

**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 25th of October, 2018**

<b>In the Chair:</b>	Cllr. Louise McLoughlin
<b>Members Present:</b>	Cllr. Kieran Bourke, Cllr. David Dunne, Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro, Cllr. Kevin O'Meara
<b>Apologies</b>	Cllr. John Fahey
<b>In Attendance:</b>	Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services, Mr Martin Nolan, District Administrator, Mr Willie Corby, District Engineer, Mr Kieran Ladden, Executive Engineer, Mr Shane Aylward, Executive Engineer, Ms Liz McGrath, Staff Officer, Ms. Anne Dunne, Asst. Staff Officer, Mr Michael Hayes, Senior Engineer, Roads and Transportation Directorate, Mr Marcus O'Connor, Director of Planning and Water Services, Mr Brian Beck, Senior Planner, Mr John Crowley, Senior Executive Engineer, Water Services, Mr Liam McCarthy, Head of Finance, Mr Paddy Brennan, Management Accountant.

**1.0 Welcome**

<b><u>Item 1.1</u></b>	The summons was taken as read.
<b>Summons and Prayer</b>	Cllr. Louise McLoughlin welcomed Mr Shane Aylward, who has been assigned to the District Office as an Executive Engineer.  The Cathaoirleach also extended good wishes to Cllr. John Fahey who was absent due to illness, and the Members joined in this.

**2.0 Minutes of Meetings**

<b><u>Item 2.1</u></b>	The minutes of the monthly meeting held the 27 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. David Dunne seconded by Cllr. Kevin O'Meara , and were signed by the Cathaoirleach.
<b>Minutes of Monthly Meeting</b>	

**Item 2.2**  
**Note of**  
**meeting with**  
**Thurles Garda**  
**District**  
**27/09/2018**

The record of the meeting with the Thurles Garda Division was noted on the proposal of Cllr. David Dunne seconded by Cllr. Kevin O'Meara

**3.0 Update from Directorates**

**Item 3.1**  
**Update by**  
**Planing and**  
**Water Services**  
**Directorate**

Mr John Crowley, Senior Executive Engineer, Planning and Water Services Directorate, circulated a report on the activities of the section in the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District.

Members raised issues as follows:

**Cllr. Kieran Bourke**

- Asked if there were any plans to change the water supply in Ballypatrick and Ballyneale
- Asked for an update on the drainage network in Strand Lane

**Cllr. David Dunne**

- Asked about water quality in Carrick-beg, Carrick-on-Suir
- Asked about responsibility for clearing sewerage blocks in a specific case.
- Criticised the workshops organised by Irish Water for Councillors.

**Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro**

- Water supply issues in Kilcash
- Renewal of water main between Killenaule and Ballinulty.

**Cllr. Louise McLoughlin**

- Asked in relation to the appointment of a Horse Warden in County Tipperary.

Cllr Kevin O'Meara

- Welcomed the proposed waste water treatment plant in Mullinahone, and asked how long they would take to complete.
- Asked about preventative maintenance in the sewers in Mullinahone.

Mr Crowley responded as follows:

- A solution was being sought for the supply problems in Kilcash
- The water main from Killenaule to Ballinoulty is included in the improvement programme
- The work on the Waste Water Treatment Plant in Mullinahone will be finished in the summer of 2019.
- A CCTV survey will be carried out of the sewers in Mullinahone
- A new water supply for Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir is in preparation
- The specific incident in relation the sewerage blocks will be investigated
- No changes were planned for the source of water in Ballyneale and Ballypatrick.
- Work on the drainage network in Strand Lane, Carrick-on-Suir, will start shortly.

Mr Brian Beck, Senior Planner gave a presentation on the activities of the planning section, and Mr James Murray, Senior Executive Engineer, Planning Section, gave a report on taking in Charge.

Members raised issues as follows:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Asked for the reason for delay in finalising site resolution plans

Cllr. David Dunne

- Welcomed the adoption of the cluster guidelines
- Asked about the provision of public lighting in St Nicholas Close, Carrick-on-Suir
- Asked that the legal advice on the taking in charge of Cregg Lawns and Ravenswood in Carrick-on-Suir be shared with the members.

Responding, the Director of Planning and Water Services explained that delays generally relate to obtaining way leaves over private land. In the absence of way leaves, Irish Water is responsible for the maintenance of services it has no legal right to access.

The legal advice received on Ravenswood will be shared with the members.

