Byrne advised that new recycling bring banks are due to be delivered to Buncrana SuperValu and the bring banks at Nailors Row are to be removed. The Mobile Litter Unit is liaising with service providers to switch banks when empty. The members welcomed this and expressed their gratitude. Cllr Martin McDermott requested that the bring banks could be brought to the shopping centre in Carndonagh,

### **18.14.06 Clean up at Stragill, Buncrana**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan thanked the Environment Section for the prompt clean up at Stragill, Buncrana

### **18.14.07 Fly Tipping**

Cllr Albert Doherty expressed his disgust at the fly tipping that was happening in the peninsula and at non compliance of individuals with regard to disposal of waste. Cllr John Ryan referred to dumping around the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole in Bridgend and also to the amount of waste thrown from cars onto the road around Burnfoot/Bridgend. Cllr Rena Donaghey referred to the problems at Lisnagra as mentioned at previous meetings.

### **18.14.08 Pay by Weight Bin Charges**

Cllr Albert Doherty reiterated his concerns over the pay by weight system and inconsistencies in charges. He suggested a financial support/reimbursement system for people with health problems.

### **18.04.09 Ballyliffen Sewerage Treatment Plant**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness suggested that Ballyliffen Sewerage Treatment Plant requires attention as it is at full capacity at the moment and that a meeting with Irish Water should be arranged to discuss and progress the issue. He added that there were problems with Sewerage Treatment Plants in other towns but Ballyliffen required urgent attention,

#### **18.14.10 Inishowen Clean Up**

Cllr Rena Donaghey suggested the 7<sup>th</sup> April for the National Spring Clean. She suggested a date would need to be confirmed to give the community groups time to get organised,

#### **18.14.11 Public Toilets Moville**

Cllr Martin Farren said he would like to see the public toilets open in Moville from the beginning of March.

#### **18.14.12 Access to Lagg Beach**

Mathew Byrne advised that he had no timeframe at the moment for the opening of access to Lagg Beach and that the members would be updated.

### **18.15 Roads and Transportation**

#### **18.15.01 Swan Park**

A discussion took place on the future of Swan Park. Cllr Rena Donaghey advised that a Tidy Town's meeting had taken place last evening and there was a lot of discussion at it about Swan Park. Cllr Donaghey asked whether there was a possibility that Swan Park could be reopened in some way and also asked if there any monies left over from the REDZ Scheme that could be used. The consensus of the members was that all efforts should be made to secure that the Crana Fest takes place this year as it attracts canoeists from all over the world and generates significant business in the local economy.

#### **18.15.02 Clar Corner, Redcastle**

Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager. Roads and Transportation advised that Road Design were continuing to consider options for the road at Clar Corner, Redcastle.

#### **18.15.03 Battery Brae, Greencastle**

It was noted that after the wall at Battery Brae, Greencastle was removed recently that a new wall was built which protrudes out onto the road and is considered dangerous. A discussion took place on the issue. Seamus Hopkins advised that solutions were being sought to address the issue

#### **18.15.04 Proposal for Additional Car Park in Moville**

Cllr Martin Farren suggested that a car park to ease congestion opposite the chapel in Moville should be created by opening access onto the green area. He added that car parking space is very limited in this area and this would be of great benefit. He requested that this be considered by Road Design

#### **18.15.05 Redcastle Village**

Cllr Martin Farren requested that a review of the speed limit should be reviewed as there were complaints of cars travelling through Redcastle Village at high speed.

#### **18.15.06 Church Brae Greencastle to Fishery School & Derry Road at Thompson's Coal Yard in Moville**

Cllr Martin Farren requested that the Church Brae Greencastle to Fishery School Road be reviewed as it was in a poor state also the Derry Road at Thompson's Coal Yard in Moville

#### **18.15.07 Bridge at Donagh River, Circular Road, Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested an update on the repair of the wall at Circular Road, Carndonagh



#### **18.15.08 Perimeter Fence at St Patrick' Boy School Carndonagh**

Cllr Doherty asked was there any update on providing a perimeter fence in the grounds of St Patrick's Boy School, Carndonagh as it was destroyed in the floods.

#### **18.15.08 Bridge St Works**

Cllr Albert Doherty sought clarification on whether all issues had been dealt with and when were works going to commence

#### **18.15.09 Barrack Hill**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that extra public lighting be installed at Barrack Hill and that the road on the right hand, Ballyloskey side be realigned.

