

**Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn**

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
9<sup>th</sup> Iúil, 2015

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 14 Iúil 2015, **ag 2.00 i.n. in I.S.P. Leitir Ceanainn.**

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

**A Chara**

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

**Mise, le meas**

Liam Mac a' Bhaird  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Letterkenny**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
9<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 at 2.00 p.m. in the Letterkenny Public Services Centre.**

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

**Dear Councillor**

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

**Yours sincerely**

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

## AGENDA

- 1) (a) Consideration of the Minutes of Municipal District of Letterkenny Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2015
- (b) Consideration of the Minutes of AGM Meeting of Municipal District of Letterkenny Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2015
- 2) Community, Enterprise & Cultural Services
- 3) Roads & Transportation
- 4) Planning & Economic Development
- 5) Housing & Corporate Services
- 6) Environment Report

### **Notices of Motion**

#### Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 7) That this Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to amend the Local Government Act 2014 to give official City Status to Letterkenny to encourage investment and facilitate its ongoing development as the key economic engine of Donegal and to facilitate and show a commitment to (1) the upgrade of Letterkenny General Hospital to a Regional Hospital to include a cancer care centre of excellence and (2) the upgrade of the status of the Letterkenny Institute of Technology to University status and (3) the development of a dedicated IDA strategy for Letterkenny.
- 8) That this Council in consultation with all appropriate stakeholders including Letterkenny Tidy Towns Committee Ltd and the Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce erect proper Tourist related signs of 'Welcome to Letterkenny' and 'Thank you for Visiting Letterkenny' or suitable alternative wording at the various main entry/exit points to and from Letterkenny including at Port Road, Ramelton Road, Mountain Top and Ballymacool.
- 9) That this Council consider the installation of traffic lights at the Illistrin Road Junction with the N56 to alleviate traffic congestion and dangerous traffic movements at peak traffic times to assist residents and schoolgoers and their families etc.

#### Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid

- 10) That this Council support St.Eunan's College by whatever ways or means in their quest for funding for a new Sports Hall. St. Eunan's has over 800 students and this facility would be a very important amenity for the school.

- 11) That this Council test all their houses for Mica that is showing any kind of cracking or deterioration on the exterior side of the building.
- 12) That this Council write to the Department of Education and Bus Eireann to seek extensions on a number of bus routes in this Municipal area. Some primary and secondary school students are being asked to walk up to 2k in small narrow back roads which is simply not safe.

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 13) That the Council fix the potholes in the vicinity of the Little Angels School on College Farm Road
- 14) That the Council clean the gullies along Circular Road, the Grange and Ashbrook.

Cllr. M. Mc Bride

- 15) That the Letterkenny Municipal area in conjunction with the Youth Council develop a project with Elizabeth PA, our twin town, to develop relations with mutual benefits for all parties in the future.
- 16) That the Letterkenny Municipal District area put a programme in place to clean and maintain pathways and alleyways that connect Letterkenny Main Street with other roads and streets leading to the Main Street.
- 17) That the Letterkenny Municipal District area explore the possibility of relocating the Tourist Office to a town centre location offering expanded hours at peak times. The Courthouse springs to mind when its replacement is complete.

Cllr. I. Mc Garvey

- 18) That this Municipal District makes the dangerous Junction in Kilmacrennan safe for Traffic and Pedestrians.
- 19) That this Municipal District deals with the two abandoned Boats at The Quay, Ramelton.
- 20) That this Municipal District demands that the extensive Sewerage Pollution problem at Ramelton & Rathmullan be addressed.

**Questions**

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 21) Can the Council repair and re-mark the speed ramps at Glencar Letterkenny from College Row, passing up past Hawthorn Heights, College Farm Road and Wolfe Tone Place to the roundabout at Circular Road as some of these speed ramps have become damaged and markings have been worn and become faint?

- 22) Can the Council install speed ramps and speed reduction signage at Leitir Ard, Rahan, Letterkenny to improve traffic safety and assist residents in providing a safe environment for children in the estate?
- 23) Can the Council erect 'Residents Parking Only' signage at Ard O'Donnell Letterkenny to assist residents who are experiencing serious difficulties at times with non resident vehicles using Ard O'Donnell to park?

Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid

- 24) Can this Council ensure that the poles are painted at the Polestar roundabout as soon as possible? The poles are badly faded and should be painted especially now at peak season of the holiday period?
- 25) Can this Council ensure that the footbridge at the Oldtown Bridge is painted as rust is starting to appear and it would be very important to keep this bridge well maintained?
- 26) Can this Council examine the Dry Arch roundabout to see if both lanes of traffic coming down from Lurgybrack are eligible to head towards Letterkenny. If this can be done it would ease the pressure drastically for traffic coming down from Lurgybrack in the morning and other peak times. Currently it is only marked for one lane of traffic to head towards Letterkenny?

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 27) Will the Council now restore the cycle lane along Pearse Road following the recent road works?
- 28) Can the Council take over the public lighting at An Gharan, Long Lane, Letterkenny?
- 29) Can a light be provided at the existing pole on the laneway between Wolfe Tone Place and Glencar Park?

Cllr. M. Mc Bride

- 30) Is it possible to carry out minor remedial works at Rathmullen pier to make it safe for people with disabilities as one man recently fell and broke his crutch in a hole on the pier?
- 31) Can we have a second exhaust funnel installed in the vicinity of the Post Office in Kilmacrennan to allow the vile gases escape the sewage system rather than backing up into local business and domestic premises?
- 32) What will be the full financial and practical ramifications to the Letterkenny Municipal Electoral area of moving the machinery yard back to Lifford and what implications will it have on our fleet?

Cllr. I. Mc Garvey

- 33) Will this Municipal District promote planned Development of our Fishing Resources with the many Agencies available in Donegal?
- 34) Will this Municipal District ( Roads Section ) look at what can be done to improve the Road from Rathmullan to Augherlin Chapel and the Car Park by incorporating lay bys along the Route, also to consider improvement of the Road to the Historical Mass Rock as it could become a Tourist attraction along the Wild Atlantic Way?
- 35) Will Roads make Pedestrian Crossings safe at Kilmacrennan Rd. / to Milford Carpark, Baxters Corner / Mc Brides Shop, Tank / The Mall & at Whoriskeys Shop / Lower Mall?

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 36) What is the current situation with the Coolbouy/Bluebanks to Kilmacreann project and the proposed new roads at Unifi?
- 37) When will works start on the road at Woodlands and when is it expected to be complete?
- 38) When will the works start at the Convent/Back road in Letterkenny?

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 39) Does DCC have any plans to complete the section of footpath above the entrance to the Maples housing estate on the Lismonaghan road, Letterkenny?
- 40) Date of Next Meeting (8<sup>th</sup> September, 2015).