

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

Presiding : Cllr.Andrew Duncan, Mayor

Members Present : Cllrs.Frank McDermott, John Shaw, Emily Wallace, Ken Glynn, Paddy Hill, Una D’Arcy, Sorca Clarke, Johnnie Penrose, Michael Dolard, Liam McDaniel, Bill Collentine.

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

Item 1 : ***Miontuairisci***

- (i) On the proposal of Cllr.Glynn, seconded by Cllr.McDermott, the Minutes of Annual Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 1.30pm on Monday, 12th June, 2017 in the Council Chambers, Aras an Chontae, Mullingar, were unanimously approved;
- (ii) On the proposal of Cllr.Glynn, seconded by Cllr.McDermott, the Minutes of June Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District, held immediately upon the rising of the Annual Meeting at 2pm on Monday, 12th June, 2017 in the Council Chambers, Aras an Chontae, Mullingar, were unanimously approved.

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

Item 2 : ***Update on Mullingar Municipal District works for Q2 2017 (Adjourned from June Meeting).***

Mr.Paul McCool, District Engineer, updated Members on the works undertaken to the end of Q2 in Mullingar Municipal District. Both the District Engineer and the Director of Services responded to questions from the Members. The Director gave an overview of the District’s proposals for works on the Ardmore Road. Cllr.Dollard asked if the weed spraying contractor could be asked to remove the weeds which are growing up through the cobblelock at various locations in Mullingar town. The District Engineer confirmed that footpath works in the District will commence once the surfacing and restoration programmes have concluded.

Cllr.McDermott asked if the verge trimming in Fore Village could be carried out before the judging for Pride of Place takes place on 31st July.

Cllr.Clarke asked if the area around the Distillery in Kilbeggan could be examined again re grass cutting, the Director agreed to this.

In relation to works planned for the new Lynn Road, on the proposal of Cllr.Glynn, seconded by Cllr.McDermott, the Members agreed to commence the Part 8 process for works at this location.

Item 3 : Update on Derelict Sites (Adjourned from June Meeting).

The Director of Services updated Members on the Council's responsibility under the Derelict Sites Act 1990 and outlined the powers given to local authorities under this legislation. He advised that from 2017 to 2020, the Council proposes to deliver a co-ordinated approach to the management of the Derelict Sites Act for the county through the Environment Directorate. This managed programme will involve surveying, prioritising and planning to address areas of most serious concern in both Mullingar and Athlone Municipal Districts. The initiative will be led by the Environment and Water SPC and the Environment Department, with the co-operation of the Municipal Districts at operational level. Any monies available will be allocated to projects on a priority basis, as determined through the SPC.

Members noted the proposed approach regarding management of derelict sites. They asked questions about the amount of levies sought and amount of levies collected. The Director advised that the District is actively engaged with numerous house owners to try and progress various sites and have them cleaned up so that they can avoid being listed on the Derelict Sites Register. It was noted that the matter would be reviewed by the SPC at their September Meeting.

Item 4 : Update on Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Grant for 2017 (Adjourned from June Meeting).

The Director circulated a list of Measure 1 and Measure 2 applications under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Grant 2017 for the information of Members. He advised that he will update the Members further in due course.

Item 5 : Application under Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

Based on the expressions of interest received and taking on board the criteria under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme, the priority list was presented to the Members by the Director. He stated that the Council's Community & Enterprise Department has examined all expressions of interest and is working with communities on the various projects proposed.

Item 6 : Replies to Questions

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

Item 7 : Correspondence

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

1. Letter dated 12th June, 2017 from the Office of the Minister for State at Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, acknowledging the District's letter re the appointment of an independent ombudsman for insurance, was circulated and noted by Members;
2. Letter dated 14th June, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Finance acknowledging letter from the MMD concerning the Living City Initiative, was circulated and noted by Members;

