

Minutes of Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held on Monday, 13th June, 2016, at 2.00pm in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar.

- Presiding** : Cllr. John Shaw, Mayor
- Members Present** : Cllrs. Frank McDermott, Emily Wallace, Avril Whitney, Andrew Duncan, Ken Glynn, Paddy Hill, Una D'Arcy, Sorca Clarke, Michael Dollard, Johnnie Penrose, Cllr. Liam McDaniel, Cllr. Bill Collentine.
- Officers Present** : Mr. Martin Murray, Director of Services, Mr. Declan Leonard, District Manager, Mr. Paul McCool, District Engineer, Ms. K. Foyle, Meetings Administrator, Ms. Caroline Byrne, Staff Officer.

Item 1 : ***Miontuairisci***

On the proposal of Cllr. Glynn, seconded by Cllr. McDermott, the Minutes of May Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2pm on Monday, 9th May, 2016 in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar were unanimously approved.

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

Item 2 : ***Approval of Community Grants – Tidy Towns Grants, Residents Association Grants, Community Diaspora Grants, Christmas Lighting Grants and Community Action Scheme Grants.***

Lists of allocations of the above grants were circulated to Members. On the proposal of Cllr. Glynn, seconded by Cllr. Whitney, the Members approved the allocation of the following grants, as per list circulated:-

- Tidy Towns Grants;
- Residents Association Grants;
- Community Diaspora Grants;
- Christmas Lighting Grants;
- Community Action Scheme Grants.

Item 3 : ***Update on Taking in Charge of Housing Estates in Mullingar Municipal District***

The District Manager circulated a list and updated the Members in relation to the various estates where works are required to bring them up to a standard where they can be taken in charge by the Council. He indicated where funding is available and the amount of same.

The Members asked questions in relation to some estates, particularly in relation to grass cutting and the District Manager responded to Councillors' queries.

Notice of Motion 8.20 from Cllr. Whitney which related to Forest View, Rathconrath, was taken at this time. Cllr. Whitney asked if a final surface would be placed on the roadway in this estate. She also enquired for an estimate as to how much works required to Forest View estate would cost. She stated that it is unfair that the residents of this estate are now faced with an unfinished place to live and the problems in this estate are not of their making.

The Director also responded to Members queries. He stated that where a Bond is in place, the Council is engaging with the developer and/or the receiver to get works completed in estates. He stated the Council is now in a position to actively engage with the developers of each of the estates listed. Referring to Abbeybrook in Kilbeggan and also to Killucan Manor Estate, he advised that the Council can carry out work to certain phases of these permissions only. Outside the area relevant to the Bond, he stated the Council has no legal right to enter onto lands. The Director also stated that the Derelict Sites Act will be used where necessary to get developers to act in order to bring sites up to a certain standard. He stated that the Council does not wish to spend its own capital funding on bringing estates up to standard and developers will be pursued where possible. He reminded Members that the last time they were presented with a list of estates needing work to bring them up to a standard where they could be taken in charge, the list consisted of 146 properties/estates. He stated the list of estates in front of Members today is now reduced to 26.

Item 4 : Commence Part VIII Planning Consultation Process

The Director circulated a drawing and site map of the Council's proposal to construct 9 No. two-storey social housing units at St. Laurence's Terrace, Mullingar. Members welcomed this plan to construct social housing units. On the proposal of Cllr. Glynn, seconded by Cllr. Dollard, the Members unanimously agreed to commence the Part VIII planning consultation process for the construction of 9 No. two-storey social housing units at St. Laurence's Terrace, Mullingar.

Item 5 : To note additional Severe Weather Grant

The Director circulated a schedule of works to the Members which it is proposed to carry out in the District with additional funding of €300,000 which has been made available under the Severe Weather Grant. Members noted the extra funding and the proposed works to repair areas affected by the flooding at the beginning of the year. However, Cllr. Penrose stated that he was not happy that a particular location at Ballintue, Ballynacargy, outlined by him to the Council on a number of occasions, was not included in the list. He stated that the problem at this area has been ongoing for a number of years. His Notice of Motion 8.2 was considered at this stage. The Director agreed to examine the matter on site with Cllr. Penrose. Cllr. McDermott and Cllr. D'Arcy also voiced disappointment that the area at Martinstown was not included for works.

