

**Minutes of Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, at 2.00pm in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar.**

<b>Presiding</b>	:	Cllr.Peter Burke, Mayor
<b>Members Present</b>	:	Cllrs.Frank McDermott, Andrew Duncan, Paul Daly, John Shaw, Sorca Clarke, Ken Glynn, Paddy Hill , Avril Whitney, Michael Dollard, Johnnie Penrose,
<b>Apologies</b>	:	Cllr.Una D’Arcy, Cllr.Aidan Davitt.
<b>Officers Present</b>	:	Mr.Martin Murray, Director of Services, Mr.Declan Leonard, District Manager, Mr.Paul McCool, District Engineer, Ms.Kitty Foyle, Meetings Administrator, Ms.Caroline Byrne, Staff Officer.

The Mayor opened the Meeting and welcomed all.

***Item 1 : Miontuairisci***

On the proposal of Cllr.Glynn, seconded by Cllr. McDermott, the Minutes of December Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at 2pm in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar were unanimously approved.

**Matters Arising:**

Cllr.Hill referred to houses on Dublin Road, Castlepollard which are in danger of flooding, which he had raised at December Meeting and asked for clarification on who is responsible for flooding remediation in this case, and stating that it appears Office of Public Works is only responsible for one side of the street in Castlepollard. Cllr.McDermott supported Cllr.Hill on this matter. The Director of Services advised that a meeting is arranged with OPW and Westmeath County Council in relation to flooding of Garda Station in Castlepollard. In this regard, he advised Members of the large number of callouts which the Council had received since 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 regarding flooding, fallen trees and other infrastructural damage and he stated that a submission is being compiled for the Department of Environment so that flood relief funding may be obtained.

Cllr.Hill, the Mayor and other Members all expressed their thanks to the staff of Westmeath County Council for the assistance given to local people in the aftermath of the storms in December.

***Item 2 : To commence the process for the Review of Speed Limits 2016-01-29***

The Director gave the background to this Item and advised that the Road Traffic Act 2004 establishes speed limits that apply to certain categories of roads on a default basis. To change these default speed limits by the Council by way of special speed limit bye-laws a process needs to be entered into. He stated that it is necessary for the review of speed limits to follow a structured process, particularly as its implementation involves various stakeholders, e.g. Council Members, Chief Executive, Council District Staff, Transportation Staff, Gardai, Transport Infrastructure Ireland and Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport. The Director outlined the proposed review process for the Members and circulated same to each Member.

***Item 3 : Questions***

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

***Item 4 : Correspondence***

Ms.K.Foyle, District Administrator, advised Members of the following items of correspondence:-

- (1) Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 from the Office of the Minister for Social Protection in relation to the District's letter regarding increase of Rent Supplement limits, was noted by Members.
- (2) Notification from Meath County Council received 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015 regarding Draft Variation of the Meath County Development Plan 2013-2019, was noted by Members;
- (3) Press Release dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 regarding IBAL Litter Survey results was noted by Members;
- (4) Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 from Transport Infrastructure Ireland in relation to the District's letter regarding artistic feature at Clongowney, Mullingar, was noted by Members.
- (5) Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 from Garda Superintendent in relation to the District's letter regarding speeding at Collinstown, was noted by Members.

**Any Other Business:**

The Director advised that grant funding in the amount of €1.5m has been received under the Towns Urban Regeneration Projects Grant Scheme and it is proposed to proceed with works to the centre of Mullingar Town under this scheme. This was noted by Members.

Cllr.Clarke advised that one of the flashing lights on the approach to the Gaelscoil on Ashe Road is not working and she asked if this could be examined and repaired.

Cllr.Penrose thanked the Municipal District for works which were carried out before Christmas at Walshestown Graveyard.

