

**Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain**

Oifig Riarthóir na  
gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
7 Feabhra 2018

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain siúl Dé Mháirt 13 Feabhra 2018, **ag 1.00 r.n. in ISP Carn Domnach.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS INIS EOGHAIN

**A Chara,**

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú 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  
7th February 2018

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 **at 1.00p.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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*for* **Joe Peoples**  
**Meetings Administrator**

# **AGENDA**

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018
2. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services (Yellow)
3. Roads & Transportation
4. Community & Enterprise (Pink)
5. Planning (Green)
6. Environment (Blue)
7. Correspondence

**MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018 AT 11.00am**

**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 and Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer.

**Apologies**

Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise.  
Mathew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer

**Reports Presented:**

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

**18.01 Consideration of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**

On the proposal of Cllr Martin Farren and seconded by Cllr Rena Donaghey, the minutes of the December meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 were agreed.

**18.02 Matters Arising**

**18.02.01 Take over of Estates.**

Cllr McGuinness referred to the previous meeting where Frank Sweeny, Executive Engineer was requested to attend the January meeting of Inishowen Municipal District. It was noted that Frank Sweeney was unable to attend. Cllr McGuinness proposed and Cllr Paul Canning seconded that Frank Sweeny should be asked to attend the next meeting.

Con McLaughlin, Senior Engineer agreed to follow up matters with Irish Water in relation to the taking in charge the water services comprising the sewers, water mains and service connections within the estates in accordance with Section 180.

**18.02.02 Planning Services**

In relation to minute 17.68.06, Cllr McGuinness proposed and Cllr Martin Farren seconded that a planner should be made available every week in Carndonagh PSC

### **18.02.03 Vision Lines at Lisfannon**

Regarding Minute 17.68.05, Vision Lines at Lisfannon, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager Roads and Transportation advised that this item would be discussed in the workshop planned for later in the afternoon.

### **18.03 Petition regarding Five Fingers Strand**

It was noted that a locally signed petition regarding the provision of a safe pedestrian access to Five Fingers Strand was presented to the members prior to the meeting. The petition was signed by local people who requested that the entrance from Lagg Chapel to Five Fingers Strand be repaired, reopened and preserved as soon as possible.

### **18.04 Minutes Silence**

At the request of An Cathaoirleach Jack Murray a minute's silence took place in memory of the following who had recently passed away.

- Paddy Harte , former County Councillor, TD and Minister of State
- Mary Ellen Byrne, Grandmother of Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer, Environment.
- Anne Donaghey, Mother in law of Cllr Rena Donaghey
- Catherine Grant and Annie McLaughlin, relatives of Cllr Rena Donaghey

### **18.05 ENVIRONMENT**

Con McLaughlin, Senior Engineer presented the Environment Report to the members. He updated the members on the items on the report.

#### **18.05.01 Coastal Study at Slodan Port to Binbane Head**

Con McLaughlin advised that the Coastal Study was taking longer to complete than anticipated. Following data gathering on information which exists currently, it was identified that Topography /bathymetric surveys, i.e. sea bed and ground surveys were required. That is all part of the overall study in establishing coastal processes, from which possible options will follow, he added.

Con McLaughlin further advised that tender work has been awarded to Murphy's Surveying Ltd who will be conducting the topography /bathymetric surveys, hopefully in mid February, weather permitting. It was envisaged that the lead consultants, RPS, will deliver a presentation at the April meeting of Inishowen Municipal District.

Cllr Martin McDermott expressed his frustration the study was taking so long as it had commenced in 2016. He emphasised that Ballyliffen Golf Club are hoping to complete works at the 14th hole in their grounds but this all depends on the survey/study being completed and on considerations of the National Parks and Wildlife Services. Con McLaughlin advised that he would follow up on this.

#### **18.05.02 Five Fingers Strand Access**

It was agreed that this Five Fingers Strand access item would be discussed in the workshop planned for the afternoon. It was noted that some discussion had taken place with the landowners. Cllr Albert Doherty referred to the petition submitted today and requested that solutions should be sought as soon as possible and information should be provided to the interested parties and public in general.

