

Minutes of Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held on Monday, 12th June, 2017, at 2.00pm, immediately following the Annual Meeting, 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, Liam McDaniel, Bill Collentine.
Apologies	:	Cllr.Avril Whitney, Cllr.Michael Dollard
Officers Present	:	Mr.Martin Murray, Director of Services, Mr.Declan Leonard, District Manager, Mr.Paul McCool, District Engineer, Ms.Kitty Foyle, District Administrator. Ms.Caroline Byrne, Staff Officer.
In Attendance	:	Pat Kavanagh, Exec.Engineer Leo Buckley, Exec.Engineer Corinna Elder, Exec.Engineer Miriam Mulrennan, Arts Officer

At the outset, the newly elected Mayor welcomed all to the June Monthly Meeting. Cllr.Glynn asked for Standing Orders to be suspended to allow Members pay tribute to Cllr.Avril Whitney who had recently resigned from Westmeath County Council membership. This request was allowed.

Members paid glowing tributes to Avril Whitney, who recently made the decision to resign from the membership of Mullingar Municipal District and Westmeath County Council due to work and personal commitments. Members stated that Avril was a committed member of the Council who was enthusiastic and articulate and carried out her duties as a representative of the Council very well. They also praised her work on the Longford Westmeath Education and Training Board where she served as Cathaoirleach. The Director of Services also wished Avril well in her career in the future and stated that an official letter has already issued to Avril from the Council’s Executive.

As Standing Orders were still suspended, the Mayor then allowed Cllr.Penrose to speak about difficulties experienced by people in Ballynacargy and Moyvore over the past weekend due to a number of water bursts. He thanked Westmeath County Council for all their assistance in repairing the burst watermain and asked what arrangements are in place by Irish Water for such occurrences, particularly in the area of emergency stand by crews. Other Members joined with Cllr.Penrose in voicing their concerns at the lack of water over the weekend and the ensuing problems.

The Director clarified that a part which was needed to fix the burst pipe had to be sourced and this led to the delay, particularly as it was not a standard sized pipe. He stated that once sourced and delivered from Dublin, the repairs were made as soon as possible and he stated that additional replacement parts have also been stored should such a situation arise in the future. The Director also advised that proposals for out of hours staffing arrangements are being considered at present by the relevant Unions.

Item 1 : Miontuairisci

- (i) On the proposal of Cllr.Glynn, seconded by Cllr.McDermott, the Minutes of May Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2.00pm on Monday, 8th May, 2017 in the Canteen, St.Joseph's Secondary School, Rochfortbridge were unanimously approved.

Matters arising:

Cllr.Glynn referred to the situation discussed at May Meeting where stones were being thrown from the Iarnrod Eireann bridge onto passing cars. He advised that a car in the adjacent Council carpark had also been damaged and he asked for an update on this matter. The Director advised that following a letter to Iarnrod Eireann, Iarnrod Eireann have provided the name of a contact person and this person will now be contacted.

Cllr.D'Arcy referred to the situation where large lorries are using the mouth of a housing estate in Delvin to turn and asked if there is an update or a solution to this issue. The Director advised that he would like to give more time to the operator of the business whose trucks are involved, to find a permanent solution. Cllr.D'Arcy agreed to this.

Item 2 : Update on issues raised by Public Participation Network

Ms.Anne Drury made observations on the replies provided by the District in the document prepared by the PPN. The Director updated the Members and the members of the PPN and stated that the issues raised are also often raised by the Members of the Municipal District during the year. Furthermore, he stated that a lot of the items listed are costly and would have to compete at Budget time with other areas for very limited funding. Following the presentation, the Members of the PPN then left the Meeting.

Item 3 : Update on Urban Regeneration Project for Mullingar.

The Members were presented with drawings of the proposals for the centre of Mullingar Town and the consultants updated Members and responded to their queries regarding the Urban Regeneration plans for the town. The Members were supportive of the proposals, however concerns were raised about parking, and how traders might be affected by the works and also the proposal to provide a pedestrian area on part of Mount Street. The Director reassured the Members that all concerns and observations can be dealt with as part of the Part 8 planning process.

On the proposal of Cllr.McDermott, seconded by Cllr.Clarke, the Members unanimously agreed to commence the Part 8 planning process for the Urban Regeneration Project for Mullingar.

At this stage, the Mayor advised Members he would take Item 6 on the Agenda.

Item 6 : Community led mural in Mullingar Town.