The Director advised that unfortunately, due to the shortfall in the availability of additional funding, the list of locations submitted by the Members had to be amended and it was not possible to include all locations listed by Members. He stated however that from the compliance and technical aspects of the Circular letter which issued from the Department of Transport in relation to the severe weather funding, the list presented to Members today complies.

Item 6 : Replies to Questions

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

At this stage, the Meeting broke for coffee.

Resumption:

As the time had now reached 4.30pm, on the proposal of Cllr.Clarke, seconded by Cllr.McDermott, Standing Orders were suspended to allow Members to continue with the business of the Meeting.

Item 7 : Correspondence

The following items of Correspondence were noted by Members:-

1. Letter dated 19/5/16 from Robert Troy, T.D. in relation to the District's letter concerning additional Garda resources for Mullingar, had been circulated to Members and noted.
2. E-mail dated 31st May, 2016 from Meath County Council regarding Variation No. 3 of the Meath County Development Plan, had been circulated to Members and noted.

Item 8 : Replies to Notices of Motion

These are listed below.

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

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Mullingar Municipal District – 13th June, 2016 - QUESTIONS

CCMS	Question	Cllr.	Questions	Reply	Supplementary Question	Reply to Supplementary
196178	Q6.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District would resurface the road leading into Daly's, Garryduff (Road L5215) as this road is badly cut up at the moment.	A section of this road has been included for funding in the 2017 Estimates for Restoration Works. In the meantime, on-going maintenance works will be carried out.	None	None
196179	Q6.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to give an update on the situation regarding houses on Ashe Road, Mullingar who wish to get connected to the public sewer.	The Ashe Road Group Sewerage Scheme was included in the application to the DECLG for funding under the 2016 Rural Water Programme. If we receive an allocation we will advise the group that Design & Construction type of procurement is the most effective and will eliminate the high design costs currently referred to. The group will be required to advance all necessary land /rights of way to advance the scheme.	None	None
196183	Q6.3	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to provide two lifebuoys on the River Brosna at Ballinagore, as a matter of public safety.	Mullingar Municipal District will request Irish Water Safety to risk assess this location initially to confirm if the location is suitable for ringbuoys.	None	None
196186	Q6.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 13/06/16 - Will Mullingar Municipal District please provide an overview on the Derelict Sites Act in so far as it affects the Mullingar Municipal District?	There were 37 sites on the derelict sites register at the end of 2015 for the Mullingar Municipal District. Notices of intention were served on 11 other property owners. 13 sites were removed from the register.	None	None

196187	Q6.5	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 13/06/16 - Will Westmeath County Council arrange to have road markings repainted, where appropriate, as some are barely visible at present.	Road markings are renewed where required, subject to funding availability.	None	None
196188	Q6.6	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 13/06/16 - Will Westmeath County Council arrange to re-instate the "Stop" sign outside No.16, Ginnell Terrace, in the interests of safety.	This sign has been ordered and will be erected as soon as it is received.	None	None
196224	Q6.7	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 13/06/16 - Can this Council restore Road L5024 at Newdown, The Downs, which is in bad condition.	This road is not included in the Road Restoration Programme. Ongoing maintenance works will be carried out on the surfaced section of this road.	Can this be re-examined.	Agreed that District Engineer would look at this again.
196225	Q6.8	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 13/06/16 - Can this Council provide a community events sign for Killucan Village?	Based on the success of the Mullingar community events signage project, a further community events sign will be provided in Killucan.	None	None
196226	Q6.9	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 13/06/16 - Can this Council remedy flooding issue between Cooney's Shop and Coralstown School?	Mullingar Municipal District will meet with local residents to investigate this matter.	Can a small portion of MMD Budget be used for works at this location?	Agreed to meet with residents.
196230	Q6.10	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to remove the large tree stump in Lynn Heights which remains on the side of the green area, despite the tree being removed some time ago.	This matter will be investigated.	None	None

