

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

14th December, 2016

Dear Mayor and Members,

I should be obliged if you would arrange to attend the **December Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District**, which will take place at **2.00pm** on **Monday next, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016** in the **Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar**, to discuss the Agenda hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

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

## **AGENDA**

1. (a) To approve Minutes of November Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2.00pm on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar – copy of Minutes attached;
- (b) Matters arising from Minutes.
2. To note CLAR funding & REDZ funding.
3. To note Replies to Questions – the Replies to Questions will be circulated at the Meeting.
4. Correspondence.

## 5. Notices of Motion

<b>5.1</b>	<b>Cllr.Dollard</b>	That Westmeath County Council would carry out works at Johnstown junction close to the old school, in the interests of road safety.
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Cllr.Dollard</b>	That Westmeath County Council calls on the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government to increase the relevant income thresholds for people applying for housing provision.
<b>5.3</b>	<b>Cllr.Penrose</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District would secure funding to connect The Old Rail Trail to Ballinea Village, as there is no connection within the village.
<b>5.4</b>	<b>Cllr. Penrose</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District would provide rumble strips at Gainstown School to reduce the speed of traffic at this large school and at nearby sporting facilities as this method of forcing motorists to slow down has proved effective in other areas.
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cllr. Glynn</b>	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to ensure that the stretch of road leading from the roundabout close to the entrance to Chestnut Grove to Newtown is gritted during cold spells, in the interests of public safety.
<b>5.6</b>	<b>Cllr. Glynn</b>	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to provide in the upcoming budget safety measures to slow down traffic outside St. Colmcilles N.S. in Gainstown which is of major concern for the schools' management, as well as the nearby Mullingar Athletic sports facility.
<b>5.7</b>	<b>Cllr. D'Arcy</b>	That Westmeath County Council considers a project like PURE for its Heritage Committee in 2017.
<b>5.8</b>	<b>Cllr. D'Arcy</b>	That Westmeath County Council would consider a canvass of its aging tenants and those who have left our tenancy to reside in nursing homes, to gather data that may indicate that funding for technology/gadgets may have allowed them to remain at home, with a view to preparing grant schemes for same.
<b>5.9</b>	<b>Cllr.Shaw</b>	That this Council would make available affordable housing sites for families wishing to construct houses across the Mullingar area.
<b>5.10</b>	<b>Cllr.Shaw</b>	That this Council fills the potholes on the Grange Avenue in Raharney.
<b>5.11</b>	<b>Cllr.Clarke</b>	That this Municipal District calls on the Minister for Justice to bring the Draft Criminal Justice Bill (Victims of Crime) to committee stage as soon as possible with a view to it becoming legislation in 2017.
<b>5.12</b>	<b>Cllr.Clarke</b>	To call on the Minister for Finance to facilitate the removal of any tax exemptions applicable to the public display of ex-public representative's papers relating to their time in office.
<b>5.13</b>	<b>Cllr.Duncan</b>	That Westmeath County Council looks at the possibility of developing Lacey's Canal from Mullingar to Lough Ennell as a boating/walking amenity.
<b>5.14</b>	<b>Cllr.Duncan</b>	That Road No.L11225 would be included in the 2017 Road Resurfacing Programme.

<b>5.15</b>	<b>Cllr.Wallace</b>	To call on Westmeath County Council to officially register Westmeath County as the "Lakelands County", in order to ensure security of our identity in Brand.
<b>5.16</b>	<b>Cllr.Wallace</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District would write to the Minister with responsibilities for Urban Regeneration to request a tax incentive scheme to encourage owners of property on main streets to convert first floor and upwards to residential, with the aim of revitalising our town centres and increase the rental capacity within our towns.
<b>5.17</b>	<b>Cllr.Hill</b>	That this County Council would consider the erection of traffic lights at McCormack's Corner, Castlepollard.
<b>5.18</b>	<b>Cllr.Whitney</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District considers line markings on the roundabout defining the lanes and the position of the pedestrian crossing at The Hospital roundabout in Mullingar.
<b>5.19</b>	<b>Cllr.Whitney</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District looks at traffic calming measures for Brookfield estate, Mullingar, as the estate road is being used by heavy volumes of traffic at excessive speeds, going to and from the local secondary school.
<b>5.20</b>	<b>Cllr.McDaniel</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District erect a public light at Meedin Church as a safety measure for those attending ceremonies or local meetings during winter months.
<b>5.21</b>	<b>Cllr.McDaniel</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District meet with business owners, residents, and other interested stakeholders in Kilbeggan with a view to developing a sustainable parking plan for the town.
<b>5.22</b>	<b>Cllr.McDermott</b>	That this Municipal District provides an infill light between the OPD's and the end of the Sales Yard wall on the N52, east of Delvin.
<b>5.23</b>	<b>Cllr.McDermott</b>	That this Municipal District requests Transport Infrastructure Ireland to make safer the exit off the N52 onto Road L1504 at Caddagh Cross, Delvin.
<b>5.24</b>	<b>Cllr.Collentine</b>	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to look into ongoing problem with blocked/collapsed sewers at Hickey's Motor Factors and other business premises at Millmount, Mullingar, causing a problem to their businesses.
<b>5.25</b>	<b>Cllr.Collentine</b>	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to ask the County Council to install or to grant-aid committees or street committees to install a defibrillator in various strategic public locations, as well as defibrillator training, in the interests of public health benefits and life saving.

**6. Any other business.**