3. Letter dated 14th June, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Finance acknowledging letter from the MMD concerning the removal of tax exemptions applicable to the public display of an ex-public representative's papers relating to their time in office, was circulated and noted by Members;
4. Letter dated 16th June, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality acknowledging letter from the MMD regarding rates for racing stables in Westmeath, was circulated and noted by Members;
5. Letter dated 27th June, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality acknowledging letter from the MMD regarding electronic tagging, was circulated and noted by Members;
6. Letter dated 26th June, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality acknowledging letter from the MMD regarding mandatory inquests for maternal deaths, was circulated and noted by Members;
7. Letter dated 13th June, 2017 from Tipperary County Council regarding the following Motion – “That Tipperary County Council calls on the Minister for Health to take the necessary measures to make Regional Health Forum Committees relevant”, was circulated and noted by Members;
8. Letter dated 28th June, 2017 from An Garda Síochána, acknowledging letter from the MMD regarding safety at Rathwire Church, was circulated and noted by Members;
9. Letter dated 29th June, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Finance acknowledging letter from the MMD concerning the reduction of tax on construction, was circulated and noted by Members;
10. Letter dated 28th June, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality acknowledging letter from the MMD regarding rates for racing stables and outlining the advice of the Valuation Office regarding same, was circulated and noted by Members;
11. Letter dated 29th June, 2017 from Shona Schneemann, General Manager, Regional Hospital, Mullingar acknowledging letter from the MMD regarding reduced parking fees to patients and immediate relatives of very ill patients, was circulated and noted by Members.

Members were not happy with the response from the Hospital on this matter and asked that a further letter issue to the Regional Hospital Mullingar on the matter. This was agreed.

12. Letter dated 3rd July, 2017 from Anthony Read, Head of Collections and Learning, National Museum of Ireland, acknowledging letter from the MMD regarding display of artefacts in the National Museum related to Mullingar and the Westmeath area, was circulated and noted by Members.

The Members then adjourned for a tea break.

Resumption:

Item 8 : Replies to Notices of Motion

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

As the time had now reached 4.30pm, on the proposal of Cllr.Shaw, seconded by Cllr.McDermott, it was agreed to suspend Standing Orders, in order to allow the business of the Meeting to continue.

Any Other Business:

The Mayor wished Terry McCague, Senior Planner, all the best for his future and expressed congratulations on his retirement from Westmeath County Council. Other Members joined with the Mayor in expressing good wishes to Terry McCague.

Members joined with The Mayor on sending good wishes to Cllr.John Dolan who is very ill at present and the Members wished Cllr.Dolan a speedy recovery.

The Mayor referred to a proliferation of Japanese knotweed adjacent to Aras an Chontae and asked if this will be examined and dealt with. The Director agreed that this would be progressed.

Cllr.D'Arcy advised Members that Fore has been selected for Pride of Place and judging will take place on 31st July. She invited all the Members to Fore on that date.

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

Mayor

Date

Mullingar Municipal District – 10th JULY, 2017 - QUESTIONS

CCMS	Question	Cllr.	Questions	Reply	Supplementary Question	Reply to Supplementary
220843	Q6.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 10/07/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to upgrade the footpath from the church in Kilbeggan down as far as Mary Connor's house, Harbour Road. This path is in a bad state of repair and needs to be upgraded immediately.	This footpath can be considered for funding in the context of the 2018 Estimates.	No	No
220844	Q6.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 10/07/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to cut the trees at Carraig Mor Estate, Ballynacargy. They are a danger to residents living in this estate.	These trees will be examined and pruned where necessary during the tree pruning season.	Can consideration be given to perhaps removing trees altogether?	These trees will be examined.
220845	Q6.3	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 10/07/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to investigate the culvert on the R393 between Alice Kerrigan & Ciaran Kerrigan's house, Slanemore, as there seems to be a problem at this location with flooding when it rains.	There is no flooding of the road at this location.	No	No
222173	Q6.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District arrange to carry out much needed road repairs on the Donore Road, Multyfarnham at an early date.	Potholes have been repaired on this road.	No	No
222174	Q6.5	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District arrange to have the grass margins on the Loughinstown/Ballynagall Road cut, as this road is used by many pedestrians.	The L1015 is on the Verge Trimming Programme and will be cut this month.	No	No