**4.0 Update from Directorates**

**Item 4.1**

**District  
Budgetary Plan  
2019**

Mr Liam McCarthy gave a presentation on the proposed District Budgetary Plan for 2019. He outlined that the reduction in the General Municipal allocation from €148,286 in 2018 to €45,098 was due to the reduction in the Local Property Tax decided by the Members, the change in population arising from proposed changes to the district boundary from June 2019, and the need to maintain the allocation for the Suir Blueway and the grant to the Sean Kelly Sports Centre.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kieran Bourke, seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro and resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended), the Draft Budgetary Plan 2019 for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District be adopted, as per attached Schedule:

CARRICK-ON-SUIR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT DRAFT  
BUDGETARY PLAN 2019

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	Municipal District
General Municipal Allocation	45,098
Increase/decrease in other charges	
Total (A)	45,098
To finance Gross Revenue Expenditure	Municipal District
Details of Proposed Expenditure	proposed expenditure
General Municipal Allocation	45,098
Relevant Gross Expenditure (B=A)	45,098

**Item 4.2**  
**District**  
**Engineer's**  
**Report**

The District Engineer circulated a report on progress of the implementation of the Schedule of Municipal District Works.

The members raised issues as follows:

Cllr. Kieran Bourke

- Welcomed the erection of advanced warning speed limit signs on the N24 at Deerpark, Carrick-on-Suir.
- Complemented the new Light Emitting Diode public lighting that had been installed in Carrick-on-Suir
- Asked about footpaths in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Cllr. David Dunne

- Asked about the start date for the proposed work on Dillon Bridge, Carrick-on-Suir and spoke of the need to minimise disruption on the Main Street in the town
- Asked about Trees at St Nicholas Park
- Asked whether the foot bridge in Clareen, Carrick-on-Suir was safe to use.
- Asked about the feasibility of providing a memorial wall for ashes in St Mary's Cemetery, Carrick-on-Suir.
- Asked about spot flooding in Collins Park, Carrick-on-Suir
- Asked that a pedestrian crossing be provided on the N24 at Clareen, Carrick-on-Suir, at the Lidl store.
- Asked that illegal parking at the bus stop at Treacy Park be discouraged.

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

- Asked about completion of car park in Grangemoekler

Cllr. Louise McLoughlin

- Welcomed the announcement of additional allocation for roads in Tipperary County Council
- Welcomed the opening of Clonbrogan Bridge, Corscarkeen, Moyglass

Cllr Kevin O'Meara

- Asked for position on speeding survey in Ballingarry
- Asked about footpath renewal at Kickham Street, Mullinahone.

The District Engineer responded as follows:

- Funding will be sought for the renewal of footpaths in St. Mary's Cemetery.
- The installation of LED lighting increases the efficiency of the public lighting system
- Speed surveys at Ballingarry will be carried out as soon as possible
- The effect of work on Dillon Bridge on businesses in

Carrick-on-Suir will be minimised.

- The footbridge over the railway at Clareen is safe to use, but does require repairs
- The feasibility of constructing a memorial wall for ashes at St Mary's Cemetery, Carrick-on-Suir will be examined.
- Spot flooding at Collins Park will be investigated.
- The provision of a pedestrian crossing at Claireen, Carrick-on-Suir will be referred to Transport Infrastructure Ireland.
- Enforcement action will be taken in relation to illegal parking on bus stops.

**Item 4.3**

**Office of Public Works report on Flooding**

The report prepared for the Office of Public Works on the flooding incidents in Carrick-on-Suir between the 29<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015 and the 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016 was circulated to the members.

It was agreed to defer a discussion to the November meeting.

**Item 4.4 District Administrator's Report:**

The District Administrator brought the following issues to the attention of the members:

- The Housing Directorate will be attending at the November meeting.
- A notice has been published in relation to the closure of New Street, Carrick-on-Suir between the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018 and the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 to allow the construction of a plaza outside the Municipal District Office. Closing date for submissions is the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, 2018
- As in previous years, free parking will be made available in the following car parks in Carrick-on-Suir in the Saturdays in December coming up to Christmas. The car parks are as follows:

- o New Street
- o William Street
- o Fairgreen
- o Strand Lane

The dates of this concession are the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of December.

- The Christmas Tractors of Carrick-on-Suir will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018. The New Street Car Park is being made available to the organisers on that date.
- It was agreed that Cllr. Kieran Bourke and Cllr. David Dunne would be nominated to serve on a committee to decide on art works in the new Municipal District Office.