#### **18.15.10 Works at Planting, Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty acknowledged the significant works at the Planting Carndonagh; He sought clarification on when the road would revert to two lane traffic. Seamus Hopkins advised that it is envisaged that two way traffic would be restored in four to six weeks time.

#### **18.15.11 Water on Surface of Roads**

Cllr Martin McDermott sought clarification on what Donegal Count Council can do to encourage landowners to take responsibility for ensuring surplus water from their lands does not spill onto public roads. Cllr McGuinness suggested the Council should be engaging with farmers and landowners to address the problem

#### **18.15.12 Rivers**

Some discussion took place on who has responsibility for rivers. It was noted that the Office of Public Works have no maintainable channels under the 1945 Drainage Act and that owners adjacent to rivers are responsible. Donegal County Council can make an application under the the **Minor Flood Mitigation Works & Coastal Protection Scheme**.

#### **18.15.13 Newtowncunningham /Manorcunningham Upgrade**

Cllr Paul Canning requested an update on street upgrading at Newtowncunningham including bollards, street lighting and a pedestrian crossing. He requested that the same request be applied for Manorcunningham too.

#### **18.15.14 Lisfannon Beach Access**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan stated that the Lisfannon Road was badly eroded and required attention

#### **18.15.15 Gritting**

It was acknowledged that the outdoor staff was delivering an excellent Winter Maintenance Programme ensuring the roads were being gritted. There was a suggestion that the gritting areas could be extended.

#### **18.15.16 River leading to Skeg River opposite Revenue Commissioners, Bridgend**

Cllr John Ryan requested that the river in this area be cleaned as there had been several complaints from businesses,

#### **18.15.17 Path at Fruit of Loom – Shore Walk**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan requested that works should take place at the Fruit of the Loom shore path and he said he believed this would complement the excellent work on the shore path already completed.

**18.15.18 Miscellaneous Roads Items.**

It was agreed that the Roads Workshop following the meeting would discuss Roads items further and it was also agreed that an additional Road's Workshop would take place at 2.00pm, 13th March 2018 prior to the Inishowen Municipal District meeting

**Certified:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cathaoirleach**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Community, Enterprise & Planning Directorate  
Community & Development Division

Municipal District of Inishowen

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018

***REPORT***

1. Malin Head
2. Lough Swilly & Lough Foyle Ferries
3. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
4. Donegal Walks and Trails
5. Bunrana School Campus
6. Dunree Fort
7. An Grianán of Aileach
8. Playgrounds
9. Carndonagh Town & Village Renewal Scheme



**Comhairle Contae  
Dhún na nGall**  
Donegal County Council

**Municipal District: Inishowen**

**Activity / Project Update: March 2018**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Malin Head
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project.  Provision of new toilet block, road widening to accommodate passing bays and provision of services and utilities to address visitor management at Malin Head.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<u>Access &amp; Amenity Improvement Project</u> 1. Work on the Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project is nearing completion. The car park element of the project is complete and is currently open to the public while the toilet block will be complete in February 2018 and opened to the public soon thereafter to coincide with the commencement of the 2018 tourist season.  <u>Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point Project</u> 2. Donegal County Council following consultation with Fáilte Ireland will be initiating a tendering competition for the procurement of multi-disciplinary services for the delivery of a visitor management plan for Malin Head Signatory point. 3. It is expected that the tender will be uploaded on e-tenders within the next few weeks.
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	1. The Access and Amenity Improvement project will be completed soon. 2. Progress the Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point.
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Paddy Doherty/James Kelly 074 9153900

