

Minutes of Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held on Monday, 10th April, 2017, at 2.00pm in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar.

Presiding : Cllr. John Shaw, Mayor

Members Present : Cllrs. Frank McDermott, Andrew Duncan, Avril Whitney, Ken Glynn, Avril Whitney Paddy Hill, Una D'Arcy, Sorca Clarke, Michael Dollard, Johnnie Penrose, Liam McDaniel, Bill Collentine.

Apologies : Cllr. Emily Wallace.

Officers Present : Mr. Martin Murray, Director of Services,
Mr. Declan Leonard, District Manager,
Mr. Paul McCool, District Engineer,
Ms. Kitty Foyle, District Administrator.
Ms. Caroline Byrne, Staff Officer.

Item 1 : *Miontuairisci*

- (i) On the proposal of Cllr. Glynn, seconded by Cllr. McDermott, the Minutes of March Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2.00pm on Monday, 13th March, 2017 in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar were unanimously approved.

Matters arising:

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

Item 2 : *Update on Municipal District Works Q1 2017*

The District Engineer and District Manager updated Members on the works carried out in the District for Quarter 1 of 2017 and responded to questions raised by the Members.

Item 3 : *To note CLAR Programme for 2017*

The Director advised Members that funding under the CLÁR Programme is available for works under the following headings:-

Measure 1 – Support for Schools/Community Safety Measures;
Measure 2 – Schools/Community Play Areas;
Measure 3 – Targeted Community Infrastructure needs;

He stated that up to €4.25 million is available to local authorities under these three measures, for a range of school and community projects, with the closing date for applications on 5th May. The Director asked Members to notify the District Manager if they have specific projects in mind. Members noted the CLAR Programme for 2017.

Item 4 : Replies to Questions

The Replies to Questions for March were noted and supplementary questions answered, as listed hereunder.

Item 5 : Correspondence

The following items of Correspondence were considered by the Members:-

- (i) Letter dated 10th March, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality, regarding District's letter in relation to the Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Bill 2016, was circulated and noted by Members.
- (ii) Letter dated 14th March, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Education and Skills regarding District's letter in relation to ASD units for children with special needs, was circulated and noted by Members.
- (iii) Letter of acknowledgement dated 27th March, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation regarding District's recent letter, was circulated and noted by Members.
- (iv) Proposal of Vote of Sympathy from Cllr. Shaw to the family of the late Michael Beglan and the family of the late Jimmy Willis, who were both past members of staff of Westmeath County Council, was noted and supported by Members.
- (v) Proposal of Vote of Congratulations from Cllr. Clarke to Women's Community Projects, Mullingar on the high number of awards given through QQI recently, was noted and supported by Members.

Item 6 : Replies to Notices of Motion

The Replies to Notices of Motion, as listed hereunder, were considered by Members.

Any Other Business:

The Director advised Members that as staff have retired from Castlepollard Library, it will be necessary to close the library early on Thursday evenings until new staff are recruited, This was noted by Members.

Cllr. Hill advised that lights are not working in Gleann Alainn, Collinstown.

Cllr. Collentine referred to the installation of 1916 Memorial at the Green Bridge, Mullingar, which will be officially opened on Easter Monday at 12 noon.

Cllr. Clarke stated that Mullingar RAPID only has one elected member on its board whereas Athlone RAPID has two members. She asked if this matter can be examined.

The Mayor referred to the LEADER Programme and stated that it has been open for applications over the past number of months. He asked how advanced this project is. The Director advised that this is a matter that could be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of Westmeath County Council.

The Mayor advised the Members that the May Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District will be held in St. Joseph's Secondary School, Rochfortbridge and this was noted.

As there was no further business this then concluded the business of the Meeting.