222175	Q6.6	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 10/07/17 - What is the up to date position regarding future usage of the Market House?	A commercial lease is in place with the Chamber of Commerce for the ground floor. Community & Development Section are now finalising an MoU with the PPN of the management and operation of the first floor to service community group needs.	No	No
222178	Q6.7	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 10/07/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to carry out road repairs on L51442 at Bryanstown, Ballinea.	Potholes at this location have been repaired.	No	No
222181	Q6.8	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 10/07/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to carry out road repairs on L51441 at Strattonstown, Ballinea.	Potholes at this location have been repaired.	No	No
222182	Q6.9	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 10/07/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to bring forward proposals to improve road safety at Newtown, as sight distance is proving difficult for local residents at this location.	Sightlines from private properties are a matter for the householder to resolve. There are no plans or funding for ramps at this location.	No	No
222259	Q6.10	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District clarify when works on the bridge at Ballinea will be completed.	There is funding in the 2017 Budget to repair this culvert on the R390 at Bryanstown, Ballinea. The works are planned for late July/August 2017.	No	No
222260	Q6.11	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District cut the grass for Lilliput Sports Day.	This work has been carried out.	No	No
222261	Q6.12	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District clarify the requirements in relation to local need criteria from a planning perspective.	The local need criteria for applications for single rural dwelling units is prescribed in Section 11.8 of the Westmeath County Development Plan 2014-2020 as follows: It is a policy of WCC to permit residential development in areas outside of the development boundaries of the settlement hierarchy subject to the following circumstances:-	Can DOS clarify (4) – persons employed locally.	DOS advised this is the current policy, taken from County Development Plan.

				<p>(1) Persons who are actively engaged in agriculture, horticulture, forestry, bloodstock and peat industry;</p> <p>(2) Members of farm families seeking to build on the family farm;</p> <p>(3) Landowners and members of landowners' families (landowner for this purpose being defined as persons who owned the land in question since the year 2000;</p> <p>(4) Persons employed locally whose employment would provide a service to the local community;</p> <p>(5) Persons who have personal, family or economic ties within the area, including returning emigrants;</p> <p>(6) Persons who wish to return to farming and who buy or inherit a substantial farm holding which is kept intact as an established farm unit, will be considered by the Council to be farmers and will be open to consideration for a rural house, as farmers. Where there is already a house on the holding, refurbishment or replacement of this house is the preferred option.</p> <p>There is additional policy prescribed in the Plan in relation to single rural dwellings in High Amenity Areas and water catchment areas.</p>		
222191	Q6.13	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 10/07/17 - When will this Municipal District lower the kerb outside John Foxe's property on the Coole to Multyfarnham road L1826-5.	This householder will have to apply for a road opening licence and comply with the conditions of same.	No	No

222192	Q6.14	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 10/07/17 - When will this Municipal District repair road L1609-12 to L5606-9, from the N52 through to the Cloughan to Killucan junction.	Funding of remedial works for residual road network, including repairs to L-1609 and L-5606, has been made available by TII. The MMD is planning to carry out these works during the Summer.	No	No
222193	Q6.15	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 10/07/17 - When is the 21 year Rent Review for Fore Coffee Shop due?	23 July 2017.	No	No
222199	Q6.16	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out repairs to alleviate ponding at Morgan's residence on the Ring Road at Tyrrellspass.	Works to alleviate ponding will be carried out as soon as possible.	No	No
222202	Q6.17	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 10/07/17 - Can Mullingar Municipal District provide details on any LIS Schemes to be completed in 2017 within its area.	It is proposed to complete LIS scheme at Hightown Corralstown. Applicant is advised and has until 21st July to make contribution.	What other roads were considered?	DOS advised a list of 22 roads being worked through by Transportation.
222203	Q6.18	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District arrange for verge trimming to be carried out south of the M6 overpass on the Clara Road, Kilbeggan, towards Nannery's residence.	This regional road is on the Verge Trimming Programme and will be cut this month.	No	No
222241	Q6.19	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 10/07/17 - Can the road at Kerinstown, Killucan be repaired as this cul-de-sac has 16 houses and while the Council carries out regular pothole repair, it is in need of substantial repair work.	Potholes at this location have been repaired. There was only €50,000 allocated by the Members for resurfacing of cul-de-sacs in the whole of County Westmeath in 2017. Only three cul-de-sacs are being resurfaced in the Mullingar Municipal District and Kerinstown Boreen is not included.	Can this be considered if further cul de sac funding becomes available?	
222242	Q6.20	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 10/07/17 - Can this Municipal District include the boreen at Rossmead, Delvin on its list of repairs and also include this road on the schedule of verge/grass cutting.	Potholes have been repaired on this road in the past week. No grass cutting will be carried out on this minor road.	No	No