Ms.Miriam Mulrennan, Arts Officer, gave a presentation to Members on a community led mural which will be provided on a wall in Blackhall carpark, and which tells the history of Mullingar in pictures, reflecting themes of local history and myth. She stated the project will conclude at end of July.

Item 4 : Municipal District Litter Management Plan

Leo Buckley, Executive Engineer, gave a presentation to Members on the Litter Management Plan 2017-2019. He outlined the steps being taken by the local authority in the fight against litter, including education and awareness, statistics, a review of the past Litter Management Plan 2014-2016 and objectives for the implementation of proposals for the District.

The Members raised the issues of dog fouling and fly tipping and while acknowledging that the Council is doing as much as it can in these areas that until the law is changed, these issues will continue, because legislation to bring perpetrators to court is not strong enough.

The Director stated that through the Environment SPC, a lot of work has gone in to the preparation of this Litter Management Plan 2017-2019. Referring to dog fouling and the section of the Plan relating to this issue, he stated that it is only through education and public awareness that the public can be made aware of their responsibility in this regard. The section also outlines the penalties which apply.

On the proposal of Cllr.Hill, seconded by Cllr.Clarke, the Municipal District Litter Plan 2017-2019 was unanimously approved.

It was agreed to adjourn Item 5 to the July MMD Meeting.

Item 7 : Update on SEAI funded public lighting in Mullingar.

Corinna Elder, Executive Engineer, gave a presentation to Members on a new phase of funding provided by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland to fund the replacement of a total of 253 public lights at Pettitswood and at Grange to LED lights, as well as replacement of some lights in the Athlone Municipal District. The grant for this work is being provided under the heading of Better Energy Communities and will make a difference to the efficiency of paying for public lighting in the District. She stated the rollout of the new lights will be in two phases, below the ground and above the ground and this project is concerned with replacement of the lanterns only.

The Members welcomed the proposal and the fact that these new lights will be paid for out of a grant provided by SEAI.

The Mayor agreed to adjourn Item 8 and Item 9 to the July Meeting.

The Members then adjourned for a tea break.

Resumption:

Item 10 : To consider and approve Community Grants – Tidy Towns Grants, Residents Association Grants and Community Action Grants.

The Director updated the Members on the Community Grants, stating that the sum of €190,000 has been provided in 2017 for Community Grants and Cathaoirleach Awards. The sum agreed for community grants was €136,000 and this funding supports and encourages community groups with local voluntary work. He circulated lists of the various grants awarded, advising that all applications were assessed by an evaluation committee based on the criteria for the grants. Members noted and approved the Community Grants for 2017.

Item 11 : Festival and Events Grants

The Members were circulated with a list of grants awarded under the second tranche of the Festival and Events Grants 2017. These run from July to December 2017.

On the proposal of Cllr. Clarke, seconded by Cllr. Wallace, the list of grants were approved by the Members.

Item 12 : Replies to Questions

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

Item 13 : Correspondence

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

1. Letter dated 6th May, 2017 from the Office of the Minister for Health, acknowledging the District's letter re the European Health Insurance Card for British tourists post Brexit, was circulated and noted by Members;
2. Letter dated 19th May, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government acknowledging letter from the MMD concerning the reduction of overall tax on new home builds, was circulated and noted by Members;
3. Letter dated 18th May, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government acknowledging letter from the MMD concerning the reduction of overall tax on new home builds, and advising that this is a matter for Minister for Finance, was circulated and noted by Members;
4. Letter dated 25th May, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality acknowledging letter from the MMD regarding filling of County Registrar post in Westmeath, was circulated and noted by Members;
5. E-mail from District Administrator dated 29th May, 2017 regarding road closures in respect of N4 Junction 15 pavement works 2017 was circulated and noted by Members;
6. Letter dated 8th June, 2017 from Office of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform acknowledging letter from the MMD was circulated and noted by Members.

Item 14 : Replies to Notices of Motion

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

Any Other Business:

The Mayor advised Members that there needs to be an in-committee meeting to consider Mullingar Paid Parking, as this will form part of the Budget process. The District Administrator to arrange this with the Mayor and the Head of Finance.

Cllr.Clarke advised that the school warning lights on the Ashe Road were not working and she stated that this problem re-occurs each time work appears to take place at the ESB substation on Ashe Road. The Director agreed to have this matter examined with the ESB.

