

Minutes of Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held on Monday, 8th May, 2017, at 2.00pm in St.Joseph's Secondary School, Rochfortbridge.
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Presiding	:	Cllr.John Shaw, Mayor
Members Present	:	Cllrs.Frank McDermott, Andrew Duncan, Emily Wallace, Ken Glynn, Paddy Hill, Una D'Arcy, Sorca Clarke, Johnnie Penrose, Liam McDaniel, Bill Collentine.
Apologies	:	Cllr.Avril Whitney, Cllr.Michael Dollard
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.

At the start of the meeting, the Mayor welcomed all and stated that this is a unique occasion in that it is the first time the Municipal District has held a meeting in a school. He welcomed the students from the Politics Class as well as their teachers and he thanked the school Principal, Eileen Alford for facilitating the meeting. He explained the Agenda and the format of the meeting to the students and the meeting then commenced.

Item 1 : Miontuairisci

- (i) On the proposal of Cllr.Glynn, seconded by Cllr.Clarke, the Minutes of April Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2.00pm on Monday, 10th April, 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 proposed works at Main Street, Kilbeggan

The Director of services updated Members on the works proposed for Main Street, Kilbeggan, following receipt of funding in the amount of €1,460,000. He circulated Members with a timeline for the proposed works which it is hoped will commence in June with a site survey, followed by design, which in turn will be followed by the Part 8 Planning Process. This Part 8 planning process is due to conclude at the end of November 2017 and following this, the construction period by direct labour will commence and will last for a period of 30 weeks.

The Members welcomed the proposed works for Kilbeggan. Cllr.McDaniel stated that works to the main street in Kilbeggan were promised when the M6 was finalised. Cllr.Penrose welcomed the fact that works would be carried out by direct labour. Cllr.Duncan hoped that parking along the street would not be reduced. Cllr.Clarke asked if the maps and proposals will be on view in Kilbeggan. The Director responded to the Members queries. He stated that all maps and documents under the Part 8 planning process would be displayed in Aras an Chontae in Mullingar and in the library in Kilbeggan. The Director explained the Part 8 planning process to the students.

Item 3 : Update on Town and Village Renewal Programme

The Director circulated the 2017 application form under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme to the Members. He advised Members that there are a number of changes to the process from last year and different criteria for how applications will be selected. He advised that the date of 12th May is the date for expressions of interest from interested community groups. An Evaluation Committee will be formed to examine the applications that come in and the Council's Community Development Section will assist community groups with their applications. He went on to state that this process is about enhancing the economic life of towns and villages and making these places a better place in which to live and work. The Director stated that grant applications have to be submitted to the Department by 30th June and he further advised that Members will be advised of the nature of applications which are being submitted for funding.

Item 4 : Replies to Questions

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

Item 5 : Correspondence

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

- (i) E-mail dated 3rd May, 2017 from Anam Cara outlining a Bereavement Information event on 10th May, 2017 was circulated and noted by Members;
- (ii) Letter dated 21st April, 2017 from Office of the Taoiseach acknowledging letter from the MMD concerning an ombudsman for insurance, was circulated and noted by Members;
- (iii) E-mail dated 11th April, 2017 from Meetings Administrator regarding Litter Management Plan, was circulated and noted by Members;
- (iv) Proposal of Vote of Congratulations from Cllr.D'Arcy to Alan Fallon and Westmeath Bikers regarding the holding of International Female Bikers Day recently in Mullingar and Fore, was noted and supported by Members;
- (v) Proposal of Vote of Congratulations from Cllr.D'Arcy to Helen Ginnell and the community of North Westmeath on fundraising €100,000 for Claire Graham, was noted and supported by Members;

At this stage the Meeting broke for a tea break.

Resumption:-

Item 6 : Replies to Notices of Motion

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

Any Other Business:

Cllr.McDermott reminded the Members about the Cathaoirleach Awards event which is scheduled for Friday 12th in Belvedere House and Gardens.

