

Monthly Meeting of the Members for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District held in the Chapel, Nano Nagle Community Centre, Hall, Carrick-on-Suir on the 22nd of February, 2018 at 2:00p.m

In the Chair: Cllr. John Fahey

Members Present: Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. David Dunne Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro, Cllr.

Louise McLoughlin, Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

In Attendance: Mr. Pat Slattery, Director of Services, Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator, Mr Willie Corby, District Engineer, Ms Nicola Keating, Executive Engineer, Mr Karl Cashin, Director of Services, Planning and Emergency Services, Mr. Brian Beck, Senior Planner, Ms Caroline Conway, Senior Executive Planner, Ms Clare Lee, Executive Planner.

Minutes of Meetings On the proposal of Cllr. David Dunne seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro , the minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 26th of January, 2018 were adopted and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

Matters Arising Cllr. David Dunne asked if the elected members could be given the contact details of the local representative for Irish Water.

Update from the Planning and Emergency Services Directorate. A report was circulated to the members outlining the activities of the Planning and Emergency Services Directorate in the District since the last presentation. The main Points of the report were as follows:

- National Planning Framework, which will be discussed in detail at the March Meeting of the County Council.
- Award for the energy in agriculture conference
- Progress on taking in charge
- Statistics in relation to planning applications and planning enforcement.

Members raised issues as follows:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Asked about the taking in charge of specific housing estates

Cllr. David Dunne

- Asked about taking in charge process
- Asked about population targets in the National Planning Framework
- Expressed disappointment that the N24 had not been included in the National Development Plan.

Cllr. John Fahey

- .Asked about process for taking in charge

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Asked about taking in charge

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- Raised the National planning Framework, and the inadequacy of the grants for structures at risk and the built heritage
- Expressed disappointment about the non inclusion of the N24 upgrade in the National Development Plan

Mr Brian Beck, Senior Planner responded as follows:

- The process for taking in charge started with an application from either the developer or a majority of the owners in the development. Compliance was checked by the planning section, the application was forwarded to Irish Water for comment, and finally the application was transferred to the Roads and Transportation Directorate to arrange the formalities of taking in charge.

Currently there were 80 applications in hand, of which 15 were with Irish Water and 11 with the Roads and Transport Directorate.

In relation to specific applications, a response would be made to members individually.

- The National Planning Framework envisaged an increase of population of 1.1 million between 2016 and 2040. Of this,

between 340,000 and 380,000 would take place in the nine counties of the southern region. Cork City was expected to increase by between 120,000 and 125,000, Limerick by 50,000 to 55,000, and Waterford between 30,000 and 35,000. The remain population increase would be allocated between counties in the Regional Planning Guidelines. The County Council Planning Section was engaging with the Regional Authority in this connection.

**District
Engineer's
Report:**

The District Engineers report had been circulated in advance of the meeting, and the District Engineer gave an update on various projects.

Members raised issues as follows:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Asked that hedging overhanging graves at St Mary's Cemetery, Carrick-on-Suir, be removed

Cllr. David Dunne

- Asked that broken boughs on trees at the Railway Gates, Cregg Road, be dealt with.

Cllr. John Fahey

- .Completion of the work at the Rocklow Road, Fethard

The District Engineer gave the following responses::

- The contractor had not yet completed the work on the wall at the Rocklow Road, and would be returning to do so.
- The hedging at S Mary's Cemetery will be examined.
- The tree boughs at Cregg Road will be examined

**District
Administrator's
Report:**

The district administrator brought the following issues to the attention of the members:

1. Next meeting will be attended by the Housing Directorate.
2. A presentation on Broadband in the County will be given at the

next County Council Meeting to be held on the 9th of April. A report on broadband within the district can be provided at the April monthly meeting, if required.

3. A three year plan for the Carrick-on-Suir RAPID area is in preparation. A public meeting on the plan will be held in the Tea Room in Brewery Lane at 7:00 pm on the 28th of February, 2018.

4. A public consultation session on the Public Realm plan for Sean Kelly Square and Westgate, Carrick-on-Suir will be held between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm on the 28th of February, 2018, in the conference room, Nano Nagle Centre, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary. This project is currently on display for part 8 planning approval, and the closing date for observations is the 14th of March.