## Activity / Project Update: March 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Ferries
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Swilly and Foyle Ferries for 2018
<b>Budget</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><b>Swilly Ferry</b> Cara na nOilean Teo delivered the Swilly ferry service for a 13 week period between June and September 2016. The contract term for the Swilly service is 4 years (see below) 2016: (June-September: 13 weeks). 2017: (June-September: 13 weeks). 2018: (June-September: 13 weeks). 2019: (June-September: 13 weeks).</p> <p><b>Foyle Ferry.</b> Following a procurement the Council have secured an operator for the Foyle Ferry service for 3 year period as follows <b>2017:</b> Service to operate from 1<sup>st</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> September (inclusive). <b>2018:</b> Service to operate as follows: (i) Easter 2018 from Holy Thursday to the Sunday after Easter (11 days). (ii) May Bank Holiday weekend from the Friday to the Tuesday inclusive (5 days). (iii) June Bank Holiday weekend from the Friday through to the 16<sup>th</sup> September. <b>2019:</b> Service to operate as follows: (i) Easter 2019 from Holy Thursday to the Sunday after Easter (11 days). (ii) May Bank Holiday weekend from the Friday to the Tuesday inclusive (5 days). (iii) June Bank Holiday weekend from the Friday through to the 15<sup>th</sup> September.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><u>Swilly Ferry</u> Cara na nOilean Teo will operate the third year of the four year contract for a period of 13 weeks from June 2018 to September 2018.</p> <p><u>Greencastle-Magilligan (Foyle) Ferry service</u> The Ferry Company will operate as per their presentation on at the December MD meeting.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b> (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Colin McNulty 074 9153900



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**Municipal District:**

### **Activity / Project Update- March 2018**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Rural Development Programme/LEADER
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
<b>Budget</b>	€12,913,878
<b>Progress to date within the last two months-inclusive of current status</b>	There are 4 Implementing Partners within the county; Donegal Local Development Company (DLDC), Inishowen Development Partnership (IDP), Údarás Na Gaeltachta and Comhar na nOileán, who are rolling out the LEADER programme on behalf of the LAG (Local Action Group). 69 projects in Donegal are now approved by Pobal and Letters of Offer have issued/are pending granting LEADER funding to a value of €2.5m. Donegal has the one of the highest approved project spend nationally for the LEADER programme to date.
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period</b>	The next LCDC/LAG meeting will be held on 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018, with further projects coming forward for approval. Monthly Evaluation Committee meetings are also being held in order to progress projects to LCDC/LAG stage.
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Eimear Mc Dermott, 074 9153900 emcdermott@donegalcoco.ie

## Activity / Project Update March 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Donegal Walks and Trails</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 1</b>	<p>We have applied for three further projects under the <b>2017 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme</b> for:</p> <p>Measure 2 of the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2017 has approved the application for the extension of the pump house car park at Inch Wildfowl Reserve totalling €30,000 comprising of €24,000 grant assistance and €6,000 match funding shared between Donegal County Council and National Parks &amp; Wildlife Services. This work is to be carried out by the local area roads team before Summer 2018.</p> <p>Projects funded under the 2016 Rural Recreation project are nearing completion including the <b>Carndonagh Heritage Walk</b>.</p> <p>We are working with the Glen Residents Association regarding a new walk in that Glenagivney Area.</p> <p>We are currently exploring funding options to re-open the footbridge behind the Carndonagh Hospital as a local walk and thus solve the problem of people attempting to cross the bridge as it currently exists as it remains closed.</p> <p>We are also scoping out a new proposed walk from Drumfries to Clonmany.</p> <p>Funding available in town &amp; village renewal for St. Johnston to prepare a report on the Carrigans to St. Johnston link.</p> <p>Counter fitted on Bunrana shore path. We are proposing to extend the mapping of this walk from the Shore Front to Stragill beach.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 1 reporting period</b>	<p>Completion of the works at the funded sites mentioned earlier in the report.</p> <p>Further investigation of proposed walk at Carrigans Village.</p> <p>Collection of data from Inch, Malin Head and Bunrana Shore Path</p> <p>Further exploration of new proposed walk between Drumfries and Clonmany and also proposed woodland walk at Malin.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Francis Conaghan (Paths & trails Development Officer) 087 2371219 fconaghan@donegalcoco.ie

Municipal District: Inishowen

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Buncrana School Campus</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Assisting the Department of Education & Skills in identifying a suitable site in the Buncrana Environs to accommodate a three school campus ideally measuring between 15 – 20 acres.
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	As per Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Education & Skills and CCMA.
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<u>Current Status:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six sites have been identified for assessment and site visits have taken place with Personnel from the Department of Education &amp; Skills on the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.</li> <li>• Further information request received from Department of Education &amp; Skills in relation to sites.</li> <li>• Donegal County Council has completed site assessments on identified sites and information has been furnished to the Department.</li> <li>• Donegal County Council has compiled additional information and sent it to Department of Education &amp; Skills on 9/11/2015.</li> <li>• Further information request received from Department of Education &amp; Skills on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 – information requested assessed and forwarded to the Department.</li> <li>• Liaisons have taken place with a number of landowners seeking approval prior to seeking current market valuations on sites identified by Department of Education &amp; Skills.</li> <li>• Valuer appointed to provide current market value.</li> <li>• Valuation Certificate received and sent to Department of Education &amp; Skills.</li> <li>• Negotiations are ongoing with landowners of identified site with a view to securing same as soon as possible.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete landowner discussions and finalise details/agreed price of preferred site.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Eamon Boyle Executive Engineer Three Rivers Centre Tel: 087 1788623 <b>eamonb@donegalcoco.ie</b>