#### **18.05.03 Public Toilets Merville**

Con McLaughlin advised that overall budget will determine the capacity to increase the availability of public toilets in Merville and that he could unfortunately give no commitment to extra provision. He noted that the Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) are considering public convenience provision in a county wide context. Cllr Martin Farren stated that he is on the SPC

but believes the request for additional opening times of public toilets is being ignored. He added that the extension of contracts for Lifeguards had been given to extend the season and believed that funds should similarly be allocated to extending the opening times of public toilets. He further added that it was embarrassing that there were no toilets open at certain times, when so much effort is being made to promote the area and tourism in general.

Cllr Farren added that the Council had voted to increase commercial rates by five per cent yet rate payers were not seeing improved facilities for their money and were often having to allow the public use their facilities.

#### **18.05.04 Litter Wardens**

Cllr Martin Farren expressed his gratitude to the litter wardens and the voluntary community groups for their efforts in keeping Inishowen tidy. Cllr Martin McDermott also expressed his gratitude to the litter wardens.

#### **18.05.05 Bottle Banks – Carndonagh**

Con McLaughlin advised that the Recycling Centre in Carndonagh is fully enclosed and operating well. He added that it does not lend itself well to being left open and unsecured where the bottle banks are situated. The volume and capacity is similar to other centres in the county he added, Cllr Martin McDermott said that many people are having to drive to other areas to deposit their recycling items due the facility in Carndonagh being closed.

#### **18.05.06 Bottle Bank at Nailor’s Row, Buncrana**

Cllr Jack Murray requested that the bottle banks at Nailor’s Row be moved back to Super Value as adjacent residents were being disturbed late at night by member of the public depositing their recyclable items in the bottle banks.

#### **18.05.07 Refuse Pay by Weight**

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to his previous suggestion that there should be a waiver scheme for certain categories of customers for example those with health problems

#### **18.05.08 Fly Tipping at Lisnagra**

Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her concerns over the fly tipping occurring at Lisnagra Woods, Muff. She requested that covert cameras be installed to enable the Council to prosecute the culprits.

#### **18.05.09 Burst Mains Millfield, Buncrana**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan expressed his gratitude for the prompt response by Irish Water to the burst at Millfield, Buncrana.

### **18.06 PLANNING**

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

#### **18.06.01 Local Area Plans -**

It was noted that the closing date for submissions for the Draft Local Area Plan for seven towns in Donegal is 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Ruth Diver, Executive Planner, advised that four hundred submissions had been received to date for the county. The Chief Executive will issue his report by 22<sup>nd</sup> February and then there will be Municipal District Workshops to further discuss the plans. Cllr Paul Canning stated that Local Area Plans required due consideration.

Cllr Albert Doherty raised some issues in relation to Local Area Plans and referred to the boundary around Carndonagh East and North, including Tulnaree, Hillhead, Foden and Carrickfoden with a view to the boundary being extended. He referred to areas requiring attention to footpaths and roads. Ruth Diver advised that these matters can be highlighted

and discussed further. Cllr Doherty emphasised that the public should be encouraged to make submissions and reminded of the deadline.

#### **18.06.02 Availability of Planners in Inishowen**

Cllr Martin Farren expressed his opinion that moving the Planning service to Lifford was detrimental to the service in Inishowen. He said that the number of applications was increasing, particularly in Inishowen and all of the Inishowen Councillors were having problems with planning. He proposed that the Inishowen members should request that the service be brought back to Carndonagh PSC in Inishowen.

This was seconded by Cllr Jack Murray.

Cllr Paul Canning agreed that planning staff should be returned to Carndonagh as future planning required due consideration and thought in the peninsula. He added that all the problems associated with the flood plains required urgent attention going forward with particular attention to improving the provision of social housing.

#### **18.06.03 Invalid Planning Applications**

Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her concern about the number of invalid applications and requested that that the number of invalid applications could be identified for each area and included in the Planning report.

### **18.07 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES**

#### **18.07.01 Resettlement Programme**

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing and Corporate Services advised that a further two families would be arriving shortly in Carndonagh. She added that the families that are already in Carndonagh have settled in very well and have been welcomed by the local community in Carndonagh.

#### **18.07.02 Allocation of Houses**

Aideen Doherty advised that allocations were commencing for 2018 and that there had been considerable offers of houses in 2017. Unfortunately, there were many refusals of properties for various reasons.

#### **18.07.03 Voids**

Aideen Doherty advised that turnaround times were decreasing and properties were made ready to let in as fast a time as possible.

