



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA



Áras an Chontae
Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 22 September 2020

***Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball of Ballinamore Municipal District,
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.***

A Chara,

A meeting of Ballinamore Municipal District will take place on **Monday, 28 September 2020 at 11.00 am in the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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AGENDA

1. Adoption of Minutes (Pages 1 - 40)
Ballinamore Municipal District meetings held on:
 - 24th February 2020
 - 2nd June 2020
 - 26th June 2020

2. Formal approval of minutes of online information meetings of Ballinamore Municipal District (Pages 41 - 68)
 - 25th May 2020
 - 22nd June 2020
 - 27th July 2020

3. Meeting Correspondence (Pages 69 - 72)

Notice of Motions

4. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:

I want to compliment Leitrim County Council and the Contractors for providing an excellent overlay on the Carrick-on-Shannon Road, Drumshanbo. I am concerned, however, that without one or two speed ramps being provided, that excess driver speed on the new smooth straight surface may lead to an accident. I call on Leitrim County Council to provide two speed ramps on this stretch similar to Leitrim Village and Drumkeeran.

5. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:

I call on Leitrim County Council to consider the overlay of road L5326-0, Greaghglass Lane, Aghnasheelin as part of the 2021 Road Works Programme.

6. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke:

I ask that Leitrim County Council consider removing the earth bank on the right hand side of the road on the L15822 below Aughavas Church Of Ireland, where the hedge was removed and fencing erected some time ago. The earth bank in question is obscuring the view from both directions, on what is a sharp 90 degree-end on a busy road.

7. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke:

I ask Leitrim County Council that a sustained publicity campaign regarding the Hedge Cutting Grant be engaged in, while acknowledging the financial support within the grant is very small. The scheme has had some very positive results and needs to be promoted to entice more members of the public to apply.

8. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

I request that the Ballinamore Municipal District call on the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to provide funding and Leitrim County Council to provide assistance to landowners with roadside trees affected by Ashdieback. Sadly, many of these wonderful trees will need to be removed for health and safety reasons. The first case of the disease in Ireland was detected in a plantation in Co. Leitrim in October 2012 and the first case in a roadside tree was also detected in Co. Leitrim. Many roadside ash trees are now affected throughout Co. Leitrim and it is thought that 98% of ashtrees in the country will be dead or compromised significantly in the next 7 to 10 years. If left to decay these trees will become very dangerous to do anything with.

9. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

I request that Ballinamore Municipal District call on the Government and the different Departments which have recently approved funding to both Community Groups and Leitrim County Council to extend the deadlines for when funding must be spent. In order to get the best value for money, sufficient time needs to be given to allow the Council or Groups make

the best use of own labour and resources, to get numerous quotations and to be able to plan and divide up the work so as to make the best use of the funding.

10. Motion from Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn:

I wish to request that Leitrim County Council consider a Pilot Scheme in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine for the removal of ash trees on all public roads in the interest of public safety due to the Ashdieback Disease.

11. Motion from Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn:

I have been contacted by a number of residents with regard to traffic calming at Willowfield Road, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim. There is a high level of traffic on this road, with three estates and many residential properties in addition to the Enterprise Centre where the new Buscentre has been set up.

12. Motion from Councillor Caillian Ellis:

I propose that Leitrim County Council write to Waterways Ireland requesting that a Representative make a presentation to the Ballinamore Municipal District on the Ballinamore/Ballyconnell Canal. The presentation should outline the types of activities and the organisations using the facility and let us have any recommendations to enhance or maximise it's benefit to the local community.

13. Motion from Councillor Caillian Ellis:

I propose that Leitrim County Council clean all of the Aughnasheelin river.

14. Motion from Councillor Gerry Dolan:

I call on Leitrim County Council to get assurance from the forestry company proposing to fell forestry at Mullagarve, Aughacashel that they have money or a bond put in place to restore the damage they will cause to these roads. I also seek an assurance from the company that these roads will be maintained in a passable condition when such works are being carried out.

15. Motion from Councillor Gerry Dolan:

I also call on Leitrim County Council to get assurance from the forestry company proposing to fell forestry at Atoon, Cornagher and Corlulla Hall Road, Cloone that they have money or a bond put in place to restore the damage they will cause to these roads. I also seek an assurance from the company that these roads will be maintained in a passable condition when such works are being carried out.