196231	Q6.11	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to carry out works to repair the grass verge in O'Growney Drive along the area beside the boundary fence at Tesco, as it was damaged during a storm some time ago and these works were to take place last year but the ground was not repaired and therefore cannot be maintained.	Repair work will be carried out on this green area to allow the residents to maintain same.	None	None
196232	Q6.12	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to repair 2 large potholes on the road at O'Growney Gardens.	Potholes at this location have now been repaired.	None	None
196237	Q6.13	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 13/06/16 - When will the badly presented Tourist Information sign on the Square in Castlepollard be replaced?	These signs were erected by Failte Ireland. The District will write to Failte Ireland and request them to update same. In the meantime, the Mullingar Municipal District will also look at how they could be improved in the short term.	None	None
196238	Q6.14	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 13/06/16 - When will the Council's Safety Officer visit and make recommendation regarding constructing a kerb to keep traffic off the green area at the junction off the N52 leading to Killulagh Church?	The Westmeath NRO will be looking at the preliminary design of the N52 Cloghan to Billistown Phase 2 - Turin To Cloghan Realignment in the 2nd half of 2016. This junction would form part of a major upgrade of the N52 if it gets to construction in the years ahead.	Can MMD look at putting in kerbs at this location.	DOS advised this is National Secondary Route and this is response of National Roads Office.

196240	Q6.15	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 13/06/16 - Will this Municipal District be in a position to assist the residents of New Glenview with pressure washing the wall from the estate to the telephone exchange, so that they can paint same.	Mullingar Municipal District will discuss with the residents their plans for this wall.	None	None
196244	Q6.16	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 13/06/16 - Can the Municipal District be updated on the playground and the corridor of unused ground beside it at Clonmellon, following the site visit.	The Council is currently regularising the boundaries between its own land and the balance of the land which is in private ownership, with a view to maximising its potential.	None	None
196245	Q6.17	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 13/06/16 - Can the Municipal District be updated on the review for having lifeguard facilitated swimming at Lough Lene for a short period over the summer holidays.	Westmeath County Council focuses its resources on the provision of water safety education to the public via PAWS programme, Water Safety & Rescue Weeks, Lifeguard Courses and circulation of water safety information. This assists the public to make informed decisions on suitable locations to swim rather than providing a limited lifeguard service at one location. It also provides ringbuoy rescue equipment at designated locations around the county.	None	None
196246	Q6.18	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 13/06/16 - Can the road that was badly damaged by flash flooding from below Britta Stewarts house up the hill towards Brannigans at Mooretown, Fore be repaired?	This is part of 2016 Surface Dressing Programme.	None	None

196439	Q6.19	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask this Council to consider building at least 4 OPD's in Castlepollard.	Construction of OPDs in Castlepollard will be considered in the context of additional projects under the Social Housing strategy.	Is there a timeframe for construction of these houses?	DOS advised first phase of Housing strategy currently underway and will come before Members in due course.
196440	Q6.20	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask this Council if it would provide facilities for disposal of grass from housing estates and built up areas.	Disposal of such green waste can be accommodated at the two Civic Amenity Sites (Athlone & Mullingar) for a gate fee. Alternatively, Environment Section would be promoting composting on site as a sustainable solution for the disposal of grass cuttings.	Can a site be sought for green waste disposal?	DOS agreed to discuss with Environment Department.
196441	Q6.21	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask this Council if it would consider some further improvements to the Town Hall, Castlepollard such as corriboard over the windows, as this would greatly enhance the look of the building at very minimal cost, as the Council has done on other properties.	Over the past few months the Council has conducted a number of necessary repairs and safety improvements to the Town Hall building, along with re-painting the facade, doors, plinths and window reveals. At this time, no further enhancement work is planned as we await the findings of a commissioned Building Condition Survey.	When will the findings of Building Condition Survey be available?	DOS advised that elements of this report are complete but he will revert to the Members in due course on the matter.
196474	Q6.22	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 13/06/16 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out a safety review at the Crookedwood Pub from Multyfarnham?	The Council is not aware of any accident history at this location. It is within the speed limit area and there is public lighting in situ. However, the Roads Department will arrange to undertake a safety review as soon as possible.	None	None
196443	Q6.23	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 13/06/16 - Will the speed ramp at the entrance to Stonebridge Park, Rochfortbridge be repaired?	This ramp will be repaired as soon as possible.	None	None