The Mayor thanked St.Joseph's Secondary School and all involved in organising the meeting today.

The School Principal, Eileen Alford, thanked the Mayor and Members for the experience of having local democracy brought right to the students in the classroom. She stated that the students learned a lot from the meeting and they can see the significance of having a local Council.

The Director advised the students that if they have any further questions in relation to today's process, they may make contact with him by e-mail or can make direct requests to the Mullingar Municipal District office.

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

Mayor

Date

Mullingar Municipal District – 8th MAY, 2017 - QUESTIONS

CCMS	Question	Cllr.	Questions	Reply	Supplementary Question	Reply to Supplementary
216702	Q4.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to investigate the bridge on the Toor Road, Ballynacargy as the bridge is currently in a poor state of repair and poses a danger to motorists.	The condition of this bridge will be assessed by Roads and Transportation and subject to the outcome of this assessment, the bridge will be included for funding in the 2018 Non National Bridge Repair Application under the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport.	Is there a timeframe for this assessment?	DOS advised that if funding is received then the work will be carried out in the current year.
216703	Q4.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to investigate the dangerous bend on the R393 directly after Walshestown Town Hall.	Roads and Transportation will assess this area to ascertain if there are any issues regarding sightlines.	None	None
216704	Q4.3	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to investigate and inspect the road side verge along the R393, especially on Slanemore Hill, as there is hollow between the road and the grass verge and this should be filled in as it poses a danger to motorists.	Surface water runoff has washed some of the verge away at this location. Some filling will be placed along this verge as soon as possible.	None	None
217589	Q4.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 8/5/17 - Has Mullingar Municipal District any plans to alleviate surface water on the N52 as one enters Springfield Cottages?	A minor repair will be carried out with a road planer whenever it is next working in town.	None	None
217592	Q4.5	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 8/5/17 - Is it envisaged that signage will be put in place on the cycle ways indicating journey distances to various towns and villages, as is the norm in mainland Europe?	There are currently directional signs at 17 different locations along the 42km Old Rail Trail. The bases for an additional 6 Signs at various locations between Mullingar and Athlone were installed this week and the signs will be erected by Rennicks next week.	None	None

217593	Q4.6	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District look at technical measures to improve road safety for pedestrians at the roundabout close to the Tesco Shopping Centre in Kinnegad?	Roads and Transportation are not aware of any accidents involving pedestrians at this location. It is considered that the area is adequately served by footpaths to cater for pedestrians.	None	None
217596	Q4.7	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to put in place measures to prevent cars parking on a daily basis in front of the emergency exit in Greenpark The Avenue and Greenpark Meadows.	Following its original construction, a revised entry/exit arrangement has been put in place on the C Link Road. This access no longer has an emergency function. There were no cars parked at either end of this walkway on the day of the inspection.	Can this be re-examined?	DOS agreed that this location would be re-examined.
217597	Q4.8	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to explain why water pressure in the Ardleigh Vale area is continuously lowered at weekends causing discolouration of water for some residents, as well as various other issues associated with low water pressure.	Irish Water does not reduce water pressure to the Ardleigh Vale area at any time. Water Services will investigate the complaint as described. It would be helpful if the exact location of the complaint could be forwarded to Irish Water in order to help with the investigation.	None	None
217598	Q4.9	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to outline what upgrade works will be done at the roundabout serving the entrances to both Ardleigh Crescent and Greenpark Meadows, as agreed in this year's budget.	This roundabout will be resurfaced as part of the 2017 Restoration Programme.	None	None
217606	Q4.10	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 8/5/17 - Will the Municipal District of Mullingar consider a programme of grass cutting and general maintenance of picnic area at the Council slipway and carpark at the shores of Derravarragh, just after Crookedwood.	Litter is picked and bins are emptied at this Lakeside Amenity on a routine basis and a picnic table was installed in 2016. In addition, a section of the grass area will be cut routinely during the summer months as part of the Mullingar Municipal District's grass cutting schedule.	None	None