#### **18.07.04 Acquisitions**

Aideen Doherty advised that eighteen houses were purchased in 2017

#### **18.07.05 Land Acquisition**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness suggested that the Council need to advertise for expressions of interest for selling land banks for building social housing. Aideen Doherty advised that expressions of interest were advertised last year.

#### **18.07.06 SI Houses**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his frustration on the delay in building of SI houses and stated that some SI applications had been agreed since 2014. Cllr Martin McDermott suggested that this issue should be brought to attention of the Chief Executive Officer and senior managers. Cllr Rena Donaghey suggested that there should be in house architects to move SI and extension applications forward.

#### **18.07.07 Contact Information**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan advised that he would like a list of contact details for staff for the members information so that they are easier to contact.

#### **18.08 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE**

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

#### **18.08.01 Land Disposal**

It was agreed that a workshop to discuss Land Disposal would take place at 12.00 pm on 13<sup>th</sup> February prior to the Inishowen MD meeting.

#### **18.08.02 Seminar on Irish Open Golf Tournament**

The members were advised that a seminar was going to take place on 15<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the Irish open Golf Tournament that was going to take place in July. Guest speakers will be at the seminar.- It was suggested that other local festivals and events could benefit such as the Fleadh in Moville, the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Buncrana, the Wild Atlantic Way etc.

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

Cllr Albert Doherty requested 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

#### **18.08.04 Bridge St, Carndonagh Refurbishment**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that the local community in Carndonagh be contacted in advance regarding the refurbishment.

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

Paddy Doherty advised the members that the tender documents would be uploaded on e-tenders this week.

#### **18.08.06 Buncrana School Campus**

The members reiterated their concerns over the delay in moving the project further.

#### **18.08.07An Grianán of Aileach Fort**

Cllr Jack Murray stated that this project should be moved on as it had huge potential. The members were advised that the Tender document for the Conservation and Management Plan will be completed within the next few weeks by the OPW.

#### **18.08.08 Buncrana Shore Path**

Cllr Crossan stated that the Shore Path in Buncrana was badly flooded.

#### **18.08.09 ‘Gathering on Scalp’ Mountain Project**

Cllr Jack Murray referred to the ‘Gathering on Scalp’ Mountain Project and expressed his support for it as it had county wide significance being the largest piece of proposed art work in the county. Cllr Albert Doherty said he agreed with Cllr Murray and the consensus of the members was that this project should be fully supported by the full council.

#### **18.08.10 Clar Grants**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness queried the Clar Grant Funding for 2018. Paddy Doherty, Divisional Manager, Community and Enterprise advised that there are four or five different schemes and that the scheme application should be earlier this year. Cllr Bernard McGuinness proposed that funding for works on the car park at Malin Hall should be included and jointly funded by Donegal County Council. This proposal was seconded by Cllr Martin McDermott. Cllr McGuinness said Clar applications were community driven. Paddy Doherty stated that CLAR applications are decided by the Department.

#### **18.08.11 Development Fund Initiative.**

Cllr Jack Murray queried when the Development Fund Initiative will commence? Paddy Doherty confirmed that advertising for the Development Fund Initiative would be advertised in February with a view to allocating funds in April.

#### **18.09 ROADS**

Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation presented the Roads report to the members. The members expressed their gratitude for the works carried out in 2017

#### **18.09.01 Swan Park**

Cllr Jack Murray advised that a meeting was taking place in Buncrana on 19<sup>th</sup> January to discuss the future of Swan Park which has remained closed since the August flooding. John McLaughlin, Director of Service, outlined that is a procedure whereby questions and concerns raised at the meeting could be brought back to the MD meeting for clarification,. It was suggested that Minister Sean Hogan could be written to outline concerns.

Cllr Nicholas Crossan added that the Kayaking Festival usually takes place in October and that the organiser of the event would require clarification as to what is happening this year. Seamus Hopkins advised that Swan Park was recognised as a valuable resource and that efforts were being made to determine funding streams for the repair costs that were estimated at 2.25 Million.

#### **18.09.02 Bridge at Donagh River**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that the bridge at the Circular Road be repaired as it was badly damaged due result of the August floods. He suggested it could be widened but possibly because it is a protected structure, this would not be possible.