Activity / Project Update: March 2018

Activity / Project Title	FORT DUNREE MILITARY MUSEUM
<p><b>Project Description/Activity</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>REDZ (RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE) 2016 INITIATIVE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>FORT DUNREE</u></b>                      The proposed project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve facilities for visitors to Fort Dunree</li> <li>• Increase capacity for catering for visitors at the site</li> <li>• Ensure ongoing safety of visitors to the site</li> </ul> <p><b><u>The project will consist of:</u></b></p> <p><b>1. <u>Coffee Shop</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refit of interior of Café</li> <li>• Extension to kitchen area</li> <li>• Extended seating capacity to exterior of current Café site</li> </ul> <p><b>2. <u>Dunree Pier Improvement Works:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pier path fencing</li> <li>• New Path from Pier</li> </ul>
<p><b>Budget (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>€50,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs                      €12,500 – Own Resources</p>
<p><b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval obtained from Department on 29/11/2016</li> <li>• Details of works being formalised at present</li> <li>• Letter of Offer has issued to Chairman, Fort Dunree Military Museum on 15/2/17.</li> <li>• Signed Letter of Offer returned and signed and sealed by DCC.</li> <li>• Contractors has been appointed for Phase 1 and is currently on site.</li> <li>• Works on Phase 1 &amp; Phase now 2 completed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawdown of remaining REDZ Funding.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contact Person</b>                      (to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</p>	<p>Eamon Boyle                      Executive Engineer                      Three Rivers Centre                      Lifford                      Tel: 087-1788623  <b>eamonb@donegalcoco.ie</b></p>



**Comhairle Contae  
Dhún na nGall**  
Donegal County Council

Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: March 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>An Grianán of Aileach Fort</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
<b>Budget</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b> <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A meeting took place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February with Mr. Frank Shalvey and Mr. Eoghan Moyla, senior OPW officials, Failte Ireland, Council Officials and various stakeholders. Mr. Shalvey agreed to initiate the process for a Conservation and Management Plan of the entire site. The timeframe for completion of the plan is early 2018. The Council will work in collaboration with the OPW, Failite Ireland and the stakeholders in relation to the development of the site.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b> <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The OPW plan to advertise the Tender document for the Conservation and Management Plan at the end of March.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Paddy Doherty/Fiona Doherty 074 9153900

**Activity / Project Update: March 2018**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p><b>List of Playgrounds</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Barrackhill, Carndonagh</li> <li>2. Carndonagh Fitness Trail</li> <li>3. Carndonagh Outdoor Gym</li> <li>4. Chlos Phadraig, Carndonagh</li> <li>5. Chlos Phadraig MUGA</li> <li>6. Culdaff Beach</li> <li>7. Festival Bunrana</li> <li>8. Manorcunningham</li> <li>9. Movice</li> </ol>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€9,823.58 incl. VAT
<p><b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Works consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of broken and damaged equipment</li> <li>• Replace worn safety tiles and remove trip hazards</li> <li>• Grease all equipment that contains bushes, bearings , shackles, etc.</li> <li>• Carry out repairs along edges of safety surfaces</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Rospa Inspection Reports have been completed with necessary repairs identified.</li> <li>• Tender requests issued on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 with a closing date of 4.30pm on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.</li> <li>• Tenders assessed December 2017.</li> <li>• Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd.</li> <li>• Contractor currently on site.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All works to be completed by June 2018</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contact Person</b> (to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</p>	<p>Eamon Boyle Executive Engineer Three Rivers Centre Lifford Tel: 087-1788623 <b>eamonb@donegalcoco.ie</b></p>