217607	Q4.11	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 8/5/17 - Will the Municipal District of Mullingar consider some "Children at Play" signage on Road L5738, as this area is now seeing an increased amount of new traffic.	This is a local road with an 80km/hr speed limit. It is not a suitable location for children to play.	Can this be re-examined?	DOS agreed to re-examine this location.
217608	Q4.12	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 8/5/17 - Will the Municipal District of Mullingar consider extending out the poles erected for hanging baskets in Clonmellon, as local residents have said they will water and maintain same.	Mullingar Municipal District has no plans at this time to extend poles for the installation of hanging baskets in Clonmellon. If the local Tidy Towns group wishes to discuss any issue with the District, staff are available to meet with them.	None	None
217655	Q4.13	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District upgrade the carpark at Walshestown Church, to facilitate the increased levels of visitors.	Walshestown Church carpark is owned and maintained by the Parish, not by Mullingar Municipal District.	Is any assistance available to the local community to do this work?	DOS to check out funding for enhancement of graveyards.
217656	Q4.14	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District resolve the ongoing parking difficulties faced by residents in Central Park.	This is a private housing estate.	None	None
217657	Q4.15	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District continue to use drone technology to combat illegal dumping?	The Westmeath County Council approved CCTV contractor is being engaged by the Athlone Municipal District to carry out a trial of the use of drone technology to combat illegal dumping. The results of this trial will inform the Mullingar Municipal District's decision to use drone technology in the future.	Is there a time frame for this trial?	DOS advised that Council has made application for funding for this type of work.
217612	Q4.16	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to contact T.I.I. for an update on the damaged railing along the N4 East, close to the turn to Multyfarnham.	An Order has been issued to the Council's barrier repair contractor and a claim for the cost issued to the Truck's Insurer.	When was this order placed?	DOS advised order was placed in the past week.
217613	Q4.17	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to replace the damaged route sign for Castletown in Kilbeggan.	This sign will be replaced as soon as possible.	None	None

217614	Q4.18	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to liaise with Iarnród Éireann with a view to repairing the damaged railings and clearing the rubbish dumped close to the railway tracks at Grange South Bridge.	Iarnród Éireann has been contacted on this matter.	When was Iarnród Éireann contacted?	DOS advised that the District Manager of Iarnród Éireann was contacted on a number of occasions.
217617	Q4.19	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 8/5/17 - When will this Municipal District repair the potholes on Loughanalla Boreen L57521 at Castlepollard?	Potholes will be repaired on this road (Glan Boreen) in the coming weeks.	None	None
217621	Q4.20	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 8/5/17 - When will this Municipal District repair the collapsed section of Road L5743 Lakill, into Loughpark, Castlepollard.	Collapsed section and potholes have been repaired on full section of this road in the past week.	None	None
217622	Q4.21	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 8/5/17 - When will this Municipal District have the surface water drain on Kenneth Reilly's land at Glenidan, Collinstown, jetted?	This will be considered when the jetter is next in the area.	None	None
217627	Q4.22	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District when it hopes to carry out restoration work on the R396 Camagh Road, Coole.	It is hoped to carry out restoration works on this road in the coming months following the completion of the macadam overlay programme.	None	None
217628	Q4.23	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District if it would consider the erection of digital signage on the approach road to town and villages where speed is identified as a problem.	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.	Can Collinstown be considered in the future for such a pilot?	DOS advised this can be considered when data is available in Q3.
217629	Q4.24	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District if it can improve the view for traffic exiting Road R396 to Road 395 at Lower Coole.	Roads and Transportation will assess this junction to ascertain if there are any issues regarding availability of sightlines.	None	None