222243	Q6.21	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 10/07/17 - Can the Municipal District increase the number of times the bins are emptied on the circuit that includes Lough Lene and at The Abbey in Fore, particularly in fine weather.	Currently, bins are emptied at these locations once a week. In good weather, the bins are emptied on a more frequent basis.	Can the current process be reviewed?	DOS advised Council may remove bin and replace with signage advising public to take rubbish home.
222248	Q6.22	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 10/07/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to write to Bus Eireann and request them to install a bus shelter at the bus stop on Austin Friars Street.	If Members are in agreement, a letter can issue to Bus Eireann.	No.	No.
222250	Q6.23	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 10/07/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to review traffic management at St.Colman's National School.	The Council developed a school set down area for this school in the past. There is also adequate parking at St.Paul's Church with a pedestrian walkway to the school. The Council also provides a School Crossing Warden at this school.	Can set down area at school be increased in size?	DOS advised parents are not using set down areas.MMD will meet with school management.
222253	Q6.24	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District apply for funding to create a Blue Way along the River Brosna from Mullingar Town to Lough Ennell?	The Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport announced a National Cycle Network Seed Funding Scheme in March 2013. The Scheme was devised with the aim of 'providing start-up support to local authorities for cycle projects considered to have merit from the perspective of generating recreational, tourism and economic activity'. Westmeath County Council securing funding of €30,000 to progress the design proposals for the project outlined as follows: It is proposed to develop a 3 metre wide high quality cycling and walking Greenway from Mullingar town to the shores of Lough Owel and Lough Ennell extending from the proposed National Dublin – Galway Greenway. The proposed Greenways will be largely off road and will comprise of the following sections; Section 1. From the shores of Lough Owel generally following the line of	Has this matter been advanced with landowners?	DOS advised letters of consent are required, as well as planning. The links will be developed incrementally.

				the Feeder Canal (where physically possible) and connecting onto the Royal Canal cycleway that forms part of the Dublin - Galway National Cycle Route. Section 2. From the shores of Lough Ennell to the south side of Mullingar Town and generally following the line of Lacy's Canal (where physically possible) with two connection points onto the Dublin - Galway Section 3. Mullingar Town Section linking Greenway Sections 1 and 2 and interconnecting with the National Greenway and Mullingar Town Sections 1 and 2 will be largely off-road. Linkages through Mullingar town will be via existing on-road cycle lanes but alternative linkages directly onto the Dublin – Galway. Section 1 will be completed in 2017 Section 2 will required planning permission as the design involves private landholdings. No receipt of planning a funding application can be progressed. Section 3 as outlined above is mainly on road and following the detailed design application for funding can be progressed.		
222254	Q6.25	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District install a pedestrian crossing from the Council carpark to the entrance of the Old Rail Trail, in the interests of safety.	As part of the design of the Trail Heads (specifically entrance into Clonmore section), access into the network including access from the car park will be assessed from a safety perspective.	No	No
222255	Q6.26	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 10/07/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District erect directional signage along with "You are Here" signage, in order to direct car park users from Mullingar public car parks to the town centre.	As part of the Urban Regeneration Project, improvement to information associated with car parks from the main street will be included within this Scheme.	No	No

