

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

7th September, 2016

Dear Mayor and Members,

I should be obliged if you would arrange to attend the **September Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District**, which will take place at **2.00pm** on **Monday next, 12th September, 2016** in the **Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar**, to discuss the Agenda hereunder. (You will have received Agenda separately for Meeting in Committee at 12.30p.m.)

Yours sincerely,

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

AGENDA

1. (a) To approve Minutes of July Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2.00pm on Monday, 11th July, 2016 in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar – copy of Minutes attached;
(b) Matters arising from Minutes.
2. To note proposals for road to be declared public at Habsborough, Ballinea for access to the Old Rail Trail, in accordance with Section 11 of The Roads Act, 1993.
3. To note Towns & Villages Renewal Scheme.
4. To note date for Official Opening of The Greenway from Coolnahay to Longford County Boundary.
5. Replies to Questions – the replies to Questions will be circulated at the Meeting.
6. Correspondence.

7. Notices of Motion

7.1	Cllr.Dollard	That Westmeath County Council would look at possible improved technical measures to improve the road safety of pedestrians as one exits/enters Supervalu carpark in Austin Friars Street.
7.2	Cllr.Dollard	That Westmeath County Council would put in place a seat between No's 7 and 8 Canal Court OPD Complex, which would accommodate the leisure and social needs of the elderly local residents.
7.3	Cllr.Penrose	That Mullingar Municipal district would include in its estimate for 2017 the road from McGowans as far as Nangles Piercefield, Ballynacargy for remedial works and surface dressing as this stretch of road is in a bad state of repair.
7.4	Cllr.Penrose	In light of the recent vandalism to the Five A Side area in Grange, that the Council would consider putting CCTV cameras on the playing area.
7.5	Cllr. Duncan	That Westmeath County Council would give an update on the lakes strategy plan as previously discussed.
7.6	Cllr. Duncan	That Westmeath County Council requests the Department of Defence to hand ownership of Columb Barracks over to Westmeath County Council.
7.7	Cllr.D'Arcy	Can this Municipal District consider a "Whatsapp" or similar group messaging system for pertinent information to be delivered to Councillors, with respect to issues such as water being switched off, road closures or dangerous occurrences, e.g. a fallen tree.
7.8	Cllr.D'Arcy	That this Municipal District considers collecting data on key tourist sites that are free to visit and do not have visitor numbers for this reason, e..g. lakes, Fore Abbey, as this will be vital data in the coming year.
7.9	Cllr.Clarke	That this Municipal District calls on Minister of State, John Halligan, T.D. to immediately confirm that no child in the area lost a school bus seat, as promised pending the review of the school transport system and detail the number of urgent cases where he intervened on behalf of these children.
7.10	Cllr.Clarke	That this Municipal District calls on the Minister for Education to liaise with SUSI and the Minister for Finance with a view to ensuring that students applying to Athlone I.T. from Mullingar who are less than 5km under the limit for Non-Adjacent Grant Rate, are granted same, given that the route of public transport increases their travel to over 45km.
7.11	Cllr.Shaw	To ask this Council to instruct the relevant authority to make repairs at Inan Bridge, Riverdale, Raharney.
7.12	Cllr.Shaw	That this Council considers putting a footpath from the Downs GAA towards the Killucan roundabout, to complete this circle around The Downs village.
7.13	Cllr.Glynn	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to bring forward proposals to help reduce excess traffic speeds at Lynn, on Road L1137, which is used as a through road on a daily basis.

7.14	Cllr.Glynn	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to ensure a permanent memorial to mark the centenary of 1916 is put in place in Mullingar Town before the end of the year.
7.15	Cllr.McDermott	That this Municipal District would carry out some landscaping on the bank of Attenuation Pond at Mulligan's Cross, Delvin.
7.16	Cllr.McDermott	That this Municipal District would include an estimate to remove the scraw and clean the verge from the Abbey Gate to Nancy's Gate on Road No. L5637 at Fore.
7.17	Cllr.Collentine	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to replace dead tree outside Miller & Cook restaurant at Pearse Street with a similar tree to enhance the town centre.
7.18	Cllr.Collentine	To call on Westmeath County Council to acquire a section of land which is now available on the market, known as Knockeyon Hill overlooking Lough Derravarragh, the second highest point in Westmeath with views across five counties, as this acquisition would enhance the tourism potential of the county, attracting visitors from far and wide and could provide a huge amenity for the people of Westmeath.
7.19	Cllr.Wallace	That Mullingar Municipal District would assist the Mount Street Traders with a series of Pilot projects to ascertain the viability of Mount Street being pedestrianised.
7.20	Cllr.Wallace	That Mullingar Municipal District would urgently provide adequate signage together with milestone signage and advise what plans it has to market the Mullingar Athlone Greenway.
7.21	Cllr.Hill	That this Council would improve sight lines on Road leading into Ballyharney, Multyfarnham.
7.22	Cllr.Hill	That this Council would cut scrub at back and front of houses on Hill Road in Collinstown, as this overgrowth is causing problems for residents, particularly children and older residents.
7.23	Cllr.McDaniel	That Mullingar Municipal District carry out improvements to increase visibility at the junction of the Pearsetown end of Windmill Lane(L5124) with the Gneevebawn to Meedin Road(L5115). Traffic from Windmill Lane has limited vision when turning right at this junction.
7.24	Cllr.McDaniel	That Mullingar Municipal District take measures to alleviate flooding which occurs at the Relic wall on St Mary's Ave Kilbeggan following periods of heavy rain.
7.25	Cllr.Whitney	That Mullingar Municipal District would consider additional safety works at Milltown National School, as part of next years' Budget.
7.26	Cllr.Whitney	That Mullingar Municipal District would give the Members an update on the progress of Curraghmore National School and if projected targets are still going to be met.

8. Any other business.