The Director advised that the sculpted tree in Mullingar Town Park entitled “The Norse and The Gael” will be officially launched by the Mayor and he asked if Members would nominate a suitable date for this. It was agreed that this opening/launch would take place on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 at 11.30am in Mullingar Town Park.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

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Mayor

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Date

## Mullingar Municipal District – 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016 - QUESTIONS

CCMS	Question	Cllr.	Questions	Reply	Supplementary Question	Reply to Supplementary
186543	Q3.1	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 11/01/16 - Can this Municipal District remedy flooding problem between Murtagh's and Brennan's at Craddenstown, Raharney?	Preliminary investigations will be carried out in the coming weeks to assess the drainage issues.	None	None
186544	Q3.2	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 11/01/16 - Can this Municipal District put safety measures such as ramps on the Corbetstown Road, Raharney, adjacent to the national school?	It is more appropriate as part of the Speed Limits review process to consider relocating this speed limit on Road L1503.	Can signage at this location also be examined?	District Engineer to examine
186547	Q3.3	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 11/01/16 - Can this Municipal District remedy the flooding problem at Cloncrave, Kinnegad, just before the level crossing?	In light of the recent large number of flooding incidents, Westmeath County Council has to undertake an assessment of each incident to compile a report to be submitted to the Department of Environment seeking funding where appropriate.	None	None
186550	Q3.4	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to include in the 2016 Estimates, Road No. L59053 at Balroe, as this road needs some repairs.	This can be considered in the context of the 2016 Estimates.	None	None
186552	Q3.5	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to repair the road leading to Keolstown, as there are a large number of residents living on this road.	Potholes will be repaired as soon as possible.	Can this be included in 2016 Estimates?	Yes
186553	Q3.6	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to include in its work programme for winter gritting, Road No. L1902 from Skeagh Cross to Rathowen, as this is a very busy road.	The Winter Gritting Schedule has already been agreed by the elected Members.	Can this be included in 2016 Winter Gritting Programme?	DOS advised the routes for 2016 have already been agreed by the Members.

186558	Q3.7	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 11/01/16 - What is the up to date position regarding the Eircom Building at Blackhall, Mullingar in the context of an old Lease Agreement that Eircom had with Mullingar Town Commissioners?	Mullingar Town Commissioners gave a 200 year lease of this site to the Department of Posts & Telegraphs in 1949. A previous request for disposal of this property under a Section 183 Notice was not approved.	Has there been any interaction between EIR and the Council?	District Manager advised no recent developments since the Section 183 Notice was not proceeded with. It was agreed that a further letter would be issued by the Council to EIR.
186559	Q3.8	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 11/01/16 - Will Mullingar Municipal District include the road that services house No's 1-6, Assumption Villas, Mullingar for surface dressing in 2016?	This can be considered in the context of the 2016 Estimates.	None	None
186560	Q3.9	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 11/01/16 - Will Mullingar Municipal District look at the possibility of providing a toilet facility at Mullingar Town Park during the periods when the Park is most used?	The previous public toilets in the Town Park had to be closed due to vandalism and anti-social behaviour. There are no plans to re-open the public toilets.	Has the Council considered provision of an alternative for members of the public?	DOS advised MMD will not be investing money in providing a public convenience in the Town Park.
186565	Q3.10	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 11/01/16 - Will the sudden dip in the footbridge over the canal at Grange South Roundabout be repaired, as it is a serious trip hazard?	This has been repaired temporarily and a permanent repair will be carried out as soon as possible.	None	None
186566	Q3.11	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 11/01/16 - Can the junction at R389/L1235 at Castletown-Geoghegan have some minor surface repairs carried out, as it has deteriorated to a large extent.	This junction can be considered for funding in the context of the Surface Dressing and Restoration Estimates 2016.	None	None
186567	Q3.12	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 11/01/16 - Will this Municipal District contact T.I.I. to ascertain the current situation with the damaged roundabout sign and lamp-post close to the junction of the N52/R400 and if a repair is scheduled?	This work will be carried out.	None	None