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

Mayor

Date

Mullingar Municipal District – 12th JUNE, 2017 - QUESTIONS

CCMS	Question	Cllr.	Questions	Reply	Supplementary Question	Reply to Supplementary
218425	Q12.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to provide a time frame for when works will commence to repair the foot paths in Lynn Heights.	Repairs to the Lynn Heights footpaths will be carried out in Autumn 2017.	None	None
218427	Q12.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to provide an update as to when repair works will be completed to the bridge opposite Tom Lynn's house at Churchtown, Ballynacargy.	The repair of the bridge at Churchtown, Ballynacargy will be completed under the 2017 Bridge Rehabilitation programme. Design and contract document preparation for this work is being finalised and will go to tender in the coming weeks with programme to be completed by end of September.	None	None
218428	Q12.3	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to write to Irish Water in relation to taking in charge the sewerage treatment plant in Newtown, Mullingar.	The pumping station and rising main is in private ownership. To advance the TIC process, all landowners will be required to alter their land ownership and place a burden on same before a formal request is forwarded to Irish Water.	If landowner gives permission will the Council write to IW?	DOS advised if householders wish to proceed as per reply, then Council will write to IW.
219049	Q12.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Westmeath County Council arrange to remove the dead tree outside 86 Ginnell Terrace, Mullingar at an early date?	This tree will be removed as soon as possible.	None	None
219050	Q12.5	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District arrange to carry out much needed footpath repairs to the footpath that services Belvedere Terrace, Mullingar.	This footpath can be considered for funding in the context of the 2018 Estimates.	None	None

219051	Q12.6	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District please arrange to put in place road markings at the road junction of No's 4/41, Bellview Heights, as this section of road attracts a lot of traffic.	This is a minor junction within a lightly trafficked housing estate with a 30km/hr speed limit. It is not proposed to install road markings at this location.	None	None
220067	Q12.7	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District the reason why digital signage outside the Community College in Castlepollard is not working for some time.	Within a month of €4,882 being spent on the installation of a digital speed sign at this location, the sign was demolished and destroyed by a vehicle collision. Following completion of the radar speed sign pilot study in Q3, the matter will be reviewed.	None	None
220068	Q12.8	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District if it will consider upgrading the present pedestrian crossing on Main Street, Delvin to a signalised crossing.	Mullingar Municipal District will write to T.I.I. on this matter as their consent is required.	None	None
220069	Q12.9	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District that the verbal understanding by Fr.Patrick Moore regarding works at St.Mary's Church, Finea, would be honoured.	These works will be carried out as soon as possible.	None	None
220083	Q12.10	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to improve sight distance for motorists exiting from Strattonstown, Ballinea.	This relates to the junction of the L51441 with the R390. The sight distance will be improved following the Regional Road verge trimming which is currently ongoing.	Will mounds of clay be removed at this location?	District Manager advised this would be done.
220084	Q12.11	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to bring forward proposals to eliminate ongoing flooding which flows into Nolan's house in Gainstown.	This is a split level house and the driveway is lower than the road. This is a matter for the property owner.	Can the District Engineer meet with this family?	DOS agreed DE can make contact with this home owner.

220085	Q12.12	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to outline the current situation regarding the vacant site at the entrance to Clarkmount/Old Clonmore/Brosna estates, as this site is unsightly and overgrown.	Correspondence under Section 8 of the Derelict Sites Act has issued to the property owner.	Has planning expired?	District Manager advised that he would revert to Cllr.Glynn on this matter.
220089	Q12.13	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 12/06/17 - When will the staggered junction be constructed off Road No.L1629 at Cummerstown, Collinstown?	Works will be carried out at this junction in Autumn 2017.	None	None
220090	Q12.14	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 12/06/17 - When will this Municipal District repair and make safe the Burrow Road No. L5508 towards Ballyhealy, Delvin.	Potholes on this road will be repaired in the coming weeks.	None	None
220092	Q12.15	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 12/06/17 - Will this Municipal District collaborate with Irish Water to build an I.C.W.. (Integrated Constructed Wetland) at Fore Group Sewerage Scheme?	Irish Water has inspected the existing wastewater treatment plant in Fore with a view to identifying an alternative system. A decision in this regard is awaited. The provision of a new system will be a matter for Irish Water.	None	None
220106	Q12.16	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District look into the issue of flooding at O'Neill's house, 4, Ashe Road, Mullingar.	Remedial works will be carried out at this location.	None	None
220107	Q12.17	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out a safety audit on Road R446 adjacent to the filling station in Rochfortbridge.	The petrol station is within the 50kph speed limit for Rochfortbridge. There is traffic calming on this road. Roads and Transportation Department is not aware of any recent accidents at this location. It is not proposed to carry out a safety audit at this time.	None	None
220110	Q12.18	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District conduct a road traffic safety audit at Ballinea?	Following the installation of improved advance warning signs and road markings at this location in 2015, Roads and Transportation Section is not aware of any recent accidents at this location. It is not proposed to carry out a safety audit at this time.	Can works be carried out here?	DOS advised after results of radar survey are available in Q3, this area can be examined.