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

Cllr Doherty requested that the Council should assist in providing a perimeter fence in the grounds of St Patrick's Boy School, Carndonagh as it was destroyed in the floods. A discussion took place on whose responsibility it was, Donegal County Council, or the Office of Public Works?

#### **18.09.04 Erosion at Clos Phadraig**

Cllr Doherty asked the question on who was responsible for fixing the problems caused by erosion in the lands adjacent to Clos Phadraig?

#### **18.09.05 Debris in River at Milltown**

Cllr Doherty referred to the debris in the river at Milltown and sought clarification on who is responsible for addressing the problem.

#### **18.09.06 Rivers**

Cllr Martin McDermott expressed his frustration over the lack of clarity on who is responsible for rivers in the County. He questioned whether it was Roads, Environment or Planning. He stated that it needed to be addressed in light of the flooding and the most recent heavy rainfall a couple of weeks ago. He added that it has to be clarified who is going to take

responsibility for rivers. Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that anglers in Bunrana had invested heavily in fish stocks in the Crana River but could not do anything at the moment as it is still unclear on whose responsibility it is.

#### **18.09.07 Cockhill Celtic Pitch**

Cllr Donaghey expressed her gratitude for the works carried at Cockhill Celtic Pitch to repair damage caused by the floods.

#### **18.09.08 Garvery Bridge, Burnfoot**

Cllr Donaghey expressed her gratitude for the works to date at the bridge at Garvery.

#### **18.06.09 Flooding**

Cllr Murray suggested that a letter be sent to Minister Moran on the proposals for ensuring flood defences bearing in mind that there has been further considerable heavy rain fall in recent weeks

#### **18.09.10 Kilderry Business Park**

Cllr Jack Murray advised that there were problems at Kilderry Business Park due to the rivers overflowing and lack of drainage.

#### **18.09.11 Redcastle, Clar Corner**

Cllr Martin Farren thanked the Roads service for all the works carried out in 2017. He referred to three recent accidents in Redcastle at Clar Corner as discussed in previous meetings. He acknowledged that measures are being considered such as signage, anti skid works etc. It was noted that Road Design would consider alternative long term measures such as realignment. Seamus Hopkins advised that he would look at funding options.

#### **18.09.12 Upgrading of Roads**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness and Cllr Martin Farren referred to the possible upgrading of roads to National Primary roads which would to assist in accessing more funding for works.

#### **18.09.13 Winter Maintenance on Back roads**

Cllr McGuinness referred to the lack of winter maintenance being carried out on back roads and the problems it causes for people living in remote areas. He suggested that a system whereby farmers could assist in distributing sand would be useful and asked whether there could be some provision for this. It was acknowledged that the roads maintenance team were doing an excellent job. Cllr Martin McDermott queried whether newly tarred roads are more dangerous when salted?

#### **18.09.14 Salt Barn**

Cllr McGuinness suggested that an alternative site for the Salt Barn in Carndonagh should be considered as the lease was running out in its current location.

#### **18.09.15 Irish Open Golf Tournament – Promotion at Roundabouts**

It was agreed that a discussion regard to advertising and promotion of the Irish Open Golf Tournament would take place at today's workshop in the afternoon.

#### **18.09.16 Carrigans**

Cllr Paul Canning stated that speed is a problem in the area and that there had been an accident yesterday.

#### **18.09.17 Urbelreagh Road Resurfacing**

Cllr Martin McDermott queried when the road at Urbelreagh road would be resurfaced. Seamus Hopkins advised that discussions were taking place with Irish Water

**18.09.18 Roads Saturation**

Cllr Paul Canning expressed his concern over Roads saturation due the recent heavy rain. It was acknowledged that the Road's service responded very quickly to call outs.

**18.09.19 Footpath at edge of G&S Supermarket and Church Rd**

Cllr Albert Doherty advised that the footpath was unsafe and required attention

**18.09.20 Junctions Moss Road and Lower Ard Colgan**

Cllr Doherty suggested this area required attention

**18.09.21 Craiganahorna Bridge**

Cllr Doherty stated that this bridge requires attention. This was used when the Bunrana Road was shut.

**18.09.22 Street Lighting**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan expressed his appreciation for the lantern lights installed in Bunrana. He also expressed his concerns over the number of lights not working which Donegal County Council is paying for. Seamus Hopkins agreed to follow up.