186572	Q3.13	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 11/01/16 - How many times has the new combined treatment plant system at Lilliput discharged untreated run-off/sewage into Lough Ennell in the last twelve months?	The treatment plant at Lilliput does not directly discharge into Lough Ennell. The wastewater treatment plant at Lilliput is designed to discharge treated effluent to a reed bed system for final treatment before it discharges to an open drain from where it percolates to ground. Historical poor bathing water quality at Lilliput is now mitigated against by the process of tankering effluent off site for treatment in Mullingar WwTP during high seasonal demand typically the summer months. Outside the bathing season, the Plant operates satisfactorily with no impact on the water quality of the lake. Bathing water quality at Lilliput was excellent during the 2015 bathing season.	None	None
186573	Q3.14	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 11/01/16 - Can this Municipal District carry out maintenance/grass cutting at Lilliput?	The Property Management Section of the Council is working to regularise legacy issues arising from the joint Council/former Lilliput and District Estates Ltd involvement in Lilliput.	Can the grass be cut here?	DOS advised there is no maintenance budget for this location, however it can be looked at in the 2016 Estimates.
186574	Q3.15	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 11/01/16 - Can this Municipal District look once again at laying tarmacadam into within one foot of the verge at the rear of Millmount Drive, as an overly large area has been left open to facilitate drainage.	As advised to Members at the September 2015 MMD Meeting, the area referred to is a French Drain to cater for the surface water runoff from the tarmacadam area.	Is there any way this 2ft wide un-tarmacadamed area can be reduced?	DOS advised that the District Engineer will meet with the Councillor on site.

186577	Q3.16	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to alleviate regular flooding which appears at the entrance of Cloon Lara making it dangerous for motorists exiting this estate.	Remedial works will be carried out at this location to alleviate minor ponding.	None	None
186578	Q3.17	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to consider providing two to three traffic calming measures in Greenpark Meadows, where local residents have identified some sections of road in that area which pose a danger for children who are playing here.	There are approximately 20 existing ramps in Greenpark Meadows. There are no plans for additional ramps in this estate.	Can this be considered in the context of 2016 Estimates?	Yes
186579	Q3.18	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to include Newbrook Grove in the footpath upgrade programme in the forthcoming Budget.	This can be considered in the context of the 2016 Estimates.	None	None
186712	Q3.19	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 11/01/16 - When will this Municipal District access funding from the taking in charge of Sallymount Group Water Scheme to install pressure increase pump at Houndslow Cross, Fore?	Westmeath County Council will seek funding for this work under the Rural Water Multi-Annual Programme 2016-2018.	None	None
186713	Q3.20	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 11/01/16 - When will the off-road flooding at Larry Walsh's and Alan Nash's houses on Road L1731-59 (From Collinstown to The Cut) be corrected?	Water cuts will be opened at this location in the coming weeks.	None	None
186716	Q3.21	Cllr. Aidan Davitt	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to address the surface of the Clondaleever road from Murtagh's at Foxboro to Tommy Murray's house in Clondaleever.	This can be considered as part of the 3 year Restoration Programme.	None	None

186717	Q3.22	Cllr. Aidan Davitt	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to advise why there are no cats eyes on the M4 from Kinnegad to Mullingar.	Cats eyes were installed on this road network. MMD is liaising with T.I.I. and will review with regard to percentage missing, in order to develop a replacement programme, if deemed necessary.	None	None
186718	Q3.23	Cllr. Aidan Davitt	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to re-visit drainage problem which occurs from Crookedwood Hurling Pitch to Murrays at The Wood.	In light of the recent large number of flooding incidents, Westmeath County Council has to undertake an assessment of each incident to compile a report to be submitted to the Department of Environment seeking funding where appropriate.	None	None
186722	Q3.24	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to identify the best possible solutions to alleviate the number of areas where ponding constantly occurs along the L5904 from Rathconrath to Milltown, and carry out works to alleviate same.	Several gullies have been jetted along this road recently. Further investigations will be carried out.	None	None
186723	Q3.25	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to investigate the ongoing flooding issue at Ballintue, Ballynacargy (L1802-46) and carry out work to alleviate same.	In light of the recent large number of flooding incidents, Westmeath County Council has to undertake an assessment of each incident to compile a report to be submitted to the Department of Environment seeking funding where appropriate.	None	None
186724	Q3.26	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 11/01/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to fill potholes along the L1811 at Piercefield/Templesoran.	These potholes will be repaired as soon as possible.	None	None