Mayor

Date

Mullingar Municipal District – 10th APRIL, 2017 - QUESTIONS

CCMS	Question	Cllr.	Questions	Reply	Supplementary Question	Reply to Supplementary
214729	Q4.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to investigate the severe depression on the road at the bridge below Doolins, on Rathconrath to Milltown Road, No.L5904.	Repairs have been carried out at this location.	None	None
214730	Q4.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to take steps to alleviate the ponding/flooding that is taking place outside Johnny Duncan's house on the L5904 at Rathconrath.	This matter has been referred to the Council's Planning Department for enforcement of the planning conditions related to this dwelling.	None	None
214731	Q4.3	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District what plans it has in place as regards renovating the old house on the grounds of Belvedere Orphanage in Tyrellspass?	The Housing Department is in consultation with the Department to advance the renovation of remaining unit and possible construction of an additional unit at this location.	When will this be advanced?	DOS agreed to get back to Cllr on this matter.
215798	Q4.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 10/04/17 - In the period 1st January 2017 to end of March 2017, in the context of planning decisions, how many have been granted, refused or additional information sought?	Granted - 43. Refused - 7. Further Information sought - 51. More detailed information is available on the Council's website under the Planning weekly list.	Why is the number of FI applications so high?	DOS advised that basic information is not supplied in the case of agricultural buildings particularly, or where no pre planning meeting was sought.

215801	Q4.5	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 10/04/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District look at prospective measures to ensure the safety of pedestrians between Lynn Avenue and Ushnagh Court and close to the roundabout at Lynn Road.	The area referred to has been assessed by the Transportation Section and is adequately served by footpaths to cater for pedestrians.	None	None
215802	Q4.6	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 10/04/17 - How many residents associations within the Mullingar Municipal District received funding during 2016?	70 No. Residents Associations grants within Mullingar Municipal District were paid out in 2016.	What was the average grant?	DOS advised that there were 4 categories, each received a different amount.
215806	Q4.7	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 10/04/17 - Will the Municipal District of Mullingar please review the road at Irishtown R393 between Mulready's Cross and Rathgowan roundabout and consider monitoring speed at this location.	Speed checks have been carried out in the past on this road by the Transportation Section as part of the 2013 Speed Limit Review and the 60kph speed limit was extended westwards on the R393 towards Mulready's Cross following this review. As a result of this extension, this section of the R393 has a special speed limit covering in excess of 60% of its length. Enforcement of this special speed limit on this section of the R393 is a matter for the Gardaí.	None	None
215807	Q4.8	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 10/04/17 - Will the Municipal District of Mullingar please consider repairs to the cul de sac in Glenidan which ends at Virag Hogan's house.	This is not a public road.	Could this be considered as a once off gesture?	DOS advised that the LIS was the only possible option. However this funding stream has been committed to other roads..
215808	Q4.9	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 10/04/17 - Will the Municipal District of Mullingar review and repair where required the footpath which runs from the crossroads to the school in Collinstown Village.	This is not part of 2017 works programme.	None	None

215811	Q4.10	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 10/04/17 - Can this Municipal District repair potholes on the Curraghbrack cul de sac?	These potholes have been repaired.	None	None
215812	Q4.11	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 10/04/17 - Can this Municipal District repair road surface on Grangemore Avenue, Raharney?	This is not part of 2017 Works Programme. However, pothole repairs will be carried out on this section of road in the coming weeks.	Non	None
215813	Q4.12	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 10/04/17 - Can this Municipal District carry out repairs to the cul de sac road past Flynns at The Downs?	Potholes on this cul de sac road have been repaired.	None	None
215816	Q4.13	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 10/04/17 - When will this Municipal District be in a position to repair Road No.L58212 into Fagan's and other families at Lackenwood?	Potholes have been repaired at this location.	None	None
215817	Q4.14	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 10/04/17 - Will this Municipal District have a designated person to deal with issues regarding the N52 works, diversions etc?	As part of the Contract, a designated contact person for issues regarding the N52 works, diversions etc has been appointed. This designated contact person is Michael McLoughlin, Full Time Site Supervisor with Fox Contracts and his contact number is 085-1960953.	Taken with Motions 6.8 and 6.20.	
215819	Q4.15	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 10/04/17 - When will this Municipal District start the Village Renewal works in Clonmellon?	These works are currently in progress.	None	None
215822	Q4.16	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to outline what section of the Russellstown Road, Ballinderry will be surface dressed, as agreed in this years' roads budget.	Two sections of Road L1132 will be restored in 2017. The first section is in Ballinderry townland and the second section is in the townlands of Plodstown and Russellstown.	What section in Ballinderry is included?	This will be forwarded to the Cllr.