222264	Q6.27	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 10/07/17 - Will the Municipal District of Mullingar repair the kerbing at the post box opposite Spar on the C-Link road, as it is crumbling and presents a hazard in this highly pedestrianized area.	This kerbing will be repaired as soon as possible.	No	No
222265	Q6.28	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 10/07/17 - Will this Municipal District carry out a road safety audit along Rathnure (along by Troy Meats), given the width of the road and the number of trucks and school buses that use this route regularly.	This relates to Local Road L1120. There are no plans to carry out a safety audit on this road as no works are proposed.	How can the residents' concerns be addressed?	DOS advised there is no history of accidents nor capacity issues at this location.
222266	Q6.29	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 10/07/17 - Will this Municipal District liaise with T.I.I. regarding the dip in the road approaching Tyrrellspass from the M6 to ensure that this area is adequately repaired.	This matter has been referred to Transport Infrastructure Ireland.	No	No
222269	Q6.30	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 10/07/17 - Can this Municipal District carry out repairs to Quinera Boreen at Coralstown?	Quinera Boreen, L10251, was surfaced last year and is in good condition.	No	No
222270	Q6.31	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 10/07/17 - Can this Municipal District replace the open bin at Killucan playground with a closed bin?	This bin will be replaced in the coming weeks.	No	No
222271	Q6.32	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 10/07/17 - Can this Municipal District receive an update in relation to timeline for road restoration works required following the recent works on the N52.	Funding of remedial works for residual road network has been made available by TII. The MMD is planning to carry out these works during the Summer.	No	No

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

CCMS	Motion	Cllr.	Motions	Reply	Notes
220841	M8.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 10/07/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would write to TII with regards to Flashing 'Know your Speed' signs as you enter Rathowen from both the Mullingar side and Longford side. Traffic is considerably heavy in this area, and it would increase the safety of residents and pedestrians in this area.	Roads and Transportation carried out a speed survey in April 2017 at the request of the TII Regional Safety Inspector. The results indicated that the existing 50 kph special speed limit is being adhered to and there is no issue with speed through the village.	DOS agreed to forward results of this survey to Cllr. Penrose.
220842	M8.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 10/07/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would investigate the walkway under the Boardstown bridge on the Northern side as it has been closed off for the past number of months.	T.I.I. has arranged for a contractor to carry out the necessary works at this location. Contract details are currently being finalised.	
222171	M8.3	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 10/07/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would liaise with Irish Water with a view to having underground service pipes (asbestos type) upgraded in the context of the Taghmon Group Water Scheme.	Water Services have relayed this request to Irish Water and are awaiting a reply.	DOS to revert to Cllr with specific information in relation to bursts etc in Taghmon.
222172	M8.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 10/07/17 - That in the context of social housing provision, that Mullingar Municipal District would indicate (a) the number of houses acquired by way of purchase and (b) the number of casual vacancies that arose within its own housing stock during 2016.	(a) 35 (b) (b) 57	

222176	M8.5	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 10/07/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to contact Iarnrod Eireann with a view to closing off the unofficial opening to their property across from the entrance to Newbrook Grove, as this location is being used as a dumping ground and for anti social behaviour.	No Reply.	
222177	M8.6	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 10/07/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to review road safety at both pedestrian crossings at the immediate sides of the hospital roundabout.	Improvements were carried out to both pedestrian crossings adjacent to the hospital in 2015. The pedestrian crossing south of the roundabout was moved 5m further away from the roundabout. Advance warning signs and belisha beacons for both of the zebra crossings were renewed/improved in 2015. A Stage 3 Road Safety Audit was carried out in April 2016 on the completed improvement works.	
222257	M8.7	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 10/07/17 - That Mullingar Municipal would give a breakdown and timeline of the process whereby members of the public can express their views or concerns in relation to the proposed Mullingar town centre enhancement scheme.	The Town Centre Enhancement Scheme has been put on public display from today, 10th July, for 6 weeks under the Part 8 planning process. The public will have a further two weeks up to 1st September, 2017 to submit their views or concerns.	DOS agreed a link to online documents can be provided to the Members.
222258	M8.8	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 10/07/17 - That the Municipal District of Mullingar would identify potential sites for the development of a community/sports centre in Mullingar.	Mullingar Municipal District have assembled a site of circa 22 acres for the development of a sports and leisure facility in Robinstown. Mullingar Municipal District, in conjunction with Sports Partnership, intend to re-evaluate the original feasibility report considering the current sports funding grants limits under the below headings. • Local Demand v Supply • Demand for swimming facilities • Demand for fitness facilities • Sports hall facilities • Playing pitches • Boxing Centre.	
222189	M8.9	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 10/07/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District finalises ownership of Fore Coffee Shop at Fore.	The Property Management section of the Council are working to finalise this matter under the terms of the Agreement dated 23 July 1996.	

