

**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE DHUN NA nGALL**

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
LEIFEAR  
20 Deireadh Fómhair, 2015

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú Speisialta den Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall ar siúl Dé Céadaoin 28 Deireadh Fómhair, 2015 ag 11.00 i.n. le plé a dhéanamh ar na hábhair atá sa Chlár leis seo.

Mise, le meas

**Liam Mac a'Bhaird**  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe Gníomhach**

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**DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
LIFFORD.  
20<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Special Meeting of Donegal County Council will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 at 11.00 am in the County House, Lifford.

**TO EACH MEMBER OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Dear Councillor**

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Council. The Agenda is attached.

**Yours sincerely**

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

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## **AGENDA**

To Agree to make the proposed “Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County of Donegal) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2015 (Certain Housing Estates)” with a commencement date of the 1<sup>st</sup> December as indicated in 2.2 of the Bye Laws.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE COUNTY HOUSE LIFFORD ON 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2015

C/464/15 MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Ciaran Brogan Cathaoirleach, L. Blaney, E Bonner, P Canning, T Conaghan, G Crawford, N. Crossan, A Doherty, G Doherty, L Doherty, R Donaghey, M Farren, M T Gallagher, N Jordan, N Kennedy, M. C. Mac Giolla Easbuig, F. McBrearty, J P Mc Daid, M McDermott, I. McGarvey, P Mc Gowan, B McGuinness, G McMonagle, J Murray, S O'Domhnaill, J O'Donnell, J S O'Fearraigh, B. O'Neill, M Quinn, J Ryan, & T Slowey.

C/465/15 OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr John McLaughlin, Director Roads & Transportation, A/Deputy Chief Executive, Mr Joe Peoples, A/Director of Water & Environment, A/Meetings Administrator, Ms Cliodhna Campbell, Senior Executive Engineer, Mr Cahal Moss, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Mr Sean O'Daimhin, Oifigeach Na Gaeilge, Ms Anne Marie Crawford, Staff Officer, Corporate Services.

C/466/15 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Clrs Harley, Kavanagh, McBride, and McEniff who were unable to attend the meeting.

C/467/15 TO MAKE THE PROPOSED "ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS) (COUNTY OF DONEGAL) (AMENDMENT) BYE LAWS 2015 (CERTAIN HOUSING ESTATES)" WITH A COMMENCEMENT DATE OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER AS INDICATED IN 2.2. OF THE BYE LAWS

The Cathaoirleach informed Members that they were being asked to make the proposed the "Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County of Donegal) (Amendment) Bye- Laws 2015 (Certain Housing Estates)

Mr John Mc Laughlin, Director Roads & Transportation advised that it was intended to introduce a 30km/hr "Slow Zone" in a number of Council Housing Estates. The Gardai, he advised, had been informed and the statutory public consultation process carried out. Reviews to date, it was acknowledged, had been positive.

He confirmed that Donegal County Council together with Louth County Council were leading out in the piloting of this scheme.

Approval was now warranted, he said, as monies for the project had to be drawn down by the end of November 2015.

He informed Members that the following changes had been made to the published draft:-

### **Donegal Municipal District**

**1. Killybegs- the Emerald Drive and *Emerald Close Housing Estates***

### **Glenties Municipal District**

**7. An Craoslach- the Birch Hill Housing Estate**

**Catchment area, zone and extent of the estate amended on the revised map.**

The Bye-Laws he stated had been considered and approved by the Roads & Transportation SPC. The next phase, he said, would be to commence the process for the remaining Council Housing Estates.

On the proposal of Cllr McBrearty, seconded by Cllr O'Donnell it was resolved to make the "Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (County of Donegal) (Amendment) Bye Laws 2015 (Certain Housing Estates)" with a commencement date of the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015 as indicated in 2.2. of the Bye Laws.

Responding to a number of queries, the Director of Service confirmed, that it was intended to extend the Bye-Laws to all Local Authority owned estates both old and new by the Summer of 2016. The 25 estates listed, it was confirmed, were all of equal status and the Authority, had no role in extending same to private Housing Estates.

Ms Cliodhna Campbell, Senior Executive Engineer, confirmed that speed limit signs would be erected in the designated estates and that the Council had been provided with equipment to monitor speed in these areas. Ramps would not be installed at this stage, she said, but that it would be possible in the review stage to apply to the Department for additional monies to fund other engineering mechanisms.

The estates in question would, she advised, be monitored and a report made available to Members.

The Director of Service responding to Cllr Mc Gowan confirmed that there was no update in relation to the positioning of special speed limits outside Schools. This item, he confirmed, could be added to the agenda for the annual meeting with TTI in December 2015.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

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