215823	Q4.17	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to carry out immediate road repairs along the section of road in Ennell Court at the rear of the estate.	Potholes in this location have been repaired.	None	None
215824	Q4.18	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to ensure the toilet facilities are opened in time for the busy tourist season ahead at Lough Ennell, Tudenham.	The toilets at Tudenham, Lough Ennell are opened and maintained from the months of May to September each year. This year the toilets will be opened on Friday 28th April in time for the May Bank Holiday weekend.	None	None
215983	Q4.19	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 10/04/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District explain why contractors are being brought in to fix watermains at weekends and not Westmeath County Council water staff.	When Irish Water receive an out of hours call, they will phone the District Senior Overseer who is on duty who will in turn call the Water Services Engineer. The District Crew may attend and if the plumber is on duty, or a contractor may also be called in to repair. No contractors are used Monday - Friday. Where no local agreements on call-out existed prior to the establishment of Irish Water, the development of a National arrangement which will form part of the Service Level Agreement is required to ensure no financial liability to WCC occurs.	Why are WCC staff not used instead of contractors?	DOS stated the Service Level Agreement with Irish Water is working well but no formal agreement exists for out of hours repairs, therefore if no staff available then contractors have to be called in.
215984	Q4.20	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 10/04/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District clarify if it has been in receipt of any contributions in relation to any wind energy projects, including, but not limited to road improvements.	Only one application has been granted in this District, however no Commencement Notice was submitted and the development did not proceed.	Was any contribution received from Offaly Co.Co. for works outside Rochfortbridge?	DOS agreed to seek information on this.
215985	Q4.21	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 10/04/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District clarify if it has examined the bridge in Ballinea for any defects.	This relates to the bridge at Bryanstown, Ballinea. The bridge has been inspected and there is €20,000 allocated for repair of this bridge in the 2017 Budget.	None	None

215987	Q4.22	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 10/04/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out repairs to eliminate ponding at the entrance to Cowley's house on St.Mary's Avenue, Kilbeggan.	The road edge at this location will be planed to improve the flow of water to the nearby gully.	None	None
215988	Q4.23	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 10/04/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District erect a directional sign to Castletown Geoghegan at Newells Bridge on Road L1122 from Ballinagore to Dalystown.	A fingerpost sign will be erected at this location as soon as possible.	None	None
215989	Q4.24	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 10/04/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out repairs and maintenance on the L5206 at Keegans in Kilbeggan (off the Clara Road).	This road is not included in the 2016-2018 Three Year Restoration Programme. Potholes will be repaired as soon as possible.	Can a damaged fence along this road be repaired?	DOS advised boundary is responsibility of house owner.
215997	Q4.25	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District when it is expected that work will commence to complete Cluain Lorcaín housing estate in Delvin.	Mullingar Municipal District have received the financial Bond associated to this Development. Since November 2016 MMD have been in contact with the receiver to secure consent to enter the entire lands associated with the development to complete the estate. MMD are still awaiting same.	None	None
215998	Q4.26	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District when improvement works will commence on Cumberstown Junction L5631-L1629 at Collinstown.	Provided all land agreements are in place, works will commence in September 2017.	None	None
215999	Q4.27	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District when will school advance signage be erected at Clonmellon National School.	The Council's Road Safety Engineer is currently examining this location and is liaising with the T.I.I. Inspector on the matter. Once the design has been approved, Mullingar Municipal District will arrange for the signs to be procured and erected.	None	None
216005	Q4.28	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to fill potholes on Macetown Road (L56051).	These potholes will be repaired as soon as possible.	None	None

