

**To: The Mayor and Each Member of
Mullingar Municipal District;**

4th February, 2016

Dear Mayor and Members,

I should be obliged if you would arrange to attend the **February Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District**, which will take place at **2.00pm** on **Monday next, 8th February, 2016** in the **Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar**, to discuss the Agenda hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

Kitty Foyle, A.O.,
Meetings Administrator,
Mullingar Municipal District

AGENDA

1. (a) To approve Minutes of Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2.00pm on Monday, 11th January, 2016 in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar – copy of Minutes attached.

(b) Matters Arising from Minutes.
2. Presentation from Mayo Co Co outlining the marketing, Tourism and Smarter travel opportunities (Westport) associated to the Greenway project and its relevance to Mullingar
3. To receive Deputation from Westmeath Public Participation Network.
4. To approve Three Year Plan for Local and Regional Road Restoration.
5. To approve the hosting of a Civic Welcome to Soroptimist International.
6. (a) Replies to Adjourned Questions – Adjourned from January 2016 Meeting;

(b) Replies to Questions – The replies to Questions will be circulated at the Meeting.
7. Correspondence.

8. (a) Adjourned Notices of Motion

8(a).1	Cllr.D’Arcy	This Notice of Motion has been Withdrawn
8(a).2	Cllr.D’Arcy	That this Municipal District considers creating/adopting a road safety pledge in areas where Councillors are being asked to address the issues of speeding, that highlights that speeding is of concern to the community in the areas.

8. (b) Notices of Motion

8.1	Cllr. Penrose	That Mullingar Municipal District would examine the road at Ballinahurra (outside Billy Lacey's and Fay's house) as during the recent bad spell of weather, this road was prone to serious flooding which left the road impassable.
8.2	Cllr. Penrose	That Mullingar Municipal District would prune the trees in Brosna View estate in Kilbeggan and please provide a likely time frame as to when this work will take place.
8.3	Cllr. Dollard	That Mullingar Municipal District would put in place the appropriate funding to repair Road L5027 close to the home of Andrew Flynn at Coralstown, Mullingar.
8.4	Cllr. Dollard	That Westmeath County Council calls on the Department of Justice to increase Garda numbers for the town of Kinnegad.
8.5	Cllr.Glynn	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to outline what changes will be put in place to firstly slow down traffic which often races past the Band Room in Mullingar Business Park on a daily basis and secondly reduce the ever growing number of collisions at the nearby mini roundabout leading out of this stretch of road.
8.6	Cllr.Glynn	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to install anti skid surfacing on the Greenpark Meadows exit leading onto the Roundabout on the Western By-Pass, as on frosty mornings, numerous cars have skidded on to the main road, as the surface is very slippery.
8.7	Cllr.McDermott	That this Mullingar Municipal District would ask an Arborist to check the very heavy trees on the main road near Streete.
8.8	Cllr.McDermott	That this Municipal District would prepare a 5 year programme to build a footpath from the Graveyard at Collinstown to The Cut.
8.9	Cllr.Davitt	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to immediately review the traffic movement in Mullingar Town.
8.10	Cllr.Davitt	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to immediately review fines for offences of prescribed dogs.

8.11	Cllr.Clarke	That this Municipal District calls on the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport to amend the current change of ownership documentation relating to the sale of vehicles, to include a Drivers Licence number or Passport number of the purchaser.
8.12	Cllr.Clarke	That this Municipal District calls on the Minister for Education and Skills, requesting that when the applicants' parents income, regardless of source, is under the threshold, that they be entitled to the Special Rate of 3rd Level Grant Maintenance Grant.
8.13	Cllr.Duncan	That this Municipal District would repair the damaged crash barrier and replace the missing signage at both bends near Dundonnell, Ballinea.
8.14	Cllr.Duncan	That this Council, in conjunction with An Garda Siochana, would install CCTV in Ennell Court/St.Anthony's Cottages area.
8.15	Cllr.Shaw	That this Municipal District would put in place road markings from Killucan to Kinnegad, which is a very busy road used by commuters and school goers.
8.16	Cllr.Shaw	That the Members would be updated on the number of applications for housing grants for the elderly and disabled which are currently awaiting funding and the anticipated timeframe for same.
8.17	Cllr.Hill	That this Council would request the relevant Minister to have the OPW take charge of all rivers and streams, rather than the present unsatisfactory position where some watercourses are still in charge of the Council.
8.18	Cllr.Hill	That this Council would take appropriate measures to put the Town Hall in Castlepollard in a reasonable state of repair, in the interests of tidy towns.
8.19	Cllr.Daly	That some immediate action would be taken to provide proper safe facilities for the regular (twice daily) crossing of the Greenway by the dairy herd of Mr.Eamonn Doran, Bryanstown, Ballinea, Mullingar.
8.20	Cllr.Daly	That a plan would be put in place and all necessary actions taken to solve the severe and persistent flooding in and around Meedin Church car park as part of the 2016 Work Programme, irrespective of whether or not national flood works funding is provided specifically for this area.
8.21	Cllr.D'Arcy	That this Municipal District would consider a system where information can be updated and accessed by both Councillors and members of the public when roads are flooded or when a tree has fallen, so that in weather events such as those experienced over the last eight weeks, people are kept up to date.
8.22	Cllr.D'Arcy	That this Municipal District would describe the role played by the Fire Brigade in North Westmeath when there were issues with flooding in the area and if this role could be changed to allow greater assistance with the threat of flooding.

8.23	Cllr. Whitney	That Mullingar Municipal District would repair potholes on the Emper to Rathduff boreen (L5912).
8.24	Cllr. Whitney	That Mullingar Municipal District would repair potholes on the cul-de-sac in Rathconrath Village (L-59011).

9. Any other business.