220135	Q12.19	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District inspect and repair potholes and subsidence on the cul de sac road 58212, just off the Carrick to Multyfarnham road, which has been left in an extremely poor condition due to recent heavy traffic.	The L58212 Lacken/Lackenwood, is in satisfactory condition.	Can this be re-examined?	District Engineer advised that this can be re-examined.
220136	Q12.20	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out a safety audit at St.Joseph's Church, Rathwire, where church goers have to cross a busy road from the car park.	This church is in the centre of the village of Rathwire. There are footpaths on both sides of the road and a 50km/hr speed limit is in place. There is no plan to carry out a safety audit at this location.	Can letter issue to Gardai?	DOS agreed letter can issue to Gardai.
220137	Q12.21	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District advise when directional signage and entrance to the Greenway will be erected, so that visitors can have clear, well-placed directional signage at strategic locations across the town and if they will be in place for this coming summer season.	The directional signage contract is underway and is 95% complete. This contract contained 75 signs on the cycleway and adjacent roads. It also includes upgrading existing signs with Greenway and Old Rail Trail Logos. The greenway trailheads signage will be complete within the next week. This consists of 6 No. Decorative Map Boards, 10 No. A3 Map boards and 6 No.car park Map Boards. The Station Signs at Streamstown, Castletown and Moate will also be erected.	Will a sign be placed at the Railway Station?	DOS advised signs are currently being erected.
220141	Q12.22	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District increase the number of public bins in Tyrrellspass?	The recent review of litter bin installation throughout the Mullingar Municipal District presented to Members on 14th November, 2016, highlighted that Tyrrellspass was over supplied with litter bins in comparison with other towns and villages in the District. Following on from this, the number of litter bins was reduced from 28 to 18. This work was carried out in full collaboration with the Tyrrellspass Tidy Towns Group and bins were relocated to other locations within Tyrrellspass as requested by the Tidy Towns Group.	None	None

				Tyrrellspass Tidy Towns are now happy with the reduced litter bin installation within the village.		
220143	Q12.23	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District review for adequacy the number of parking spots available around Grange football pitch.	While there is adequate parking in close proximity to the pitch for the majority of occasions there may be a requirement on occasions to liaise with the surrounding organisations and avail of additional parking.	None	None
220142	Q12.24	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District, as a pedestrian safety measure, install roadside railings at Brosna Court, Relic Road, Kilbeggan.	There are no plans to provide railings at this location as Brosna Court is within a 50kph zone and there is no history of incidents at this location.	Can this area be re-examined?	DOS advised this can be examined in the context of works in Kilbeggan.
220148	Q12.25	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 12/06/17 - Can this Municipal District replace the yield signs at the Edmonton/Clonlost crossroads with "Stop" signs, in the interests of road safety?	Road markings have been provided at this junction.	Can Yield signs be replaced with Stop signs.	DOS advised if requirement is there, the signs can be replaced.
220149	Q12.26	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 12/06/17 - Can this Municipal District cut back hedge on the junction corners where the Cloughan road meets Edmonton school road?	A hedge cutting notice has been served on the relevant landowner and the hedge has been cut.	None	None
220150	Q12.27	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 12/06/17 - Can this Municipal District repair the Cushinstown Road, Killucan, which has gone into disrepair recently.	This relates to Road L5019. Potholes will be repaired as soon as possible.	None	None
220164	Q12.28	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 12/06/17 - Can the Mullingar Municipal District fell the mature trees behind the back wall of 37, The Crescent, Lakepoint as soon as possible.	This is a private matter and not an issue for the Mullingar Municipal District.	Who is responsible for this?	DOS advised the landowner is responsible.