**Item 4.5**

**General Municipal Allocation**

The District Administrator reported that the General Municipal Allocation was currently as follows:

<b>General Municipal Allocation 2018</b>	<b>€148,286.00</b>
Top up of Tidy Towns Committees Grants	€7,600.00
Allocation for District Tidy Towns Award	€3,000.00
Allocation for Community Grants Scheme	€50,000.00
Matched funding for Local Improvement Scheme	€15,000.00
Community Festivals and Events	€15,700.00
Blueway Marketing Plan (With Clonmel Borough District)	€13,400.00
Land Use Study Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir	€25,000.00



**Balance Remaining**

**€18,586.00**

The position was noted by the Members.

**Item 4.6**  
**Policy on use of  
Body Cameras  
by Traffic  
Wardens**

A policy on the use of body cameras by traffic wardens was circulated and was noted by the members.

**Item 4.7**  
**Assistance of  
bodies under  
S.66 of the Local  
Government Act,  
2001.**

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

'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 as follows be made under the District Community Grants Scheme

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount</b>
36	Grangemockler/Ballyneale Community History Group	€2,500
37	Ard Alainn Residents Association	€750
38	Carrick-on-Suir Business Association	€10,000

Grants are made subject to the following conditions:

1. Evidence in the form of receipts must be provided to show the projects being assisted have taken place.
2. The County Council must be acknowledged as a funder in all publications and media activity.

3. The group must be a member of the Public Participation Network and be tax compliant'

It was agreed to increase the allocation for the Community Grants Scheme from the General Municipal Allocation to €55,000.

**Item 4.8**

**District Awards Night**

A report on the District Awards Scheme has been circulated in advance of the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro, seconded by Cllr. David Dunne, and agreed to make awards as follows:

Category A

Ballynonty, Best New Entry, €500

Kilusty, Best increase in Marks €500

Category B

Carrick-on-Suir, Best increase in marks €500

Rosegreen, Best increase in marks, €500

All categories

Clooneen, best overall result, €1000

Drangan, runner up, €500

It was noted that the awards night will be held in Cloneen Hall at 7:00pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018.

**5.0 Chief Executive / Delegated Employee Orders**

**Item 5.1**

A list of Chief Executives' Orders relating to the District had

**Chief Executives  
Orders**

been circulated to the members before the meeting, and was noted by them.

**6.0 Notices of Motion**

**Item 6.1  
Carrick-on-Suir  
Marina**

Cllr. Kieran Bourke proposed the following motion:

*That this council issue a report on the medium to long term strategy for the marina at North Quay.*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne

The report was as follows:

*Tipperary County council has no medium to long term strategy for the marina at North Quay, Carrick-on-Suir. The Carrick-on-Suir Tourism and Economic Development Committee (COSTDEC) have included the provision of a marina building and related facilities near the marina in their Carrick-on-Suir 2030 Strategic Vision. The County Council will continue to maintain the marina (within available resources) and to facilitate boat owners who wish to use the facility.*

The report was accepted.

**Item 6.2  
White lining on  
roads and  
junctions**

Cllr. Louise McLoughlin proposed the following motion:

*That Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District investigate our road and junctions where road lining is not visible and rectify any issues found as a matter of urgency.*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. David Dunne.

The report was as follows:

*An examination of the visibility of road markings at junctions will be undertaken and any necessary works undertaken as soon as possible. Particular concerns should be reported to the Customer Services Desk.*

The report was accepted.

## 7.0 Any Other Business

### **Item 7.1**

#### **Public Realm in Carrick-on-Suir**

In response to a query from the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, the meeting was informed that a safety audit on the proposed public realm works had not been finalised.

### **Item 7.2**

#### **Civic Awards**

It was agreed to refer a proposal for civic awards to a meeting of the Standing Orders Committee.

### **Item 7.3**

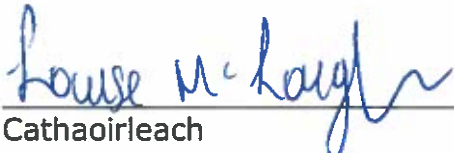
#### **Connecting Blueway to Waterford Greenway**

Cllr. David Dunne has the possibility of connecting the Blueway between Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir to the Waterford Greenway. He outlined a route between Carrick-on-Suir, through Coillte lands to Portlaw, Co. Waterford and onwards to the Greenway.

Mr Pat Slattery, Director of Services advised that if a local group formed to sponsor this project, funding for a feasibility study and construction may be available through the LEADER programme.

This concluded the business of the meeting. (3:40pm)

  
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District Administrator

  
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Cathaoirleach

  
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Date