217661	Q4.25	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to update members on when broadband will be installed in Bellview, Mullingar?	The High Speed Broadband Map located at www.broadbandgov.ie indicates that Bellview, Mullingar has 100% broadband coverage. Bellview is situated in a blue zone on the High Speed Broadband Map indicating download speeds in excess of 30mbps. If additional information is required, the public can contact the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment at broadband@dccae.gov.ie	None	None
217662	Q4.26	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to spray weeds on the streets of Mullingar town.	The annual Weed Spraying Contract has been tendered and the contractor appointed. Works will commence as soon as possible.	None	None
217663	Q4.27	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to clean drains on path at Smith's Hardware, Dominick Street, Mullingar.	The gullies at this location have been cleaned.	None	None
217668	Q4.28	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District repair and upgrade the existing footpath from Ballinagore School to the Lilliput junction.	There is no funding for this footpath in the 2017 Budget.	None	None
217669	Q4.29	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District implement measures to prevent illegal dumping at Grange Boreen, Kilbeggan.	If necessary, this location will be added to the list of locations for CCTV coverage.	None	None
217670	Q4.30	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District outline plans to repair public lights within the District which have not been working for a long time.	On 1st May 2017, there were 75 lights out long term. The repair of these lights is estimated to be up to €150,000. There is no funding in the current years budget to carry out this work.	Can capital funding be sought for this work?	DOS advised there is a funding issue but a prioritisation list is being worked through.
217680	Q4.31	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District if there are any plans for improvement works on the Ballymaglavy Road, Ballynacargy (L5910) in the coming weeks.	This cul-de-sac is not included in the 2017 Road Restoration Programme.	None	None

217681	Q4.32	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District what section of the road L1811 Templeoran will the improvement works be carried out on.	The macadam was laid on this section of L1811 recently.	None	None
217682	Q4.33	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 8/5/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to move the Yield sign at the end of Green Road approaching the roundabout and before the Regional Hospital, Mullingar.	The Yield sign at this location was erected at the location approved by the consultant engineers and its location was approved by the Safety Audit for the roundabout. It is not proposed to move it.	None	None
217802	Q4.34	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 8/5/17 - Can this Municipal District remedy the flooding issue at Walker's residence on R156, Raharney?	There is minor ponding on the road edge after heavy rain. Water cuts will be opened at this location.	None	None
217803	Q4.35	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 8/5/17 - Can this Municipal District consider Raharney in relation to the upgrading of its public lighting infrastructure.	This proposal to upgrade Public Lights to a more energy efficient lamp needs to be progressed for the entire county. It would contribute to reduction in the Councils energy bills and the required energy reduction targets by 2020. It would also result in significantly reducing our monthly maintenance bills. However, there is a large capital cost associated with this transition. A large proportion of the existing public lights require additional upgrading such as new wiring and additional mini-pillars to comply with electrical requirements prior to any upgrade to LED lanterns. This matter is currently being considered at a 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 the upgrading programme. /.....(continued overleaf).....	None	None

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217804	Q4.36	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 8/5/17 - When will this Municipal District commence work in relation to the resurfacing of the Cloncrave Road between Killucan and Kinnegad?	It is hoped to carry out restoration works following the completion of the macadam overlay programme.	None	None
217807	Q4.37	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out remedial works on Road L1005 as the verge has collapsed where the gas pipeline was installed, just before the junction with R400.	The road edge will be patched. Extensive works are not required at this location.	Have further works to be carried out here?	DOS advised that works will be carried out.
217808	Q4.38	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District repair potholes on Road L1721 outside Bridie Scally's and James Savage at Monkstown, Monilea.	These potholes will be repaired in the coming week.	None	None
217809	Q4.39	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 8/5/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District advise what safety measures will be carried out outside Gainstown National School.	<p>A meeting between Westmeath County Council road safety officer and the School principal to discuss the concerns raised at school drop off/pick up times was held.</p> <p>What has emerged from examination/observation is the need to change driver behaviour rather than physical modifications as the current layout of the entry/exit point is to standard. Westmeath County Council has agreed to liaise with the school in this regard.</p>	Will MMD consider erecting signs asking motorists to slow down?	DOS advised problem is largely due to parents who choose to park outside school and who do not use carpark provided.