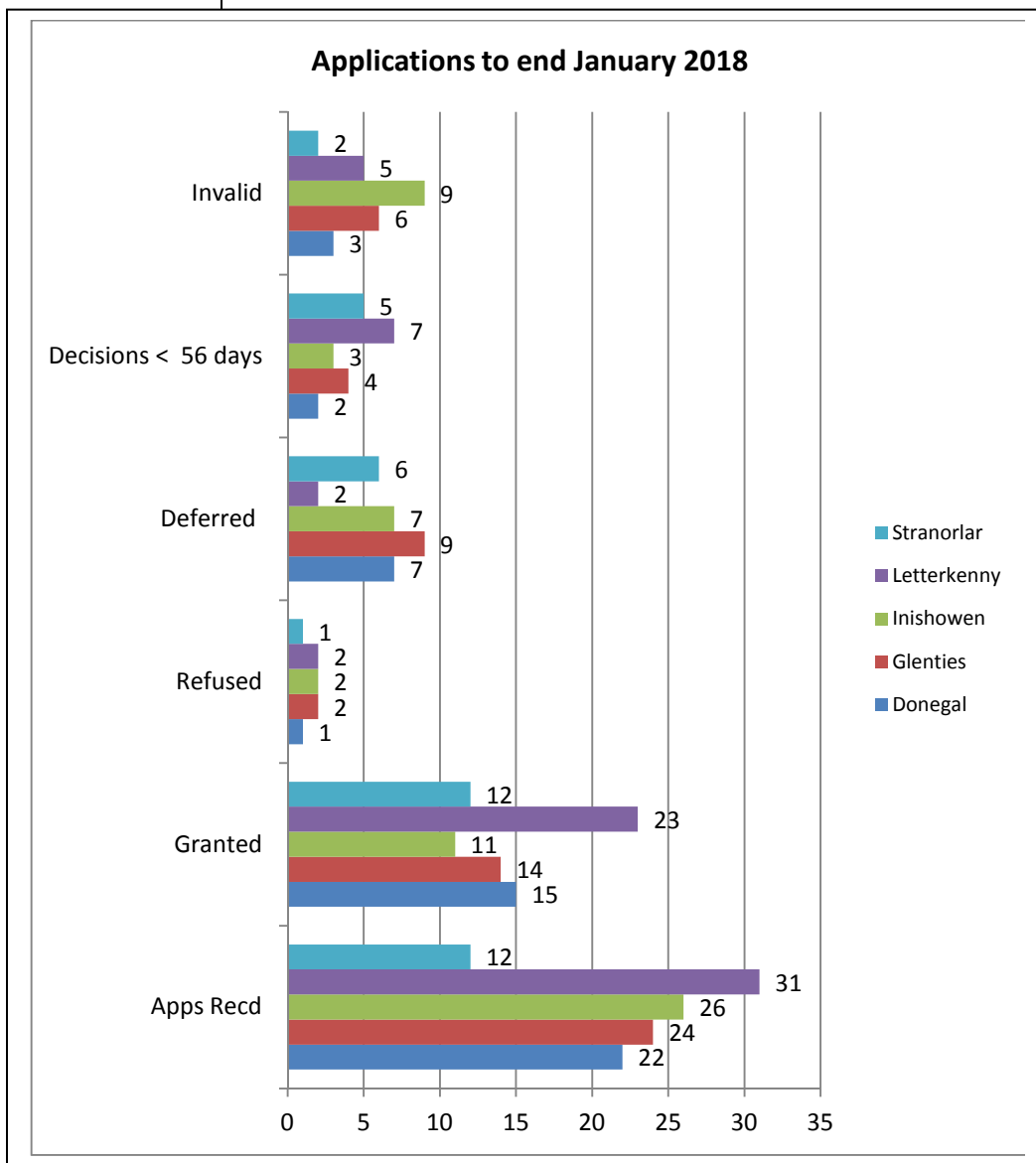
## Activity / Project Update: March 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Carndonagh Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p><b>Carndonagh Bridge Street Refurbishment</b>            The project involves the refurbishment of the old historical steps on Bridge Street in conjunction with the local Tidy Town Committee.</p>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€76,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs €13,410 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carndonagh works consists of:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Removal of concrete footpath</li> <li>11. Repairs to stone wall and stone steps</li> <li>12. Refurbishment / Replacement of Railing</li> <li>13. Paving – Cut Stone</li> <li>14. Ducting/ Drainage</li> <li>15. Surfacing</li> <li>16. Undergrounding of Services</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval / funding obtained from Department</li> <li>• Meetings / discussions taking place with local Tidy Towns Committee</li> <li>• Bridge Street due to be surveyed with a view to compiling tender documents by Q2 2017</li> <li>• Status Update "Rural Schemes Expenditure" returned to Department on 8/3/17.</li> <li>• Details designs are been currently progress</li> <li>• Details of works carried out</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey of Bridge Street</li> <li>• Seek Quotations</li> <li>• Appointment of Contractor</li> <li>• Works to be undertaken.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	<i>Eamon Boyle</i> <i>Executive Engineer</i> <i>Three Rivers Centre</i> <i>Tel: 087 1788623</i> <b><i>eamonb@donegalcoco.ie</i></b>