**18.09.23 Castle Bridge Bunrana**

Cllr Crossan stated that Castle Bridge, Bunrana should be looked at as it required filling and was in a bad way.

**18.09.24 Garvery Bridge, Burnfoot**

In response to a query by Cllr Rena Donaghey, Seamus Hopkins confirmed that there was no risk to Garvery Bridge as there was a joint wall.

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

**HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**  
**Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting**  
**13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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**Corporate Services**

- \briefing on DCC Child Protection Policy for members by Paddy Mullan

**Housing Services**

- Consider date and time for Housing Workshop
  
- Progress Reports

# **Inishowen Municipal District**

## **Housing Grants Report at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

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

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>TOTAL RECEIVED</i>	<i>APPROVED</i>	<i>REFUSED</i>	<i>WITHDRAWN/ CANCELLED/IN VALID</i>	<i>FURTHER INFO.</i>	<i>PENDING</i>
2016	42	22	5	14	1	0
2017	35	16	1	4	9	5
2018	2	0	0	0	0	2

### **Mobility Aids Grant**

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>TOTAL RECEIVED</i>	<i>APPROVED</i>	<i>REFUSED</i>	<i>WITHDRAWN/ CANCELLED/IN VALID</i>	<i>FURTHER INFO.</i>	<i>PENDING</i>
2016	6	3	1	0	2	0
2017	18	8	0	2	4	4
2018	1	0	0	0	0	1

### **Housing Aid for Older People Grant**

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>TOTAL RECEIVED</i>	<i>APPROVED</i>	<i>REFUSED</i>	<i>WITHDRAWN/ CANCELLED/IN VALID</i>	<i>FURTHER INFO.</i>	<i>PENDING</i>
2016	32	19	6	5	2	0
2017	28	21	2	3	1	1
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Casual Vacancies at 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

DWELLING	BED	DETAILS
124 Ard Colgan, Carndonagh	1	Offered and refused – reoffered and accepted
125 Ard Colgan, Carndonagh	1	Offered
20 Pairc na hAluine,	3	Offered and refused
9 Riverside , Buncrana	3	Offered and refused
14 Cherry Avenue, Carndonagh	3	Offered
27 The Meadows, Buncrana	4	Offered and refused - reoffered
1 Moress Inch	2	Offer in progress
1 Millfield Grove , Buncrana	3	Offered and accepted.
3 St Boden's Terrace	1	Offered

<b>HAP Tenancies</b>	
Municipal District	Num
Donegal	178
Letterkenny	650
Glenties	145
Stranorlar	264
Inishowen	386
Sub Total	1623
Tenancies Closed	459
Overall Total	2082



Community, Enterprise & Planning Directorate  
Community & Development Division



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

**Municipal District of Inishowen  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 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. An Grianán of Aileach
7. Playgrounds
8. Carndonagh Town & Village Renewal Scheme



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

Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: February 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>	<p><u>Access &amp; Amenity Improvement Project</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work on the Malin Head Access &amp; 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.</li> </ol> <p><u>Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point Project</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Donegal County Council following consultation with Failte 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.</li> <li>3. It is expected that the tender will be uploaded on e-tenders website in February 2018.</li> </ol>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Access and Amenity Improvement project will be completed soon.</li> <li>2. Progress the Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point.</li> </ol>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Paddy Doherty/James Kelly 074 9153900

Activity / Project Update: February 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 (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><b><u>Swilly Ferry</u></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><u>Foyle Ferry.</u></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><b><u>Swilly Ferry</u></b>  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><b><u>Greencastle-Magilligan (Foyle) Ferry service</u></b>  The Ferry Company made a welcomed presentation at the December 2017 Municipal District Meeting.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Colin McNulty 074 9153900



Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Update- February 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). There has been significant progress on the programme within the last few months following some changes to the operating rules of the programme. 64 projects in Donegal are now approved by Pobal and Letters of Offer have issued granting LEADER funding to a value of €2.1m. Donegal has the second 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> February 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 February 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

Activity / Project Update: February 2018

<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 (if applicable)</b>	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>	<p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <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: January 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> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<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 Tender document for the Conservation and Management Plan will be completed by the OPW soon.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Paddy Doherty/Fiona Doherty 074 9153900