216006	Q4.29	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to replace or repair flower boxes in Mullingar town.	Mullingar Municipal District staff are in the process of preparing the various planters, flowerbeds and hanging baskets for the summer season. Any damaged planters will be repaired or replaced.	None	None
216007	Q4.30	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to repair kerbing in Buckley's car park at No.57 parking meter, as it is a trip hazard.	This kerbing has been repaired.	None	None
216010	Q4.31	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 10/04/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District follow the excellent example displayed by Moate and through PPN, Tidy Towns and schools, trial a similar Dog Fouling Dog dispenser initiative for a period of six months, to include the summer months?	Moate is being used as a trial for the dispensers and following the six month trial period a review and analysis will be undertaken. This review will influence further action regarding the installation of these units in other areas of the county.	Can MMD do something similar?	DOS advised if positive feedback is received from Moate project, this can be considered.
216087	Q4.32	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 10/04/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out remedial works to surface of Blackhall Car Park that is highly used by those visiting the Council Buildings and the Arts Centre	Considerable repairs were carried out in the Blackhall/Fitzsimons' carpark in November 2016, to cater for the busy shopping period. The area will be examined and any defects repaired as soon as possible.	None	None
216088	Q4.33	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 10/04/17 - Will the Municipal District of Mullingar work with Westmeath County Council to provide annual Employee Permits for the staff employed in the growing number of businesses on the west side of Mullingar Town.	The Municipal District of Mullingar has employee parking permits currently available. There are 3 locations in which permits are available Harbour Street Car Park, Friars Mill Road Car Park, Mc Curtain Street Car Park (St Josephs Cottages). There are also permit holders in the following locations Fair Green Car Park, Bishopgate Street Car Park & Black Hall Car Park, these locations have filled their quotes of permits.	Are any areas available on west side of Green Bridge?	DOS advised he would discuss with Cllr.

216090	Q4.34	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to update the Members of any progress regarding the Radar Speed Signage study.	There is no data yet available from the two Driver Feedback Signs erected in Glasson and Ballinahown in 2016. It is envisaged that a fully analysed set of results will be available in Q3 2017.	None	None
216091	Q4.35	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to update the Members of any progress regarding the re-alignment of the N4 at Windtown, Rathowen.	<p>The T.I.I. renewed the existing road markings on the N4 in 2014. Westmeath County Council's Transportation Section did engage in discussions with the consultants who designed and managed the contract on behalf of T.I.I. regarding the concerns of Members about road markings at Windtown.</p> <p>The issue of the road markings at the junction of the local road L5925 has been brought to the attention of the T.I.I. Regional Safety Engineer on a number of occasions in the intervening three years and the T.I.I. is happy that the road markings at the junction comply with the requirements of the 2010 Traffic Signs Manual, as amended.</p>	None	None
216092	Q4.36	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 10/04/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to investigate constant ponding close to Daltons at Rowlandstown, Ballynacargy.	This relates to L5908 which is programmed for restoration in 2017. Any ponding at this location will be rectified as part of the restoration works.	None	None