186737	Q3.27	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 11/01/16 - What was the outcome of the investigation of the road at Mooretown Cross, Castlepollard at the McClair house and will action be taken to resolve any issue that presented at this location?	In light of the recent large number of flooding incidents, Westmeath County Council has to undertake an assessment of each incident to compile a report to be submitted to the Department of Environment seeking funding where appropriate.		Deferred to February MMD Meeting.
186738	Q3.28	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 11/01/16 - Can the Members have an official launch for the art installation known as The Norman and The Gael and consider a programme where talented crafts- persons such as Richie Clarke would be used to create art within the landscape as part of tourism development.	A date for this will be arranged with the Mayor.		Deferred to February MMD Meeting.
186745	Q3.29	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 11/01/16 - Can work be carried out at Tuitestown to investigate the reason for flooding at this location and can a solution be found to the issue.	Drainage works at this location can be considered as part of the 2016 Roads Estimates.		Deferred to February MMD Meeting.
186748	Q3.30	Cllr. Peter Burke	Q - 11/01/16 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out additional works if necessary to ensure flooding does not continue adjacent to Duffy's house on the Cullion-Ballagh Road?	Work has now been completed at this location.	None	None
186749	Q3.31	Cllr. Peter Burke	Q - 11/01/16 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out routine maintenance on the Clonmore Boreen?	Potholes have been repaired and watercuts opened.	None	None

186750	Q3.32	Cllr. Peter Burke	Q - 11/01/16 - Will Mullingar Municipal District detail how many Derelict Site Notices it has issued in Killucan, Rathwire and Kinnegad.	Five (5) Section 8(2) Notices served in Kinnegad; Four (4) Section 8(2) Notices served in Rathwire; Two (2) Section 8(2) Notices served in Killucan; Three (3) Section 23(5) Notices served in Kinnegad; Two (2) Section 23(5) Notices served in Killucan; One (1) Section 23(5) Notice served in Rathwire.	None	None
186753	Q3.33	Cllr. Paul Daly	Q - 11/01/16 - Can this years' Roads Programme include some provisions for drainage works at areas prone to flooding during prolonged wet weather.	In light of the recent large number of flooding incidents, Westmeath County Council has to undertake an assessment of each incident to compile a report to be submitted to the Department of Environment seeking funding where appropriate.	Can every incident be included in the report to the Department?	DOS advised an overall estimate will be submitted to DECLG.
186754	Q3.34	Cllr. Paul Daly	Q - 11/01/16 - Can some safety works (provisions) at Ballinagore National School be included in this years' safety works programme.	A safety review will be carried out by the Council's Roads and Transportation Department at the above location. The review will include monitoring the speed of traffic on the approaches to the school, which will be carried out in the coming weeks and upon completion, any recommendations will be forwarded to the Mullingar Municipal District.	None	None
186755	Q3.35	Cllr. Paul Daly	Q - 11/01/16 - Can the footpath on the Ballyhast Road, Castletown Geoghegan from the Church to the school be upgraded to a safer standard and condition.	This upgrade can be considered for funding in the context of the 2016 Estimates.	None	None

**Mullingar Municipal District – 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016 – NOTICES OF MOTION**

CCMS	Motions	Cllr	Motions	Reply	Notes
186541	M5.1	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 11/01/16 - That the Members would be updated in relation to the terms of the Local Improvement Scheme.	A draft proposal for scheme funding and criteria will be prepared and it is envisaged that this will be available for February MMD Meeting.	It was noted that this would be prepared by the Council's Transportation Dept.
186542	M5.2	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 11/01/16 - That the Members would be updated in relation to proposals to install e-working centres and Wi-Fi hot spots under the recent REDZ funding.	The Council has agreed locations for e-working centres and Wi-Fi hot spots at five towns around the county as follows - Castlepollard, Delvin, Killucan/Rathwire, Kinnegad and Rochfortbridge. Promotion and marketing of same will begin early 2016.	None
186548	M5.3	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 11/01/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would liaise with the landowners at Molloy's Cross, to see if the sightlines can be improved at the exit from Road No. L1914 onto L1902, in the interests of safety for road users.	Mullingar Municipal District staff will liaise with the landowners at this location.	DOS advised that if Members could assist with getting in contact with landowners then acquiring of lands etc can be progressed and go ahead quicker.
186549	M5.4	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 11/01/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would include in its 2016 Estimates Road No. L59102 at Ballymaglavey, as this road is in urgent need of repair.	This road has been damaged by peat harvesting traffic. Mullingar Municipal District is liaising with local residents to determine the identity of the landowners and hauliers involved.	District Manager stated there has been difficulty getting names and addresses of operators and local knowledge is required to move this matter forward.