Dates of Meetings

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne , seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and agreed that meetings will be held as follows:

a) Security Committee Meeting with the Clonmel Garda District in the Conference Room, Civic Offices, Clonmel at 11:30 AM on the 14th of March, 2018.

b) Security Committee Meeting with the Thurles Garda District in the Chapel, Nano Nagle Centre, Carrick-on-Suir at 3:30 pm on the 22nd of March, 2018 (following the monthly meeting).

c) Workshop on walking trails with Mr John Egan, South Tipperary Development Company at 1:00 pm on the 26th of April, 2018 in the Chapel, Nano Nagle Centre, Carrick-on-Suir.

Schedule of Municipal District Works 2018

The draft schedule of municipal district works had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The District Engineer outlined the programme for 2018, and informed that there was considerable work planned by Transport Infrastructure Ireland that was not included in the schedule.

Members raised issues as follows:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Asked that proposed work on the N24 would include Traffic Calming at Pill Road, Carrick-on-Suir.
- Hoped that maintenance work would be carried out on the L-2602 at Ballyneil.
- Asked that improvement work be carried out at St Mary's Cemetery, Carrick-on-Suir

Cllr. David Dunne

- Called for additional funding for road works.
- Asked whether the railings at the railway bridge were included in the proposed work on the N24
- Asked whether the provision for tree work was sufficient
- Asked about the possibility of a memorial wall for ashes at St Mary's Cemetery.
- Asked what the Public Lighting Provision referred to

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Spoke about the need for additional funding
- Asked if there was an estimate of the cost of bringing all roads in the District up to standard

Cllr. Eddie O'Meara

- Asked that extra money be made available early in year
- Asked about funding of Local Improvement Schemes

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- Transport Infrastructure Ireland were aware of the issues at Pill Road and the Railway Bridge on the N24.
- The Public Lighting Allocation was used for the repair of light standards damaged in road traffic accidents.
- The need for work on the L 2602 would be kept in mind as the year progressed.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke , seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and resolved:

“That having considered the schedule of proposed works of maintenance and repair prepared by the Chief Executive, and having

due regard to the budget adopted by Tipperary County Council for 2018, the schedule as circulated be adopted in accordance with section 103A of the Local Government Act 2001, inserted by section 58 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014.”

**Planning
Consent for
Local Authority
own
Development**

The District Administrator outlined the proposals for the development of a park on County Council land lying between Barrack Street and Bourke Street in Fethard and the Fethard Town Wall. The proposals had been placed on display in accordance with the regulations and five submissions had been received.

In accordance with the planning regulations, the Chief Executive’s Planning Report had been circulated to the members in advance of the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro , seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed

‘that having considered the proposed development of a park at Barrack Street, Fethard and the Chief Executives Report on the Development as required by Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, the development should proceed as outlined in the Chief Executive’s report’

**Municipal
District Awards
Scheme**

A draft scheme for making awards to Tidy Towns Committees based on their performance in the National Tidy Towns Competition had been circulated prior to the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed that the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Awards Scheme 2018 as circulated be adopted and that €3,000 be allocated from the General Municipal Allocation as a prize fund for the scheme.

**Municipal
District Grants
Scheme**

A draft scheme for making grants to community bodies in the Municipal District had been circulated prior to the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed that the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Grants Scheme 2018 as circulated be adopted and that €50,000 be allocated from the General Municipal Allocation as a fund for the scheme.

**Assistance
under Section
66 of the Local
Government Act
2001**

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne, seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke and resolved –

‘In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and being of the opinion that it is desirable to do so to promote the interests of the local community, and having regard to the recommendation of Ms Melanie Scott, Arts Officer, grants under the District Festival and Events Scheme be made as follows:

**(a) District
Festivals and
Events**

Clancy Festival Committee: €4,700.00

St Patrick’s Day Festival Committee: €3,000.00.

**(b) Community
Festivals and
Events**

It was proposed by Cllr. David Dunne, seconded by Cllr. Eddie O’Meara and resolved –

‘In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and being of the opinion that it is desirable to do so to promote the interests of the local community, and having regard to the recommendation from the District Administrator, grants under the District Festival and Events Scheme be made as follows:

Kickham Country Weekend, Mullinahone: €2,500.00

Ireland Newfoundland Gathering Festival, €2,500.00

Brewery Lane Writer’s Weekend 2018: € 700.00’

Grants are to be paid from the General Municipal Allocation.

**Delegated
Employee’s
Orders**

A list of orders were circulated and noted.

Correspondence

The following items of correspondence were noted:

- a) Letter from Minister for Health
- b) Letter from the Carrick-on-Suir Tourism and Economic Development Committee, acknowledging grant.

This concluded the business of the meeting. (15:20)



District Administrator



Cathaoirleach



Date