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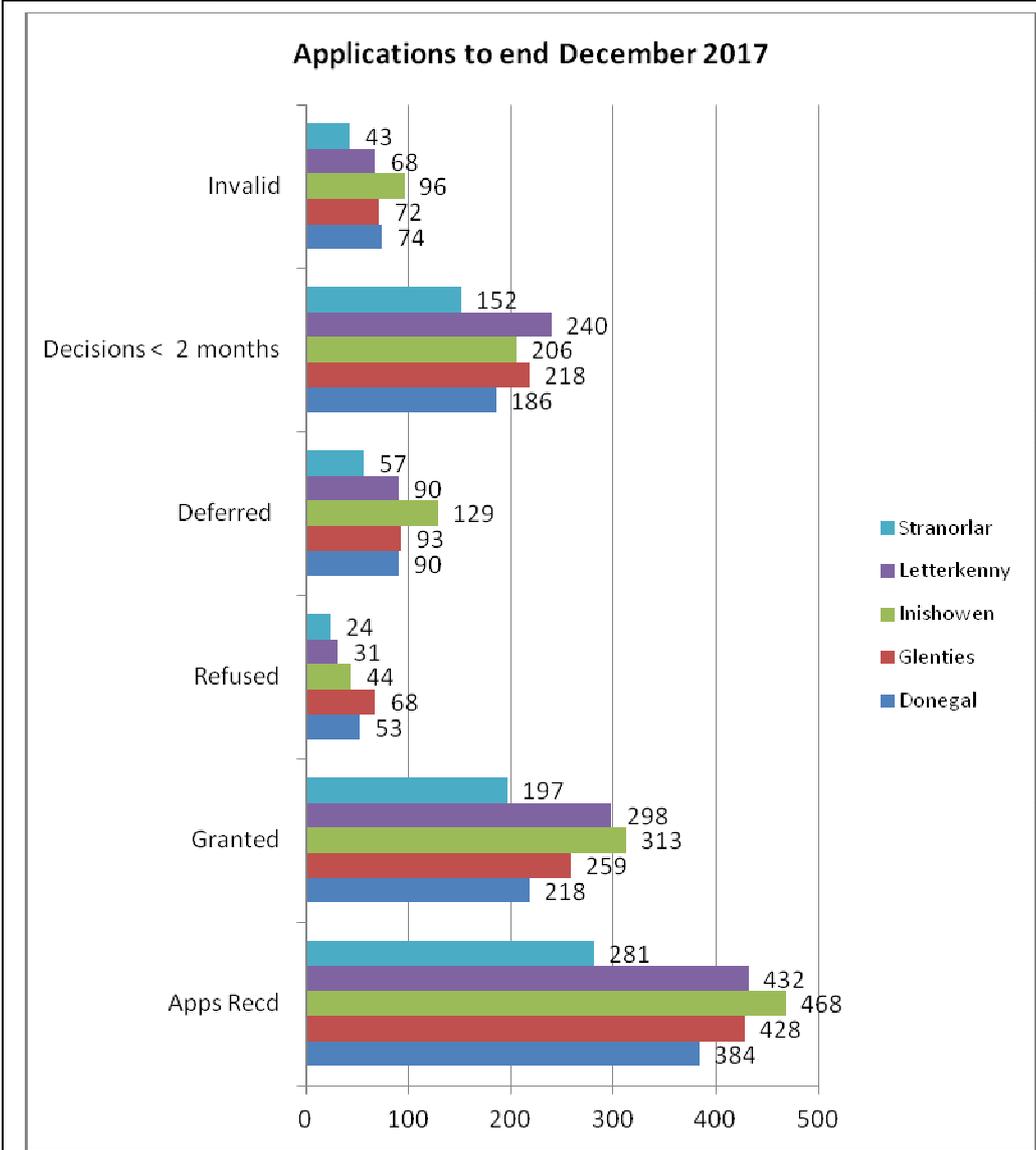
<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>PLAYGROUNDS</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Annual maintenance of Playgrounds 1. Ballyliffin 2. Carndonagh 3. Carndonagh Fitness Trail 4. Carndonagh Muga 5. Chlos Phadraig 6. Chlos Phadraig Muga 7. Culdaff Beach 8. Festival Park, Bunrana 9. Manorcunningham SHS
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€8,500.80 incl. VAT
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	1. Works consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of broken 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/wet pour</li> <li>• Replace missing clamps</li> </ul> <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 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 with a closing date of midday on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.</li> <li>• Tenders assessed in December 2016.</li> <li>• Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd.</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>• All Maintenance works completed.</li> <li>• Annual Rospa inspections have recently been completely which will be utilised for the 2017/2018 programme of maintenance works.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> (to include telephone number & email address)	Eamon Boyle Executive Engineer Three Rivers Centre Tel no. 087 1788623 eamonb@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Update: February 2018