Mullingar Municipal District – 8th MAY, 2017 – NOTICES OF MOTION

CCMS	Motion	Cllr.	Motions	Reply	Notes
216705	M6.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would outline what plans they have to upgrade and improve the R392 road from Mullingar to the County Border as this road is used by heavy vehicles and the road appears to be disintegrating in places.	There is road restoration planned for the R392 at Drumloose in 2017.	Cllr. Penrose stated the entire length of R392 in the District will require repair. DOS advised this will be carried out on an incremental basis through Road Restoration Programme.
216706	M6.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District write to the developer/owner of the properties at Cloon Lara, Mullingar with regards to replacing some of the boundary fencing in the estate.	This is a private housing estate.	Agreed to send a letter to Tuath Housing Association.
217594	M6.3	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would indicate if there are any plans/proposals to put in place a men's hostel in Mullingar, where there is an acknowledged social housing deficit.	The Council currently has no plans/proposals for provision of a men's hostel in Mullingar and is not aware of any approved Housing Body who are progressing any such proposal.	In the absence of Cllr. Dollard, this Motion was moved by the Mayor.
217595	M6.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would provide the following information in the context of the 1990 Derelict Sites Act - (a) is an annual audit of said sites carried out? (b) how many sites/buildings are currently on the register? (c) how many derelict site notices have issued to owners of such sites? (d) in 2015/2016, how much revenue was received in the District under the Act?	(a) Yes. (b) 52. (c) A total of 95 Notices have been served under various sections of the Derelict Sites Act. (d) €15,625.	In the absence of Cllr. Dollard, this Motion was moved by the Mayor.

217599	M6.5	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 8/5/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to carry out road repairs in Oaklawns where sections of the road are breaking up and consider it for road resurfacing in next years' budget.	These potholes will be repaired and this road can be considered for resurfacing in the future.	
217600	M6.6	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 8/5/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to liaise with Iarnród Éireann to bring forward measures which could prevent trespassing onto the railway bridge in Clonmore and having stones/rocks being thrown at passing traffic at regular intervals.	Mullingar Municipal District will liaise with Iarnród Éireann to investigate this matter and if required, will involve the Gardaí with regard to anti social behaviour.	It was agreed to issue a letter to Iarnród Éireann.
217603	M6.7	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 8/5/17 - That the Municipal District of Mullingar would consider starting a process to create a by-law that is designed to prevent large vehicles using the mouths of our housing estates for turning.	The creation of Bye-laws to prevent the use of or to restrict a particular movement should be considered if all direct or specific alternatives are unsuccessful. The resources to enforce the Bye laws also need consideration.	DOS agreed to re-examine this matter again with businesses to find a practical solution.
217604	M6.8	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 8/5/17 - That the Municipal District of Mullingar would consider the creation of a number of priority spaces on Church Street in Castlepollard to be used by the residents of this street.	Additional car parking was provided in Castlepollard town centre as part of the Town and Village Renewal Scheme which is currently ongoing.	Cllr.D'Arcy clarified that she is referring to a disabled parking space. DOS agreed MMD will consider providing this.
217653	M6.9	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District writes to the Minister for Finance requesting that rates for racing stables be reverted back from leisure to agricultural rates.	No Reply.	It was agreed to issue a letter to Minister for Finance.
217654	M6.10	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District writes to the Minister for Housing, Simon Coveney, requesting that his Department looks at the possibility of reducing the overall tax on new home builds.	No Reply.	It was agreed to issue a letter to Minister for Housing.