222190	M8.10	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 10/07/17 - That this Municipal District produces registration maps from Land Registry to advise who owns what at Fore Coffee Shop.	Currently the plot of land associated with Fore Coffee Shop is registered to a third party. The regularisation of this specific plot of land known as "Plan 2A" is in the processed of being registered to Westmeath County Council.	
222194	M8.11	Cllr Liam McDaniel	M - 10/07/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to provide lighting and more warning signage at the junction of N52 and L1127-L1122 at Dalystown, in the interests of road safety.	The N52/L1127 junction was designed and constructed in accordance with the relevant standards. It is not the practice of TII to provide lighting at such rural realigned junctions. The Westmeath National Roads Office will carry out a site visit at night to observe driver behaviour.	Cllr.McDaniel asked if results following site visit at night can be brought back to the Members.
222195	M8.12	Cllr Liam McDaniel	M - 10/07/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to convey in writing to AA Roadwatch, that Junction 5 on the M6 Motorway should include reference to Kilbeggan when this exit is mentioned in any broadcast, as at present it is referenced as Exit 5 Tullamore.	No Reply.	Agreed to issue letter to AA Roadwatch.
222239	M8.13	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 10/07/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would carry out a safety review of the Ardmore Road, specifically related to concerns of residents and taking into consideration ramps, signage and speed limits.	The Council will arrange for a Stage 1/2 Road Safety Audit of the scheme to be carried out.	
222240	M8.14	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 10/07/17 - That this Municipal District would consider setting back the cars from the new mural in Blackhall carpark so that it can be seen by the public.	It is not proposed to set back the cars from the new mural in Blackhall.	DOS stated that MMD could consider a buffer corridor between car spaces and mural in the future but stressed these are prime car parking spaces.

222246	M8.15	Cllr. Bill Collentine	M - 10/07/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to clarify the position where a main sewer runs behind a number of houses, that it should be classified as a main sewer and therefore maintained by Irish Water.	The Irish Water position is very clear that a combined service connection to the rear of houses is a private matter and not the responsibility of Irish Water to maintain. Foul sewers in public spaces are the responsibility of Irish Water.	Agreed to issue a letter to Minister for Environment on this matter.
222247	M8.16	Cllr. Bill Collentine	M - 10/07/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to install a pedestrian crossing mid way on Dominick Street, in the interests of public safety and businesses on the street.	This can be considered in a later phase of the Enhancement of Mullingar Town Centre.	
222251	M8.17	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M - 10/07/17 - That the Municipal District of Mullingar would replace the picnic bench on the R446 just outside Milltownpass at the picnic area.	This bench has now been replaced.	
222252	M8.18	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M - 10/07/17 - That the Municipal District of Mullingar would consider remedial works to the existing footpath from Manorfield Estate, Kinnegad, where it is extremely narrow.	Widening the footpath at this location would require land acquisition from three householders. There is no funding for this in the 2017 Budget.	Agreed that this could be considered as part of 2018 Estimates.
222262	M8.19	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 10/07/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District works with the executive of Westmeath County Council and the new Cathaoirleach to replace the word "Chairman" outside the Council Chambers to a more gender inclusive term.	This Motion will be considered by the Corporate Policy Group at its next Meeting.	
222263	M8.20	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 10/07/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District takes on board the valid concerns of the residents of Newtown, Mullingar in relation to line of sight and visibility of oncoming traffic and would install a speed ramp at that location.	Having specifically examined this in detail, any solution to the inadequate sightlines at this location is a private matter.	DOS advised homeowners could work together on this issue and set back front boundaries to improve sight distance.

222267	M8.21	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 10/07/17 - To call on this Municipal District to work with Killucan Tidy Towns in relation to the enhancement of the "Mass Path" or double ditch that links the villages of Killucan and Rathwire.	There were problems in the past with anti social behaviour on this pathway. New footpaths have been constructed in recent years which have replaced the need for this path.	DOS advised that this forms part of the application for funding under Town and Village Renewal Plan.
222268	M8.22	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 10/07/17 - To call on this Municipal District to investigate the possibility of providing an off-street car park in Kinnegad to cater for daily commuters.	Mullingar Municipal District is actively pursuing two possibilities for the provision of off-street car parking in Kinnegad. Negotiations are at an early stage.	