196445	Q6.24	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 13/06/16 - That this Municipal District would be provided with details of how many unoccupied residential units there are within the boundary of the Mullingar Municipal District, based on the latest figures available, with regard to bedroom numbers and general locations.	Data from 2011 Census: MMD units unoccupied 3,413, Occupied 19,726. There is no subdivision to apportion 5 to 2/3/4 bedroom units. From Q1 2016 GeoDirectory there is 1,067 unoccupied units.	None	None
196444	Q6.25	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 13/06/16 - Will the crash barrier on the R400, 1km before the junction of Road L5129, be repaired?	The crash barrier at this location will be repaired as soon as possible.	None	None
196466	Q6.26	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District if it will update Members on works that are needed to be carried out on the dangerous dips on the Clumps Road, Rathowen.	Minor repairs will be carried out on this road during the Road Restoration Programme.	Is there a timeframe for these works?	DOS advised that works will be completed within the next 3 months.
196469	Q6.27	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District if it will advise on the delay in putting on the lights between Rathowen Village and St.Mary's Church.	The issue with the lights at Rathowen has been on-going for some time. Initially the ESB turned off the power because a third party was working in the area. Our lighting contractor was in contact with them a number of times to request that the power be turned back on. When the ESB turned back on the power in April it was discovered that there was a fault in the lines. The ESB and ESL have been back out a number of time since and are unable to find the fault. Our contractor has been given approval to install a mini-pillar and carry out civil works at this location to try and solve the problem.	When will these lights be working.	DOS agreed to check with Transportation Department and to revert to the Cllr.

196470	Q6.28	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 13/06/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to pipe the drain at the top of the Davidstown Road (L59041) and the L5094 - Rathconrath to Milltown Road.	Mullingar Municipal District has investigated this matter and there is no need for piping of drain at this location.	Did the Council place bollards at this location?	DOS agreed to re-examine this.
196473	Q6.29	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 13/06/16 - Can Mullingar Municipal District re-examine the middle intersection of the Cullion/Ballagh road for resurfacing.	Road L1710 is included for works in the 3 Year Road Restoration Programme for 2018.	None	None
196475	Q6.30	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 13/06/16 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out a safety audit at Blackhall into the car park across from Apache Pizza?	There are plans to upgrade this junction in 2016.	None	None

Mullingar Municipal District – 13th JUNE, 2016 – NOTICES OF MOTION

CCMS	Motions	Cllr	Motions	Reply	Notes
196170	M8.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 13/06/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would examine the need for traffic calming measures on the long straight stretch in Brookfield, as a safety measure for the residents in this estate.	There is no funding for traffic calming measures in the 2016 Estimates.	DOS agreed this could be re-examined.
196171	M8.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 13/06/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would put in place works to alleviate the flooding that occurs at Alan Penrose's, Ballintue, as this is an on-going problem and should be resolved as quickly as possible.	This matter would require considerable funding to drain road surface water through private property. There is no funding available for this in 2016.	
196184	M8.3	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 13/06/16 - That Westmeath County Council would arrange to put in place a "Stop" sign at the junction of Grove Street and "Joli's" hair and beauty salon, as a pedestrian was injured at this location in the recent past.	Yield markings will be painted on the road at this location.	DOS agreed provision of a "Stop" sign would be examined but road will be painted with "Yield" sign.
196185	M8.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 13/06/16 - That Westmeath County Council would commence a process to bring forward a material contravention on land in its ownership (Asset I.D. 81700106) comprising of 8 acres, for social housing provision.	Asset ID 81700106 refers to a total holding along the C-Link at Raithin, Mullingar, of 9.688 acres registered in the Councils' name, upon which portion of the Farran estate has been constructed, sports facilities have been provided and a site of 1.5 acres is under transfer to the Presbyterian Church. The residue of lands available for development at this location measures 2.59 acres and is currently zoned for Mixed Use Development under the Mullingar LAP 2014-2020. /.....(continued overleaf).....	