217610	M6.11	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 8/5/17 - That this Municipal District corresponds with the Minister for Justice calling for the immediate recruitment of a County Registrar.	No Reply.	It was agreed to issue a letter to Minister for Justice.
217611	M6.12	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 8/5/17 - That this Municipal District requests and works with the Housing Department of Westmeath County Council to directly contact the registered owners of vacant properties to inform them of the Buy and Renew and Repair to Lease Schemes.	Details of both these schemes will be placed on the Council's website.	
217615	M6.13	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 8/5/17 - That this Municipal District considers providing ramps or suitable system to slow down traffic going through Upper Coole.	This is within a 50kph speed limit. There is no requirement for ramps.	DOS advised when radar speed sign pilot project is complete it will allow MMD to look at this and other areas.
217616	M6.14	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 8/5/17 - That this Municipal District makes arrangements to have the surface water gullies on cul de sac road L55123 at Ballin, Delvin, jetted out.	This will be carried out when the jetter is next in the area.	
217625	M6.15	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would take the required action to relieve flooding outside Michael Moran's house at Ballyhealy, Delvin.	Remedial works have commenced at this location and will be completed in the coming weeks.	
217626	M6.16	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would take the required action to relieve flooding at Eugene Heaney's, Cloran, Clonmellon.	This will be carried out when the jetter is next in the area.	
217658	M6.17	Cllr. Bill Collentine	M - 8/5/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to update members on when the watermain in Rathconnell will be upgraded, as they have been repaired numerous times.	Westmeath County Council made application to Irish Water for replacement of watermain at Rathconnell. This application was rejected, however Westmeath County Council/Irish Water are currently reviewing the scope of the project to advance a solution.	

217659	M6.18	Cllr. Bill Collentine	M - 8/5/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to install traffic calming measures in Richdale Housing Estate, Mullingar.	The new 30km/hr speed limit has been introduced in this estate and there are no plans or funding for further traffic calming measures.	
217666	M6.19	Cllr Liam McDaniel	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District provides the up to date position regarding the number of derelict sites at each town and village within the District and what proposals are in place to improve their status and appearance.	There are currently 126 sites on the Derelict Sites Register for Mullingar Municipal District.	Cllr.McDaniel asked for a breakdown of where these files are for. DOS agreed to this.
217667	M6.20	Cllr Liam McDaniel	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District outlines its plans and timescale for the upgrade of Main Street, Kilbeggan following the recent allocation of €1,400,000 for this project.	See Agenda Item 2.	
217677	M6.21	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 8/5/17 - To request that Mullingar Municipal District identifies an area that would be suitable for a joint project between Westmeath County Council and a transition year class for a possible mural in Mullingar town.	If a suitable location is identified, the requisite group can liaise with the County Council's Arts Officer on a possible project.	
217678	M6.22	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would advise if it is in a position to review the parking permit system in the town centre and advise when it proposes to carry out a review of parking permits issued for the town centre.	A report was presented to the members in relation to permits in 2015 at the January MMD meeting. There are no plans to bring this matter before the members in the immediate future.	
217800	M6.23	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 8/5/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to give Killucan Village priority in terms of the Village Renewal Scheme for 2017.	Unlike the scheme in 2016, the 2017 scheme is based on 'a competitive process'. It is proposed that following the receipt of the 'Expression of Interest' application, an Evaluation committee will assess and prioritise the applications based on the specific criteria outlined to achieve the maximum grant available.	DOS advised the Council's Community Section will work with groups on their application once they lodge an expression of interest.

217801	M6.24	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 8/5/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to update Members in relation to the proposed new roundabout for the Galway Road, Kinnegad.	Mullingar Municipal District are advancing the required legal agreements to secure the lands necessary to deliver this project. Three separate land parcels are required. While 2 parcels are currently advanced, the remaining land is in the control of a receiver who has a legal contract with a developer who has lodged a (current) planning permission. Mullingar Municipal District have outlined their requirements associated with this project to the applicant.	
217805	M6.25	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would confirm if businesses who have received funding previously from LEO are excluded from applying for LEADER funding.	Businesses who have received funding previously from LEO are not excluded from applying for LEADER funding.	
217806	M6.26	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M - 8/5/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would place seating for older persons outside the Community Centre in Milltownpass.	This is not Council property.	DOS agreed to re-examine this location.