Mullingar Municipal District – 10th APRIL, 2017 – NOTICES OF MOTION

CCMS	Motion	Cllr.	Motions	Reply	Notes
214732	M6.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 10/04/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would indicate what land bank is available in the Rochfortbridge area for the construction of Local Authority housing.	The Council has a site measuring 0.29 hectares at Castlepark, Rochfortbridge, which could accommodate 8 units. The number of approved households in Rochfortbridge is currently 28, from single person households to 5 person households. The Council is aware of a proposal being progressed by an Approved Housing Body for a 12 unit social housing scheme in Rochfortbridge, which with the utilisation of the RAS and HAP schemes could cater for current demand in this locality.	
214733	M6.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 10/04/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would advise how many abandoned cars were removed in the District in the past year.	There were 68 complaints regarding abandoned cars in 2016. 65 were removed / moved by the owners following contact and warning letters from the Community Wardens. The Wardens are continuing to follow up on 3 outstanding complaints.	Cllr. Penrose complimented MMD on the work carried out in this area.
215796	M6.3	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 10/04/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would provide details of funding allocated during 2016 in the context of the Diaspora Project.	Fore Trail & Tale - 20/08/16 - €3,000 North Westmeath Athletic Club - 10/08/16 - €3,000 Dun na Si Amenity & Heritage Park - Mar/Oct'16 - €3,000 Castlepollard Mother & Baby Home - 29/08/16 - €3,000 M'gar International Horse Shoe -29/05/16 - €3,000 Ballynacargy CCE - 5/05-13/05/16 - €1,000 Townspark Vintage Club -4/6/16 - €3,000	
215797	M6.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 10/04/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would indicate if there are any plans to either remove or upgrade the "artistic feature" on the N4 at Clongowney, which originally fell within the remit of the 1% Art Project.	Mullingar Municipal District is currently reviewing the location of the "artistic feature". Working with our Arts Officer and in conjunction with TII, an evaluation of alternative sites which may add prominence to the art piece is under way. If an alternative site is identified, Westmeath County Council will liaise with TII regarding an implementation plan.	

215803	M6.5	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 10/04/17 - That the Municipal District of Mullingar would consider seeking funding for the development of a "memory piece" and information panel in Castlepollard, with pertinent information about the Mother and Baby Home.	No Reply - this is a matter for the HSE.	It was agreed that a letter would issue to HSE, Tullamore.
215805	M6.6	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 10/04/17 - That the Municipal District of Mullingar would consider a right turning light at the Market Square junction approaching from Oliver Plunkett Street.	This junction is being reviewed as part of the Mullingar Town Centre Enhancement Scheme.	
215809	M6.7	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 10/04/17 - That this Municipal District completes small segment of footpath outside Kirwan's house on the Killucan Road, Kinnegad.	As this is a small area, it can be considered in the context of future works in the Kinnegad area.	
215810	M6.8	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 10/04/17 - That this Municipal District applies for extra funding for urgent road repairs required around the Turin/Cloughan area due to traffic diversions associated with the N52 upgrade project.	Following the completion of the road upgrade, Mullingar Municipal District, in conjunction with the Transportation Section, will carry out an assessment of the diversion routes. Following this assessment, application for funding will be made to T.I.I. in respect of remedial works.	Motion 6.20 and Question 4.14 taken in conjunction with this Motion.
215814	M6.9	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 10/04/17 - That this Municipal District conducts a review of the un-cut hedges in its area.	Mullingar Municipal District issued 1340 Hedge Cutting Notices between September 2016 and end of February 2017. The vast majority of these hedges have now been cut. District staff are now noting those hedges which have not been cut and these will be followed up with landowners in September 2017.	
215815	M6.10	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 10/04/17 - That this Municipal District removes the dead and dangerous tree at St.Feichin's Bath, Fore.	This tree was inspected by the Council's Tree Specialist in May 2015. The report indicated that the tree was in Fair/Poor condition, however the root stability appeared good with a low risk due to the size of the tree. Because of the significance of the tree, the report recommended some minor works to clean the crown and to monitor. A follow up inspection will be carried out by the Tree Specialist in the coming weeks.	DOS agreed that this could be re-examined.