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Carndonagh Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<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.
<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>	1. Carndonagh works consists of:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Removal of concrete footpath</li> <li>2. Repairs to stone wall and stone steps</li> <li>3. Refurbishment / Replacement of Railing</li> <li>4. Paving – Cut Stone</li> <li>5. Ducting/ Drainage</li> <li>6. Surfacing</li> <li>7. Undergrounding for Services</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 the second quarter in 2017.</li> <li>• Status update "Rural Schemes Expenditure" returned to Department on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A contractor will be appointed shortly and it is anticipated that works should commence shortly after this period.</li> <li>• All works to be completed in April 2018</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>



**Inishowen MD Meeting**  
**13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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3	<b>Notes &amp; Monthly Schedule</b>	<p>Planning Clinics: Next Planning Clinic – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018</p> <p>All members to be updated of further Planning Clinics within the next week.</p>	
4	<b>Central Planning Unit</b>		
	(1) County Development Plan Review Update	<p>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 to the two no. determinations by the Chief Executive in accordance with legislative requirements, namely that:</p> <p>a. 26 Material Alterations required Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), and that 34 of the Material Alterations required Appropriate Assessment (AA); and</p> <p>b. a period of 7 weeks was required to carry out the assessments.</p> <p>work on the SEA and AA is now completed and, at the time of drafting this report, the intention remained to publish the Material Alterations for public consultation on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.</p> <p>2. The period for public consultation shall be 4 weeks (ie. from 9th February, 2018 until 8th March, 2018.)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p><b>a. Plenary Workshop at 2pm on Monday 16th April, 2018; and</b></p> <p><b>b. Special Plenary Council meeting at 10.00am on Wednesday 9th May, 2018.</b></p>	
	(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> <p>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</p>	

		<p>above that originally advertised. It is reasonable to state that the consultation campaign has been effective in that around 1000 no. submissions were received.</p> <p>2. The submissions are currently being assessed and will be addressed in detail in the Chief Executive's Report (CE Report). It is intended that this report will be submitted to Members in and around mid-February, 2018.</p> <p>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, the following arrangements are proposed. Given the effectiveness of the recent MD-level workshops for both the County Development Plan and the Seven Strategic Towns Local Area Plan, it is proposed to hold another round of such meetings (excluding Letterkenny MD) to enable detailed consideration of the CE Report.</p> <p>The proposed arrangements are as follows and <b>Members' agreements are now requested:</b></p> <p><b>Stranorlar MD: 9.30am on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (already agreed)</b></p> <p><b>Donegal MD: proposed date Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 (all day)</b></p> <p><b>Inishowen MD: proposed date of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Glenties: proposed date of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018</b></p> <p>4. Council consideration of report at scheduled Plenary Council meeting at end of March, 2018.</p>
	(3) Letterkenny Local Area Plan	<p>Initial preparatory work commenced on the Letterkenny Local Area Plan at the beginning of 2018 and this work is ongoing.</p> <p><b>Letterkenny Members are requested to agree a date for a Municipal District Workshop at which a more detailed update will be provided and detailed Members' consultation commenced.</b></p>
	(4) Proposed Additions to Record of Protected Structures	No further update.
	(5) Conservation Grant	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.