**Inishowen MD Meeting**

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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3	<b>Notes &amp; Monthly Schedule</b>	<p>Planning Clinics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018</li> </ul>								
4	<b>Central Planning Unit</b>									
	(1) County Development Plan Review Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Further to the Members' Resolution at the adjourned Plenary Council meeting on 13th December, 2017, to publish for public consultation 40 no. material alterations to the Draft CDP, and completion of work on the SEA and AA, the Material Alterations were published for public consultation on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.</li> <li>2. The period for public consultation is for 4 weeks (ie. from 9th February, 2018 until 8th March, 2018.)</li> <li>3. The Chief Executive's report on observations or submissions must then be made within a further 4 week period ie. by 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.</li> <li>4. The Members must complete their consideration of the CE report within 6 weeks (i.e. by 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018). In order to facilitate this process, the following arrangements were agreed at the Plenary Council meeting on 26th January, 2018: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Plenary Workshop at 2pm on Monday 16th April, 2018; and</b></li> <li>b. <b>Special Plenary Council meeting at 10.00am on Wednesday 9th May, 2018.</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol>								
	(2) Local Area Plans	<p><b>Seven Strategic Towns Local Area Plan [for An Clochán Liath (Dungloe); Ballybofey-Stranorlar; Ballyshannon; Bridgend; Carndonagh; Donegal Town; and Killybegs</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Draft Plan was published on 24th November, 2017 with the public consultation period running until 24th January, 2018, inclusive of an extra week over and above that originally advertised. It is reasonable to state that the consultation campaign has been effective in that around 1000 no. submissions were received.</li> <li>2. The Chief Executive's Report (CE Report) on the consultation period outcomes was submitted to Members on 23rd February, 2018.</li> </ol>								

	<p><b>3. Members have maximum 6 weeks from the date of issuing of the CE Report to consider that Report. In order to facilitate this process, a round of MD workshops were arranged as detailed below (excluding Letterkenny MD) to enable detailed consideration of the CE Report.</b></p> <p><b>Stranorlar MD: 9.30am on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018</b>  <b>Inishowen MD: Tuesday 6th March, 2018</b>  <b>Glenties: Wednesday 7th March, 2018</b>  <b>Donegal MD: Proposed date Fri 9th March, 2018 (re-arranged from cancelled 2nd March, 2018)</b></p> <p><b>4. Council consideration of report at scheduled Plenary Council meeting on 26th March, 2018.</b></p>
(3) Letterkenny Local Area Plan	Initial preparatory work commenced on the Letterkenny Local Area Plan at the beginning of 2018 and this work is ongoing.
(4) Proposed Additions to Record of Protected Structures	No further update.
(5) Conservation Grant Schemes	<p>Applications for both the Built Heritage at Risk Scheme and the Structures at Risk Fund grants schemes closed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018.</p> <p><u>Built Heritage at Risk Scheme</u>  The Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht has allocated €50,000 to County Donegal under this scheme.  The Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2018 received 16 applications. All have now been assessed with the result that 10 applications have been submitted to the Department for its final adjudication.</p> <p><u>Structures at Risk Fund</u>  The Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht has allocated €50,000 to County Donegal under this scheme.  The Structures at Risk Fund 2018 received 9 applications. All have now been assessed with the result that 10 applications have been submitted to the Department for its final adjudication.</p>
(6) Hericoast Project	A Stakeholders' meeting is scheduled for week beginning 20th March, 2018; it will focus on the data collated to date