215820	M6.11	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 10/04/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to examine the public lighting in Newbrook Grove and Newbrook Drive as there is poor lighting in some parts of these two areas.	Any change in lighting will require a design to be carried out for the area in question, carry out electrical testing to determine other wiring upgrading required and then upgrade to LED. Upgrading to more energy efficient lights needs to be progressed for the entire county. There is a large capital cost associated with this transition. This matter is currently being considered at national level and Westmeath County Council is liaising with this group. A dedicated multi-annual capital budget would need to be put in place to achieve an upgrading programme. At present, the Council is continuing to upgrade existing public lights within the limited funding currently available.	
215821	M6.12	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 10/04/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to place one specialised litter bin inside the entrance to the Old Rail Trail to enable dog owners to dispose of "dog foul", as currently it is being left on the surface and verges along by the entrance as well as along the trail itself.	Following the recent litter bin review, works to relocate bins to the recommended locations will be carried out in the coming weeks. This includes the relocation of a bin to the entrance of the Old Rail Trail.	
215980	M6.13	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 10/04/17 - That the Municipal District of Mullingar would give an update in relation to the lake strategy for the lakes in the District.	The Recruitment process for a 'Tourism Officer' is at an advanced stage and is due for completion by the end of April. The development of a Lake Strategy which complements Westmeath County Council's position nationally and regionally, will be one of the first objectives of the new Officer.	
215982	M6.14	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 10/04/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District resurfaces the road area at the rear (northeast side) of Hillside Drive.	As advised to Members at the September 2015 and January 2016 Mullingar Municipal District meetings, the area referred to is drainage stone to cater for the surface water runoff from the tarmacadam area. Surfacing of this area may result in flooding of adjoining properties. There are no plans for works at this location.	DOS agreed that this area could be re-examined.

215986	M6.15	Cllr Liam McDaniel	M - 10/04/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to carry out an audit of its road signage within the area, with a view to replacing and/or upgrading missing, damaged or obsolete signs.	Replacing/upgrading signage and removal of obsolete signage is ongoing.	DOS asked Members to advise him if they are aware of any old or obsolete road signs.
215995	M6.16	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 10/04/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would give priority to upgrading footpath from Collinstown Village to the school as this was one of the main concerns to emerge from a recent meeting in Collinstown.	This is not part of 2017 works programme.	DOS agreed a costing could be prepared for this work.
215996	M6.17	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 10/04/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would carry out improvement works to Road L5755, Lickbla to Camagh, Coole.	This road is included for restoration in the 2017 Restoration Programme.	
216000	M6.18	Cllr. Bill Collentine	M - 10/04/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to call on the Government to appoint an independent ombudsman for insurance.	No reply.	It was agreed that a letter would issue to An Taoiseach.
216004	M6.19	Cllr. Bill Collentine	M - 10/04/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to install cameras at Springfield Tunnel to deter anti-social behaviour at this location.	Mullingar Municipal District does not propose to develop a CCTV system for a location such as Springfield Tunnel. It is a matter for the Gardaí to address anti-social behaviour.	DOS advised that this should be brought to a future meeting of the Joint Policing Committee.
216008	M6.20	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 10/04/17 - That this Municipal District works with T.I.I., Westmeath County Council and any other third party to address and alleviate the valid road safety concerns of locals along the N52 diversion route.	Mullingar Municipal District staff are in regular contact with the NRDO Project Manager and the Site Supervisory Staff regarding the N52 diversion routes.	This was taken with Question 4.14 and Motion 6.8.

216009	M6.21	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 10/04/17 - That this Municipal District writes to the Minister for Health outlining concerns of British citizens, many of whom are elderly, accessing health care locally through existing schemes and clarify the position regarding British tourists should they require access to emergency medical care here, post Brexit.	No reply.	It was agreed that a letter would issue to the Minister for Health.
216093	M6.22	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 10/04/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would consider putting a "kissing gate" between Windtown Park housing estate in Rathowen and the Community Park as dog fouling is becoming a big issue in the Park.	The Dog Warden will be requested to visit this location and deal with any stray dogs.	
216094	M6.23	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 10/04/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would liaise with T.I.I. regarding necessary works to the traffic islands in Ballinalack, as some of the signage is no longer in place and the paving is loose in places.	These traffic calming islands are maintained by T.I.I. who have been notified regarding these issues.	