

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

6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

Dear Mayor and Members,

I should be obliged if you would arrange to attend the **October Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District**, which will take place at **2.00pm** on **Monday next, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 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 September Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2.00pm on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar – copy of Minutes attached;
- (b) Matters arising from Minutes.
2. To receive report on Draft Bye-Laws for speed limits in Housing Estates. (Report attached).
3. To consider Draft submission to the OPW - Shannon Flood Risk Management Plan. (Attached).
4. To receive update Q2 and Q3 Municipal District works.
5. To note Eirgrid Community Fund.
6. To note 2016 Increased Capital Allocation for Housing Adaptation Grants.
7. To note Recreation Funding - additional funding received.
8. To receive update on Gleann Pettit.
9. Replies to Questions – the Replies to Questions will be circulated at the Meeting.
10. Correspondence.

## 11. Notices of Motion

<b>11.1</b>	<b>Cllr.Dollard</b>	That Westmeath County Council would provide the following information in the context of the three different types of Housing aid grants for Mullingar Municipal District – (a) total amount of monies expended to date in 2016, (b) the numbers in each category afforded grant aid and (c) the amount of funding that remains for expenditure in the current year.
<b>11.2</b>	<b>Cllr.Dollard</b>	That Westmeath County Council would resurface sections of roadway close to kerbing in Glenview Heights where required.
<b>11.3</b>	<b>Cllr.Glynn</b>	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to review and increase the Residents Associations grant following a significant reduction in such grants paid out to various residents associations this year.
<b>11.4</b>	<b>Cllr.Glynn</b>	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to review its dog fouling anti-litter policy as its clearly not working and increase the provision of bins, especially on popular pedestrian routes right across Mullingar town.
<b>11.5</b>	<b>Cllr.Clarke</b>	That this Municipal District requests an update on the proposed future use of Railway Cottages and the old Athlone platform at Mullingar Train Station from Iarnrod Eireann and CIE's Heritage Project, given the historical significance of both.
<b>11.6</b>	<b>Cllr.Clarke</b>	That this Municipal District fully supports the calls by the Law Reform Commission for reform of the law pertaining to harmful communications and digital safety, for the establishment of a Digital Safety Commissioner and the implementation of a Statutory Code of Practice on digital safety.
<b>11.7</b>	<b>Cllr.McDermott</b>	That this Municipal District replaces the "Yield" sign with a "Stop" sign at Brady's Cross and provide new road marking, e.g. a continuous white line, to clearly mark the main junction of Roads L5756 and L5757.
<b>11.8</b>	<b>Cllr.McDermott</b>	That this Municipal District assists Columba College, Killucan with parking and safety measures on Road L1501.
<b>11.9</b>	<b>Cllr.Duncan</b>	That this Council requests CIE to run a late train service (up to midnight) to and from Dublin.
<b>11.10</b>	<b>Cllr.Duncan</b>	That this Council informs the Members of its solar power planning strategy.
<b>11.11</b>	<b>Cllr.Hill</b>	That this Council would renew white lines at Tullyhill Cross, Castletown-Finea and at Togher Cross, Castletown-Finea.
<b>11.12</b>	<b>Cllr.Hill</b>	That this Council would improve access to area known as Sailors Garden on the shore of Lough Sheelin, Finea.
<b>11.13</b>	<b>Cllr.Collentine</b>	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to remove redundant telephone box from Dominick Street in the interests of the appearance and tidiness of the town.
<b>11.14</b>	<b>Cllr.Collentine</b>	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to advise if there is a schedule or plans to clean and wash road signs and replace damaged road signs.

<b>11.15</b>	<b>Cllr.D'Arcy</b>	That the Members of Mullingar Municipal District support "Re-use" month and the work being carried out by the Environment Department to promote this initiative, with each of us changing one thing that swaps single use paper, plastic or foil use, thus reducing the waste going to landfill.
<b>11.16</b>	<b>Cllr.D'Arcy</b>	That the Members of Mullingar Municipal District support the campaign for Irish Sign Language recognition, as the Irish Deaf Society has been campaigning for over thirty years to have it recognised and to ensure equality for deaf people in Irish society.
<b>11.17</b>	<b>Cllr.McDaniel</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District extends the footpath opposite the graveyard at Station Road, Castletown Geoghegan by approximately 40 metres to Kirby's house, in order to ensure safety for pedestrians and school going children entering or leaving the village, as this short section is extremely dangerous for pedestrians especially during rain when heavy vehicles are driving onto the grass verge, blocking the culvert, thus creating a flood on the road which pedestrians must walk around.
<b>11.18</b>	<b>Cllr.McDaniel</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District carries out surface improvements on the lane from the Tullamore Road to the Water Tower at the end of St. Beccans Terrace, Kilbeggan as this lane not only provides access to the Water Tower but also provides residents access to the rear of their houses on St. Beccans Terrace and in particular, for one disabled pensioner who uses a mobility scooter, it is his only means of access or egress to his residence.
<b>11.19</b>	<b>Cllr.Wallace</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District writes to the Minister for Communication, Climate Action & Environment in relation to broadband provision and that areas or black spots be prioritised in the initial roll out.
<b>11.20</b>	<b>Cllr.Wallace</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District carries out an audit on all unfinished housing estates in the district and gives a report to include discussions that have been held with developers, expected completion dates and provision of services.
<b>11.21</b>	<b>Cllr.Whitney</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District would explore the possibility of widening Road L5703-0 at its narrowest point, close to the junction with L1773-0.
<b>11.22</b>	<b>Cllr.Whitney</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District would examine the damage done to the road surface at Leney Church during recent flash floods.
<b>11.23</b>	<b>Cllr.Penrose</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District would kerb the junction and resurface the triangle at the crossroad at Loughnavalley, as this would enhance this area.
<b>11.24</b>	<b>Cllr.Penrose</b>	That Mullingar Municipal District would carry out footpath improvements from the old Grange Motors down as far as Ennell Court.

**12.** Any other business.