			/ The Council's Housing Section has no proposals for social housing at this location.	
196221	M8.5	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 13/06/16 - That this Council would look at opening Ballyglass Cemetery for vehicular access at the weekends, in the interests of the elderly and people with disabilities.	The current opening hours of vehicular gate at Ballyglass Cemetery is 08:00 to 16:30 Monday to Thursday, 08:00 to 15:30 Friday and when funerals are underway. There are a number of issues to be considered in relation to opening the Cemetery to vehicular traffic at the weekends include cost, security and road safety for pedestrians. There are no plans at this time to routinely open Ballyglass for vehicular access at the weekends. The Cemetery is open to pedestrians at all times and there is dedicated parking provided outside the Cemetery Gates.	DOS advised a new Cemetery Policy is currently being developed and this is something that could be brought to the Environment SPC for discussion.
196222	M8.6	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 13/06/16 - That this Council would revisit its rural planning policy, in particular the area of local needs, in the interests of those seeking to contribute and enhance a particular local community.	The Council supports the balanced and sustainable development of the county and is sensitive to the needs of the rural community and the need to facilitate housing for people who are intrinsically linked to a rurally based community. The Council is also in favour of housing development in structurally weak areas where there is evidence that housing will contribute to the vitalisation of the rural community, in supporting the maintenance of existing community services and facilities and in providing a stable population base. Within the past 15 years there has been considerable demand in this area for rural housing development as the areas are within the commuting catchment areas of the large towns in the county and also on the eastern side of the county within the sphere of influence of the greater Dublin area. There is also evidence of significant vacancy occurring in rural areas. Within identified strong rural areas under	DOS agreed to ask Planning Department to give clarity on current policy and give definition in relation to areas of concern.

				<p>significant urban pressure, the policy is to facilitate housing development by people who have strong links to the particular rural area, who are an intrinsic part of the rural community. Housing applications in these areas , are assessed having regard to local need housing policy P-LHN1 in the Plan. Qualifying criteria within this policy includes provision for “Persons employed locally whose employment would provide a service to the local community”. Policy within identified structurally weak areas is to accommodate demand from individuals for permanent residential development subject to good planning practice and the protection of rural amenities. This policy is intended to facilitate the expansion of the rural population and the maintenance of essential local services. It is considered that existing policy is comprehensive and responsive to the needs of rural areas and the protection of rural amenities. A review of policy is not recommended at this time.</p>	
196227	M8.7	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 13/06/16 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to carry out works on the green area in Newbrook Grove which is wet all year round and causes significant flooding issues for many residents on very wet days.	Surface water sewers in this area will be surveyed in order to establish if repairs are required.	
196228	M8.8	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 13/06/16 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to outline why the lights at railway bridge in Clonmore still remain out of action despite being vandalised over a month ago, leaving this area very dark for pedestrians.	The lights in question which were vandalised at Clonmore Bridge were reported on the 28th April and repair works were carried out. Due to the extensive damage, only one light could be repaired and returned to service. The other required a complete replacement. /.....(continued overleaf).....	

			/ The contractor has now been asked to look at the lighting in the area with a view to re-designing the location and types of lights. The Survey has been completed and MMD are awaiting the design so the contract can commence.	
196235	M8.9	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 13/06/16 - That this Municipal District erects a safety barrier along the edge of the road opposite McGlynn's house on Road L5742, because of the very deep and dangerous drain.	The location has been examined and, having considered all the criteria, there is no merit for erection of a barrier at this location.	
196236	M8.10	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 13/06/16 - That this Municipal District makes provision to prevent further flooding at Declan Geraghty's house, off Road L5742 going towards Kiltoom, Castlepollard.	This work will be carried out in the coming months.	
196241	M8.11	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 13/06/16 - That Westmeath County Council would consider a public information campaign highlighting the issues faced by the Dog Warden/County Vet in the last year, that will also contain useful information on how to reduce these issues.	This matter will be referred to the Environment SPC for consideration.	
196243	M8.12	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 13/06/16 - That Westmeath County Council would consider investing in its Council website to improve the tourism button link.	The Council's ICT Department is constantly reviewing and updating the Council's website to reflect current issues and any other major issues from a policy and a strategic outlook. The suggestion of the Councillor has been passed on.	DOS advised if Members can supply information to the Council's ICT Department, it would be welcomed.
196430	M8.13	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 13/06/16 - That this Council would repair footpath leading from Coole Post Office to Turberstown Gate.	There is no allocation in this years' Budget for this work.	DOS agreed District Engineer would examine.