Schemes	<p><u>Built Heritage at Risk Scheme</u> The Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2018 has received 16 applications which are now in the process of being assessed. The Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht has allocated €50,000 to County Donegal under this scheme.</p> <p><u>Structures at Risk Fund</u> The Structures at Risk Fund 2018 has received 9 applications which are now in the process of being assessed. The Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht has allocated €50,000 to County Donegal under this scheme.</p> <p>In summary, €100,000 has been awarded by the Department for both these grants schemes in Donegal.</p>
(6) Hericoast Project	<p>The WebApp “Coastal Experience in Donegal” was launched by Joe Mahon in Letterkenny on 25<sup>th</sup> January, this has received very positive feedback, it is already proving successful with daily updates from the public including photographs and descriptive text.</p> <p>Information flyers have been prepared to accompany the WebApp and these have thus far been distributed to all Council public buildings. This WebApp is designed to be promoted on social media sites and links are available on the County Council website and social media accounts (twitter and facebook).</p> <p>A Stakeholders meeting is scheduled for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March; it will focus on the data collated to date 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</p>

		meetings, events and field trips for the event, and the project team shall update the County Councilors when the detail becomes available.
5	<b>Further Information</b> <i>Click on web links to access information.</i>	<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_querybySURFORRELOC.asp">www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybySURFORRELOC.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>





**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Update:

Activity / Project Title	Stop Food Waste – ‘Food - Make the Most of It’ Campaign
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p>A national Stop Food Waste campaign entitled ‘Food – Make the Most Of It’ highlighting the issues of food waste and providing practical tips for householders was held during ‘Stop Food Waste’ Week from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018.</p> <p>Donegal County Council supported the event through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The ‘<i>Make the Most of It</i>’ online campaign which provided tips and advise via the DCC social media sites on how to store and cook various food types to keep them fresher for longer and not waste them. This social media based campaign focused on the main foods commonly thrown away, and how to make the most of them.</li><li>2. Screening of Award Winning ‘<i>Just Eat It – A Food Waste Movie</i>’ at the Abbey Arts Centre, Ballyshannon on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 8:30pm.</li></ol> <p>In Ireland, it is estimated that consumers waste up to €700 worth of food every year. Some of the most common types of food we waste include meat and fish, dairy products, bread and fresh fruit and veg.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Fiona Kelly <a href="mailto:fionakelly@donegalcoco.ie">fionakelly@donegalcoco.ie</a> <a href="http://www.stopfoodwaste.ie">www.stopfoodwaste.ie</a>

## Municipal District: All

### Activity / Project Update:

Activity / Project Title	Introduction of Tyre Compliance Scheme
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p>New Tyre Regulations came into effect in 2017 to prevent illegal dumping and ensure that all tyres are managed at the end of their life in an environmentally sound manner.</p> <p>The Regulations have established a tyre compliance scheme, run by Repak ELT, to track all tyres and make sure tyres entering the waste stream are properly managed.</p> <p>A visible Environmental Management Cost (Vemc) is a statutory cost, similar to the cost on white goods eg. fridges, washing machines etc. which goes towards recycling the tyre when it reaches the end of its useful life.</p> <p>The vEMC is paid at the start of the tyre's life so it can be tracked through its life cycle and correctly managed at the end of its life.</p> <p>Industry operators, through their membership of the scheme take responsibility for the waste arising from the distribution and sale of tyres.</p> <p>A public information radio campaign is currently being run to highlight the Tyre Regulations.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b> (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Rose Roarty, Assistant Waste Regulation Officer <a href="mailto:roarty@donegalcoco.ie">roarty@donegalcoco.ie</a> Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer <a href="mailto:matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie">matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</a>

## Activity / Project Update:

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Anti-Dumping Initiative 2018</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	The Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment in conjunction with the Waste Enforcement Lead Authorities (WERLAs) is launching an Anti-Dumping Initiative 2018 to continue to tackle the problem of illegal dumping and to develop effective deterrents to dumping.
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>	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. Please contact your local Litter Warden if there are sites in your area that may be eligible for funding under the Anti-Dumping Initiative 2018.
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Rose Roarty, Assistant Waste Regulation Officer <a href="mailto:roarty@donegalcoco.ie">roarty@donegalcoco.ie</a> Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer <a href="mailto:matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie">matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</a>

## Municipal District: All

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Recycling Centres - Signage</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	New directional signs have been ordered for the Recycling Centres to increase awareness of the sites and to ensure compliance with the Irish Language Act.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Éadaoin Healy <a href="mailto:eadain.healy@donegalcoco.ie">eadain.healy@donegalcoco.ie</a>

Activity / Project Update:

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Recycling Bring Banks – Supervalu Buncrana</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	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.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Éadaoin Healy <a href="mailto:eadaoin.healy@donegalcoco.ie">eadaoin.healy@donegalcoco.ie</a>