

**Minutes of Kilbeggan Area Meeting held in Committee on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008 at 4.30pm.**

**Present:** Cllr. M Nugent, Cllr. J Flanagan, Cllr. M Newman, Cllr. T Cowley

**Officials:** Ray Kenny, Director of Services  
Howard Costelloe, Senior Executive Engineer  
Elaine Eighan, Senior Staff Officer

**Item 1: Roads Programme 2008**

Howard Costelloe, SEE, circulated the preliminary roads programme for 2008 to members at the meeting. He advised that allocations from the Dept of Environment and the National Roads Authority were not yet available therefore last years budget is included in report. On receipt of these an updated a revised programme would be presented to members at the next Area meeting.

Prior to looking at the 2008 programme, a discussion took place in relation to projects undertaken in 2007, Howard Costelloe, SEE, circulated a list of projects completed excluding maintenance, surface dressing and restorations programme. He advised that the appointment of a number of temporary staff in 2007 was a huge boost to the area. Members agreed and comment on the great work that was carried out by the area staff during the year.

Howard Costelloe, SEE, presented the preliminary 2008 programme to members. He advised that the rates allocation had increased by 1% on the 2007 figure. The works proposed were outlined to members under the various categories. A discussion took place in relation to proposed road safety improvement works and footpath improvements. Howard Costelloe, SEE, advised that this programme would be amended and brought forward to the next Kilbeggan Area Meeting as by then the allocations from the DoE would have been confirmed.

On the proposal of Cllr. J Flanagan and seconded by Cllr M Nugent the preliminary roads programme for 2008 was agreed.

**Item 2: County Development Plan**

Ray Kenny, Director of Services, advised that it had emerged that there was a mapping error on the zoning on the Relic Road in the Kilbeggan Village Plan. A copy of the Plan was on display at the meeting. He advised that the existing Local Authority Estates on the Relic Road were not designated as residential zoning. In addition, he advised of a small portion of land in front of the existing Council estate which also should have residential zoning. He requested that members proposed that the residential designations be applied at the County Development Plan meeting to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

**Item 3:        Any Other Business**

Members requested that an updated on Local Improvement Schemes in the Kilbeggan Area be circulated.

Members advised that the map showing the bin collection route circulated previously was inaccurate, they advised that this had been reported to Environment Section.

Flooding at Kilbeggan Graveyard was discussed. Howard Costelloe advised that there is still some ponding on the graveyard side of the wall but this could be solved by a surface drain.

A discussion took place in relation to Castletown-Geoghegan Sewerage Scheme. Cllr. Flanagan asked if there would be group schemes. Cllr. Cowley outlined the proposal to members in relation to group schemes. Ray Kenny, Director of Services advised that as many of the existing homes as possible would be facilitated with a connection.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cllr. Mark Nugent  
Chairman

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