		<p>including that from the WebApp, and also ongoing work with the International project team aligned to the production of a combined (with all the partners) series of report documents. These documents along with other regional outputs will inform the input of heritage management at an EU level, in advance of the European Maritime Day (Bulgaria) and the launch of the ‘European Decade of Cultural Heritage’ (Brussels) at which the project shall be presented later in 2018. It is of note that the Donegal HERICOAST video and Fanad Lighthouse feature on the landing page of the EU Interreg HERICOAST website; <a href="http://www.interregeurope.eu/hericoast">www.interregeurope.eu/hericoast</a></p> <p>Donegal County Council will be hosting the HERICOAST Workshop and meetings with the International partners from the 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018, and this is an opportunity to showcase the enormity of the coastal heritage asset we have. The 35 European delegates (approximately) will be based at the Shandon Hotel, following requisite procurement rules. The project team are working closely with Norway, the project lead, to agree on a schedule of meetings, events and field trips for the event, and the project team shall update the County Councilors when the detail becomes available.</p>
5	<p><b>Further Information</b>  <i>Click on web links to access information.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly List of applications and decisions: <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/">http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/</a></li> <li>• Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): <a href="mailto:planning@donegalcoco.ie">planning@donegalcoco.ie</a></li> <li>• Planning Webpage: <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/">www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/</a></li> <li>• Planning Application Online Query – planning reference number required: <a href="http://www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybySURFORRECLOC.asp">www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybySURFORRECLOC.asp</a></li> <li>• File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches: <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/fileretrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf">www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/fileretrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf</a></li> </ul>



**ENVIRONMENT REPORT – INISHOWEN MD  
MARCH 2018**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Municipal District: All

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Waste Management And Enforcement Priorities</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p><b>National Priorities for 2018</b>          The Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment specified the waste management and enforcement priorities for 2018. The Connacht Ulster Waste Enforcement Regional Lead Authority supports Local Authorities in dealing with these priorities.          The National Priorities for 2018 are as follows;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waste Tyres</li> <li>2. Illegal Dumping including Construction &amp; Demolition waste</li> <li>3. Household &amp; Commercial Waste Management</li> <li>4. Unauthorised Sites of Concern which require a Multi-agency response</li> <li>5. End of Life Vehicle Compliance Project</li> <li>6. Packaging Pilot Project</li> </ol>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer <a href="mailto:mattehbyrne@donegalcoco.ie">mattehbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</a>

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Waste/Litter Enforcement Statistics 2018</b>
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>Jan – February 2018</b>          Total Environmental Complaints 2018: 210          Waste/Litter Complaints: 165          Litter Fixed Penalty Notices Issued: 22          Litter Fixed Penalty Notices Paid: 4</p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer <a href="mailto:matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie">matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</a>

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>#Big Donegal Clean Up '18</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p>The launch of the #Big Donegal Clean Up '18 will take place mid March. Applications for clean up equipment are now available online and through the Council offices.</p> <p>Donegal County Council are encouraging as many groups as possible to promote their clean-up through social media by sending in photographs and details so we can also promote through the Councils website.</p> <p>National Spring Clean is also a national clean-up campaign organised by An Taisce in April each year. Groups are also encouraged to register for this campaign to receive additional support and materials.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b> (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Fiona Kelly, Staff Officer <a href="mailto:fionakelly@donegalcoco.ie">fionakelly@donegalcoco.ie</a>

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Green Schools</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p>There are currently 196 Green Flags flying in Donegal with some schools currently working towards their 8th Green Flag. There are also schools newly registered in the Green Schools Programme that are working towards their first Green Flag in 2018.</p> <p>The Council supports the Green Schools programme by providing advice and support on the variety of themes which include: Litter &amp; Waste, Energy, Water, Travel, Biodiversity, Global Citizenship Litter &amp; Waste, global Citizenship Energy and the most recent theme Global Citizenship Marine Litter.</p> <p>This is a very busy time of year for schools as many are preparing to apply for their next Green Flag which requires a Green Schools Assessment visit from the Council or An Taisce before the application of deadline of 23rd March, 2018. The Council commends schools throughout the County for the work they put into the protection of our environment and wishes them every success in the Green Schools Programme.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Fiona Kelly, Staff Officer <a href="mailto:fionakelly@donegalcoco.ie">fionakelly@donegalcoco.ie</a>