196438	M8.14	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 13/06/16 - That this Council would extend footpath on Donore Road, Multyfarnham from the entrance to the Nursing Home to serve a number of houses on this road.	Due to limited resources, priority is given to repairing and maintaining existing footpaths as necessary, rather than extending footpaths or providing new footpaths.	
196442	M8.15	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 13/06/16 - That this Municipal District addresses local concerns and seeks clarification from the HSE regarding retention of services at Castletown-Geoghegan Health Centre when the new Primary Care Centre in Mullingar opens.	A letter can issue to the HSE if the members so decide.	DOS agreed letter to issue to HSE Tullamore on this matter.
196448	M8.16	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 13/06/16 - That this Municipal District calls on the Government, through Minister for Housing Simon Coveney, to declare a state of emergency to recognise the scale of the housing crisis and to: Double investment in social housing, To fast track the approval, procurement and tendering process for local authorities, to introduce rent certainty, linking rent to the Consumer Price Index, Legislate for a moratorium on home repossessions until adequate measures to deal with mortgage distress are enacted, Introduce emergency legislation to give tenants in private rental properties greater protections when properties are bought by vulture funds.	A letter can issue to the Minister, if the Members agree to this.	DOS agreed letter to issue to Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government.

196464	M8.17	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 13/06/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would advise if there are any plans to develop the streetscape at Harbour Street to enhance the approach to the centre of Mullingar Town.	Mullingar Municipal District is anxious to develop this area, however it is not included in the Urban Regeneration Grant Scheme.	
196465	M8.18	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 13/06/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would outline the works that they feel need to be carried out at Forest View, Rathconrath before they would be in a position to consider taking the estate in charge.	There is no developer and no bond in place to have works carried out in this estate. Mullingar Municipal District is currently reviewing the costs associated with different elements identified in the Taking in Charge report on this estate.	
196471	M8.19	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M - 13/06/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would provide an update in relation to the Mullingar Integrated Sports and Leisure Complex and advise how much priming finance Westmeath County Council has to date, and that Mullingar Municipal District would write and request a meeting with the new Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport in relation to this matter.	<p>The original proposal by Westmeath County Council for the Robinstown campus was an integrated sports and leisure campus. This was seen as a suitable proposal for submission for capital funding under the Gateway Innovation Fund announced by Government in 2007. As submissions for that Fund were never approved (due to restrictions on public expenditure from 2008 onwards), the Council reviewed the matter, and in 2012, following consultation with the education authorities, proposed the co-location and sharing of sports/leisure and education facilities on the Robinstown site.</p> <p>While the education side agreed with the principle of co-location/sharing of facilities, no particular education capital project has been identified for the site to date.</p> <p>/.....(continued overleaf)....</p>	

				<p>/.....</p> <p>Accordingly, this Council has indicated its interest in developing a regional sports centre at this location (similar to that developed previously in Athlone), and has requested a meeting with officials of the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport to seek advice on how to progress the project, subject to funding. Currently €578,344 is held in a development fund.</p>	
196472	M8.20	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M - 13/06/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would give an update on the Baltrasna Group Sewage Scheme.	The Baltrasna Group Sewerage Scheme was included in the application to the DECLG for funding under the 2016 Rural Water Programme. The Council has not received a decision on an allocation, if any, for Group Sewerage Schemes. In addition, the Group has not submitted a design for the Scheme.	