220166	Q12.29	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 12/06/17 - Can this Municipal District examine empty house at 33, Castle View, Delvin as it has been empty for some time and residents are worried as the canopy appears to be in danger of falling.	An assessment under the Derelict Sites Act will be carried out and a letter will issue to the property owner if deemed necessary.	None	None
220167	Q12.30	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 12/06/17 - Can this Municipal District repair potholes along the Westmeath part of the route for the JFK Walk which takes place on June 10th.	Potholes on this route have been repaired.	None	None
220168	Q12.31	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to re-open water cuts at the Cow Park, Knockatee, Monilea.	Water cuts will be reopened as soon as possible.	None	None
220169	Q12.32	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to repair potholes at entrance to Prospect, Mullingar.	These potholes have been repaired.	None	None
220170	Q12.33	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 12/06/17 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to carry out repairs to road on cul-de-sac at Meadow Court, opposite No.7, Tara House.	Repairs have been carried out at this location.	None	None
220175	Q12.34	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out improvements and repairs to Demesne Boreen off Road L5202 in Kilbeggan.	This cul de sac road can be considered for funding in 2018 Estimates for restoration works. In the meantime, potholes will be repaired as soon as possible.	None	None
220176	Q12.35	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out repairs to a fence damaged following tree surgery at 4, Camagh Road, Kilbeggan.	Repairs will be carried out to the green area as soon as possible.	None	None

220177	Q12.36	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q - 12/06/17 - Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out repairs and maintenance to the surface of the Ring bog road in Tyrrellspass.	The Ring bog gravel road is not a public road. It is a public right of way to the bog.	None	None
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Mullingar Municipal District – 12th JUNE, 2017 – NOTICES OF MOTION

CCMS	Motion	Cllr.	Motions	Reply	Notes
218426	M14.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would investigate the blind junction as you exit from the Tristernagh Road onto Grange Road, Ballynacargy.	Roads and Transportation Section is not aware of any recent accidents at this location. Westmeath County Council Transportation Section has reviewed the junction and the junction characteristics of this cul de sac are similar to many other junctions throughout the county and no funds are available to carry out improvement works at this time.	Cllr. Penrose advised the landowner would be willing to give land for safety works. DOS agreed if this is the case, then the matter can be re-examined.
218429	M14.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would provide a time frame as to when the houses will be commenced and completed at St Laurence's Terrace, Mullingar.	Contract for construction of the 9 Housing Units at St. Laurences Tce., Mullingar, was recently awarded to TH Contractors Ltd., Ballinrobe, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. The contractor is due to commence on site on 22nd June 2017. The contract allows for a 12 month construction period, and units are expected to be complete in June 2018.	DOS to discuss with Director of Housing regarding a presentation to Members on social housing in the future.
219046	M14.3	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would carry out a survey of the footpaths that service Bellview Heights with a view to carrying out much needed repairs, particularly sections affected by protruding tree roots.	These footpaths will be inspected and minor repairs carried out as necessary.	
219048	M14.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would put in place appropriate signage within its boundary indicating "County Westmeath", similar to signage on the Old N4 as one enters the town of Kinnegad.	A survey of current signage will be carried out with a view to assessing shortfalls.	

220065	M14.5	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would erect chevron signage to warn drivers of sharp bend on the village side of Coole Church on R395.	Chapter 6 of the 2010 Traffic Signs Manual recommends that chevron boards are not erected on roads within a 60kph speed limit unless there is a particular hazard. Roads and Transportation Department has assessed this corner and it does not warrant the introduction of chevron boards. There is no history of accidents at this corner.	DOS agreed that D.E. could examine this location and revert to Cllr.Hill.
220066	M14.6	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would repair the very uneven section on Road R395 known as Float Road leading from Coole to Lismacaffrey.	This section of road is included in the 2017 Road Restoration Programme and will be restored in the next two months.	
220081	M14.7	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 12/06/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to review parking issues at the entrance to Millmount, as this is causing great concern among local residents.	The Traffic Wardens will be asked to monitor this location, however there were no illegal parking issues at the time of site inspection.	DOS agreed that this location can be monitored.
220082	M14.8	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 12/06/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to bring forward a plan to replace trees on the main green area at Clarkmount Avenue/Old Clonmore/Brosna estates, which was brought to the attention of the District last year.	These dead Leylandii Trees will be removed and replaced in Autumn 2017.	
220086	M14.9	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 12/06/17 - That this Municipal District erects a Community Notice board at Streete Community Centre.	This is a private matter for Streete Community Group.	
220087	M14.10	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 12/06/17 - That this Municipal District would plane the Barradrum Road No.L19274 and renew the tar.	This road is not included in the 2017 Roads Programme and it can be considered as part of the 2018 Estimates.	
220104	M14.11	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would install speed ramps at Ballinderry.	There is no requirement for ramps in this 50kph zone.	DOS agreed that the entire Ballinderry Road will be re-examined.