186556	M5.5	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 11/01/16 - That Westmeath County Council would provide figures employed in and the work categories of participants in the Gateway Scheme.	Total participation in Gateway Scheme at 31/12/15: 77. 21 of the participants are based indoors (administrative) and 56 are based outdoors. The indoor position are involved mainly in archiving and file scanning while the outdoor are largely environmental works in amenity areas, car parks and Local Authority housing estates.	
186557	M5.6	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 11/01/16 - That Westmeath County Council would provide details on how RAPID funding was expended during 2015.	Funding of €20,000 was allocated to RAPID Mullingar in 2015. It was used for the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Community clean-ups, pitch maintenance, green areas and flower bed maintenance in Grange;</li> <li>* Community group works in Dalton Park, e.g. community garden, cleanup days, maintenance of green areas, family outing to Dublin;</li> <li>* Purchase of equipment for Ennell Court - push mower, barrows, strimmers, spades etc.;</li> <li>* Youth Service - summer camps in Grange and in Dalton Park;</li> <li>* Contribution to training delivered to RAPID clients in retail/customer care training;</li> <li>* Works by residents group in Raithin - tree planting, maintenance of green areas;</li> <li>* Meeting costs for RAPID Community Forum;</li> <li>* Specific training from Coillte in use and safety of ride-on lawnmowers and sprayers;</li> <li>* Costs associated with activities for Women's Group in Dalton Park - provision of tapestry.</li> </ul>	
186561	M5.7	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 11/01/16 - That this Municipal District shows support with Montessori teachers in relation to the proposed changes to Regulation 3 and the urgent need for clarity on proposed changes.	No Reply.	This was unanimously supported by the Members.

186562	M5.8	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 11/01/16 - That this Municipal District calls on the Minister for Health and on The Taoiseach to meet with the young women who were adversely affected by the Gardasil vaccine and with their parents.	No Reply.	This was unanimously supported by the Members.
186568	M5.9	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 11/01/16 - That the Council would advise how much of the cowpark money has been invested back into the lake amenity areas, as previously agreed.	All capital raised through the sale of cow parks and other Council lands circa 2007 was reinvested in development projects as intended.	DOS agreed that a breakdown could be sent to the Councillor.
186569	M5.10	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 11/01/16 - That a portion of some of the remaining cowparks would be set aside for schools, to enable individual planting of trees by schoolchildren.	The Council can consider making limited marginal land available for viable tree planting projects promoted by individual schools.	
186575	M5.11	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 11/01/16 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to carry out a full review and audit on all traffic lights at the Green Bridge, given the daily mayhem which occurs at this location.	These lights have been checked by the Traffic Lights Maintenance Contractor and the lights are in working order, as designed.	Cllr.Glynn stated he is referring to sequencing of lights. DOS advised this junction will be assessed.
186576	M5.12	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 11/01/16 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to consider the provision of 1-2 dog fouling bins at either side of the Joe Dolan bridge, as part of a scheme to possibly roll out more of these bins on busy pedestrian routes, going forward.	There are no plans or funding to provide additional bins.	Cllr.Glynn not happy with reply. He stated he will be proposing that this be considered as a pilot project in the 2016 Estimates. Supported by Cllr.Dollard.
186710	M5.13	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 11/01/16 - That this Municipal District would repair potholes on cul de sac Road No. L55342 at Cummerstown.	Repairs will be carried out in the coming weeks.	Cllr.McDermott stated that this road is in a very bad condition.
186711	M5.14	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 11/01/16 - That this Municipal District would raise the road in front of Bernie Tighe's house at Barradrum, Streete (L19274).	It is not intended to raise this road. However, the structural integrity of the road will be assessed and advanced through the scheduled Roads Programme.	