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Leave No Trace Workshops</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p>Donegal County Council funded four 'Leave No Trace' workshops for schools under the LA 21 Environment Partnership Fund 2017/18.</p> <p>Leave No Trace is an outdoor ethics programme designed to promote and inspire responsible outdoor recreation through education, research and partnerships.</p> <p>Four workshops are being held at the following schools located close to the nearby 'Leave No Trace' Beaches at Marble Hill, Carrickfin, Murvagh and Shrove.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monday 5th March - Faughner National School</li> <li>2. Tuesday 6th March - Scoil Eoin Pól, Loch an Iúir</li> <li>3. Wednesday 7th March - St Eunan's NS, Laghey</li> <li>4. Thursday 8th March - Scoil Colmcille, Greencastle</li> </ol> <p>Donegal County Council is also promoting the Leave No Trace Schools photography competition for schools on social media.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Fiona Kelly, Staff Officer <a href="mailto:fionakelly@donegalcoco.ie">fionakelly@donegalcoco.ie</a>



<b>COASTAL MANAGMENT</b>
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[Municipal District: Inishowen](#)

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Coastal Issues</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All applications have been prepared and submitted for Blue Flag and Green Coast beaches to An Taisce for the 2018 season. They will now be assessed by the International Committee and awards follow ahead of the Bathing Season.</li> <li>2. The Inishowen erosion study from Slodden Port to Binbane Head by RPS is progressing with bathymetric survey of Trawbreaga Bay now almost complete.</li> <li>3. An Ecologist appointed to conduct a Screening Statement for Appropriate Assessment of proposed remedial works at 5 Finger Strand to reinstate access.</li> </ol>
<b>Contact Peron</b>	David Friel, Coastal Officer <a href="mailto:david.friel@donegalcoco.ie">david.friel@donegalcoco.ie</a>

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Public Conveniences – Risk Assessments</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Risk Assessments of all Public Conveniences in Inishowen MD nearing completion. This will identify any required works and lead to prioritising and programme for same.
<b>Contact Peron</b>	David Friel, Coastal Officer <a href="mailto:david.friel@donegalcoco.ie">david.friel@donegalcoco.ie</a>

**HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**  
**Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting**  
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**Housing Services**

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**Housing Grants Report at 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>REFUSED</b>	<b>WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID</b>	<b>FURTHER INFO.</b>	<b>PENDING</b>
2016	42	22	5	14	1	0
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2018	9	0	0	0	2	7

**Mobility Aids Grant**

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2016	6	3	1	0	2	0
2017	18	8	0	2	3	5
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**Housing Aid for Older People Grant**

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2016	32	19	6	5	2	0
2017	28	21	2	3	1	1
2018	1	0	1	0	0	0

<b>Casual Vacancies at 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>		
<b>DWELLING</b>	<b>BED</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
124 Ard Colgan, Carndonagh	1	Offered and refused – reoffered and accepted
125 Ard Colgan, Carndonagh	1	Offer in Progress
20 Pairc na hAluine,	3	Offer in progress
9 Riverside , Buncrana	3	Offer in Progress
14 Cherry Avenue, Carndonagh	3	Offered and accepted
27 The Meadows, Buncrana	4	Offered and refused - reoffered
1 Moress Inch	2	Offered and accepted
1 Millfield Grove , Buncrana	3	Offered and accepted.
3 St Boden's Terrace	1	Offered and accepted
45 Clos Phadraig	2	In Progress
17A Cornmill Ave Buncrana	2	In Progress
17 Radharc na Tra breige, Malin	2	Offered and refused
34 Abbey Park Manorcunningham	2	In Progress
18 Pairc an Mhuilinn Carrigans	3	In Progress
<b>HAP Tenancies</b>		
Municipal District		Num
Donegal		185
Letterkenny		654
Glenties		143
Stranorlar		264
Inishowen		391
Sub Total		1637
Tenancies Closed		483
Overall Total		2120

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27 The Meadows, Buncrana	4	Offered and refused - reoffered
1 Moress Inch	2	Offered and accepted
1 Millfield Grove , Buncrana	3	Offered and accepted.
3 St Boden’s Terrace	1	Offered and accepted
45 Clos Phadraig	2	In Progress
17A Cornmill Ave Buncrana	2	In Progress
17 Radharc na Tra breige, Malin	2	Offered and refused
34 Abbey Park Manorcunningham	2	In Progress
18 Pairc an Mhuilinn Carrigans	3	In Progress

<b>HAP Tenancies</b>	
Municipal District	Num
Donegal	185
Letterkenny	654
Glenties	143
Stranorlar	264
Inishowen	391
Sub Total	1637
Tenancies Closed	483
Overall Total	2120