220105	M14.12	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would write to the Minister for Justice requesting that her Department would electronically tag any individual who has been convicted of a burglary or an injury to elderly persons.	No Reply.	Agreed to issue letter to Minister for Justice.
220133	M14.13	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M - 12/06/17 - That the Mullingar Municipal District would erect "No Right Turn" and "No Entry" signage at the exits of both car parks in Blackhall at the junction of Mount Street and Blackhall Street.	As part of the Urban Regeneration Project, the link to Blackhall carpark is being examined.	
220134	M14.14	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District would carry out routine maintenance on the Bog Road, Milltownpass.	Mullingar Municipal District have maintained and will continue to maintain the 2km section of this road. The remaining section of this road into the bog is not maintained by Mullingar Municipal District.	DOS agreed to come back to Members with a map showing area which is maintained by MMD.
220138	M14.15	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District writes to the Minister for Justice supporting mandatory inquests for maternal deaths and writes to the Minister for Justice expressing support for the stand alone bill.	No Reply.	Agreed to issue letter to Minister for Justice.
220140	M14.16	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 12/06/17 - That Mullingar Municipal District calls on the management of Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar to offer reduced parking fee arrangements to parents and immediate relatives of very ill patients or frequent service users attending the hospital, and advertise same in a manner that ensures general knowledge.	No Reply.	Agreed to issue letter to Hospital Manager.
220144	M14.17	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 12/06/17 - That this Municipal District makes immediate repairs to the Anniskinnan Road between the railway crossing and the Cloncrave Road.	This road is included in the 2017 Road Restoration Programme and will be restored in the next two months.	

220147	M14.18	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 12/06/17 - That this Municipal District installs and improves white parking lines in Coralstown village.	Road markings have been renewed at this location.	
220162	M14.19	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 12/06/17 - That the Mullingar Municipal District would give small roads and lanes their given name as well as the road number, to protect our area heritage and history.	Local road name plates are erected at the junction of a Regional Road with local roads. The signs are erected in accordance with Section 2.6.82 of the Traffic Signs Manual. Townland names or local names are not included in the sign specification.	Acknowledging the comments of Members, DOS advised Council is constrained by Traffic Signs manual but this matter could be referred to the appropriate SPC.
220163	M14.20	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 12/06/17 - That the Mullingar Municipal District would write to the National Museum and request a display of artefacts found in this area to be collated and displayed together in the National Museum, to promote our important position in Ireland's Ancient East and that we request replicas of same would be created to be displayed in our offices.	No Reply.	Agreed to issue letter to the National Museum.
220178	M14.21	Cllr. Bill Collentine	M - 12/06/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to advise if application has been made for funding in respect of dog fouling from Environmental Fund and how the District proposes to spend extra funding.	The Anti Litter, Anti Graffiti Awareness Grant was notified by the Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment on the 2 June and the Minister has noted his interest in the development of projects aimed at increasing awareness of responsible dog ownership in relation to dog fouling issues. Westmeath County Council has adopted the policy "Any bag any bin" and has also rolled out the "Green Dog Walkers" initiative and in support of these an audio device was trialled in 2016 that showed a 62% decrease in dog fouling in the areas used in the Mullingar Municipal District. In addition a cinema advertisement was commissioned to be shown in both Athlone and Mullingar cinemas. This advert was viewed by 137,095 viewers and was run with 5 of the top ROI films in 2016. The Environment Department are proposing to seek funding to target	

				dog fouling specifically and projects for funding must be returned to the Department for approval by the 30th June 2017.	
220179	M14.22	Cllr. Bill Collentine	M - 12/06/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to carry out a check on the lifebuoys on the canal and ensure that they are all in-situ and in good repair.	All lifebuoys in the District are inspected.	
220171	M14.23	Cllr Liam McDaniel	M - 12/06/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to provide a footpath from the school and community centre in Rahugh to the nearby church.	There is no funding for this footpath in the 2017 Budget.	
220174	M14.24	Cllr Liam McDaniel	M - 12/06/17 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to liaise with local Tidy Towns Committees within the area with a view to replacing or upgrading any signage that is missing or deemed unsightly.	Council staff are in regular contact with Tidy Towns Committees. Tidy Towns Committees can also apply for funding under the Community Grant Schemes.	