186714	M5.15	Cllr. Aidan Davitt	M - 11/01/16 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to address the constant pooling of water on the road at Tuitestown, Collinstown.	Drainage works at this location can be considered as part of the 2016 Roads Estimates.	Moved by Cllr.Glynn in the absence of Cllr.Davitt.
186715	M5.16	Cllr. Aidan Davitt	M - 11/01/16 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to address the surface of the road at upper Macetown, Mullingar.	Potholes will be repaired on the public road portion of this road.	Moved by Cllr.Glynn in the absence of Cllr.Davitt.
186719	M5.17	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 11/01/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District ensures that applications are submitted to secure funding for safety works at both Glascorn Cross (R392/L1804/L5236) and at Molloy's Cross (L1902-11/L1914-6), as both areas have been identified as dangerous and in need of improved sightlines.	Application for funding has been made on Glascorn Cross.	
186720	M5.18	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 11/01/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would identify the fault and have the stretch of public lights from Rathowen Church to Rathowen Village switched back on.	The fault with the lights at this location has been logged with the Council's public lighting contractor and this has been advised to the Councillor.	
186743	M5.19	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 11/01/16 - That this Municipal District considers creating a legacy information project linked to the Mother and Baby Home in Castlepollard in the Library, as part of a larger project to meet the needs of people born in the Mother and Baby home.	No reply.	Motion Withdrawn.

186744	M5.20	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 11/01/16 - That this Municipal District considers creating/adopting a road safety pledge in areas where Councillors are being asked to address the issues of speeding, that highlights that speeding is of concern to the community in these areas.	No reply.	Agreed that this would be deferred to February Meeting.
186746	M5.21	Cllr. Peter Burke	M - 11/01/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would now give detailed plans on the proposed spend of the Marketing Mullingar Budget, together with plans for same.	Plans are currently under development with the Chamber of Commerce and the Local Enterprise Office in relation to this budget.	The Mayor asked if Members can get a breakdown of the proposed spend when this has been agreed.
186747	M5.22	Cllr. Peter Burke	M - 11/01/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would cost a re-vamp of the Town Park playgrounds, in order that Members can consider this under the 2016 Estimates.	<p>The following upgrade works at the Mullingar Town Park where carried out in 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Surface on the Rotary Children's Playground (part funded by the Department of Children and Youth Affairs);</li> <li>- New secure timber fence and gate around the timber Children's Playground (part funded by the Department of Children and Youth Affairs);</li> <li>- New Boundary Fence with the Tennis Club (contribution given to Tennis Club);</li> </ul> <p>- Carving of condemned Ash Tree (part funded by the Arts Department);</p> <p>- Tree planting &amp; installation of aquatic plants.</p> <p>Continuous maintenance and further upgrade works are planned for 2016 which may include the painting of all the playground equipment and the installation of additional play equipment. A costing of these upgrade works will be provided for consideration as part of the 2016 Budget Estimates. It is planned to apply for an An Taisce Green Flag for Mullingar Town Park in 2016. A Park Management Plan including a Capital Investment Plan will accompany this application. These upgrades will form part of this application.</p>	The Mayor welcomed the Reply and asked that sufficient funding would be put in the 2016 Estimates for expenditure in the Town Park.

186751	M5.23	Cllr. Paul Daly	M - 11/01/16 - That double yellow lines to prevent parking would be applied on Main Street, Kilbeggan, both sides of the concealed entrance to the back yard of Kilbeggan Garda Barracks.	A yellow Box can be provided at this entrance as soon as possible. It is considered that double yellow lines are inappropriate at this time due to the presence of businesses.	Cllr.Daly advised this problem relates to sight lines for those exiting the Barracks.DOS agreed it would be re-examined in this context.
186752	M5.24	Cllr. Paul Daly	M - 11/01/16 - That some immediate action would be taken to alleviate the flooding problem at Cyprian Corcoran's on the Ballyhast Road, Castletown-Geoghegan.	In light of the recent large number of flooding incidents, Westmeath County Council has to undertake an assessment of each incident in order to compile a report to be submitted to the Department of Environment seeking funding where appropriate.	