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12 Mean Fómhar, 2014

Chuig: Cathaoirleach JJ Culloty  
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne ar Aoine an 19<sup>ú</sup> Mean Fómhar, 2014 i Halla an Bhaile, Chill Áirne ar 10.00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

Beidh an fhoireann pleanála cuí ar fáil chun cúrsaí pleanála a phlé le na baill, idir 9.30rn agus 10.00rn.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held in the Town Hall, Killarney on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at 10.00am, to consider the under mentioned items.

Relevant planning staff will be available to discuss planning matters with the members, between 9.30am and 10.00am

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**Gerard O'Brien**  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator**  
**Ceantar Bardasach Chill Áirne / Municipal District of Killarney.**

# AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

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**1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the following meeting:**

- (a) Meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.

**2. Business prescribed, by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for transaction at such meeting.**

**(a)** To consider the proposed development and the Manager's Report thereon in accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, Part VIII of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 and Articles 17 to 19 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2006 in respect of the proposed works on the N71 Muckross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry consisting of:

- Cross sectional change – The width of the carriageway will be reduced to 6.5m and a 3.0m combined footpath/cycleway will be provided either side
- The provision of one controlled pedestrian crossing and a number of uncontrolled crossings are key parts of the scheme
- LED Public Lighting will be provided along with Urbis type lighting at the pedestrian crossings
- Undergrounding of all services
- Pavement Overlay with associated surface water drainage modifications as required
- All associated ancillary and accommodation works

**(b)** To consider the provision of Traffic Calming Measures in accordance with Section 38, Road Traffic Act 1994 as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act 2009 in respect of the proposed safety scheme on the N71 Muckross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry

**3. Reception of the following deputations.**

(a) Deputation from the residents of Glenflesk  
Re: reduction of the speed limit adjacent to Glenflesk Church  
Requested by Cllr. D Healy Rae

(b) Deputation from the residents of Knockasarnett / Coolgariv  
Re: Road issues and pedestrian safety  
Requested by Cllr. B Cronin

#### **4. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate.**

##### **(a) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M Gleeson:** As cycling long distance is ever growing in popularity, that this Council in conjunction with the NRA would provide dedicated cycle lanes on the N.22 from Killarney to the County Bounds. There is ample width for such development and the project on completion would greatly enhance the tourism product in the county.

**2. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** That we the members of the Killarney Municipal District ask the planning authority to address the problem in Killarney Town where people with sites in phase 2 are not now allowed planning even though many with sites in phase 1 for different reasons cannot even apply for planning permission – it has to be considered that there is a shortage of houses in Killarney Town.

#### **5. (a) To note update report from the Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate.**

##### **(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would provide and update on the water quality in the River Maine at the various locations mentioned in the reply received at the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Area meeting.

**2. Cllr. D Grady:** That this Council would retain the refuse collection service within Killarney town as it is at present and that it would retain its full work force as the area is very short staffed at the moment.

**3. Cllr. B Cronin:** To ask have all necessary procedures been finalised to complete the transfer of extra burial space to the Council from a local landowner at Old Kilcummin Cemetery

**4. Cllr. B Cronin:** Will Kerry County Council undertake to make the public toilets in the High Street car park wheelchair accessible.

**5. Cllr. B Cronin:** Has any progress been made on my previous request for a review of all available sites for a playground in Furies.

##### **(c) Questions**

**1. Cllr M Gleeson:** Has the Department given any indication of the introduction of an urgently needed Tenant Purchase Scheme?

**2. Cllr. M Gleeson:** Can the Council confirm that there is no proposal to change the staffing levels or the schedule of opening hours in Killarney Library during 2014/2015.

**6. (a) To note update report from the Operations, Health & Safety Directorate.**

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council calls on the NRA to commit to providing an immediate overlay on the N.22 from Park Road Roundabout to Lissivigeen Roundabout. Sections of that length of vital roadway are progressively disintegrating.

**2. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would provide an update on the progress made thus far towards ensuring that the necessary finance is secured for the implementation of remediation works in Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin.

**3. Cllr M Gleeson:** That the Council would inform of progress made with landowners towards the acquisition of the land necessary for the development of a footpath from Páirc Chumín to Kilcummin Village.

**4. Cllr M Gleeson:** That financial provision would in due course be made for the desperately needed resurfacing of the entire length of the county road L 11078 at Gortdromakeerie

**5. Cllr M Gleeson:** That a Pedestrian Crossing would be provided at Fair Hill, Killarney. This is a very busy road much crossed by people accessing the Bus Depot, Railway Station and the Outlet Centre.

**6. Cllr. B O'Connell:** That Kerry County Council immediately install speed ramps or traffic calming measures at Barrack St, Castleisland.

**7. Cllr. J Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council when the speed limit review for Killarney will commence?

**8. Cllr. J Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council when the traffic calming works for Ballinalane Junction, Ballyhar will commence?

**9. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council carry out traffic calming works at Loughguitanne National School Muckross Killarney.

**10. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council carry out repairs to the road surface where the L3009 meets the N22 at Lawlors Cross where a large crater is developing.

**11. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council investigate the alleged infestation of rodents in the Pinewood/Chestnut Drive areas in Killarney. Dumping of refuse in the area has contributed to the problem and must be addressed.

**12. Cllr. J Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to repair the street lights in Rathmore that have not been operational for a number of years.

**13. Cllr. D Grady:** That this Council would resurface, as a matter of urgency, the roadway from Ulicks Cross (turn off for Kilbrean) in Ballinamanagh to the 'corner of the park' (Ballydribbeen) Road.

**14. Cllr. D Grady:** That this Council would examine the traffic layout at the top of High Street. Right of way should be given to High Street traffic as opposed to Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty Road. Also, the New Road traffic turning right onto St. Annes Road must be re-examined.

**15. Cllr. D Grady:** That this Council would write to the appropriate authority for urgent funding for the Gap Cross on the Fossa Road. Funding is also need for road verges. On the Killarney side of the road, where the road was opened for water services, it has been re-instated in a dangerous manner and needs urgent attention.

**16. Cllr. D Grady:** That this Council would reinstate the slip road from the Park Road to Countess Road at Hegartys.

**17. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to improve the public lighting in Gneeveguilla Village.

**18. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to provide extra graveyard space in Gneeveguilla and to provide car parking space to assist at funeral times.

**19. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to resurface the road from Muckcross Church to Loughgittane School.

**20. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** That we the members ask Kerry County Council and Irish Water to speed up the taking in charge process of estates and to avoid undue delay as residents and would be purchasers are now being treated unfairly.

**21. Cllr. B Cronin:** To request a review of the new traffic layout at the High St junction Killarney which is causing traffic chaos, backlog's and delays. The right of way must be returned to the High Street. traffic and the decision to give right of way and access to the cul de sac at High street must be reversed immediately as it is a serious traffic hazard and highly dangerous for motorists and pedestrians.

**22. Cllr. B Cronin:** To ask the Roads Department on behalf of Ballyhar Community Development Group to provide the required road marking and signage for the public crossing from the pedestrian gate of the newly constructed car park and amenity area to the Church.

**23. Cllr. B Cronin:** To request that the dangerous lag 250 meters on the Ballyhar side of the Two Mile school be filled in and levelled as soon as possible.

**24. Cllr. B Cronin:** To request that the narrow bends on the Aghadoe road from Gortaree to Kileen House junction be set back as this area is very dangerous particularly with buses from the Aghadoe viewing area.

**25. Cllr. B Cronin:** Why have Kerry County Council Roads Department and the NRA ignored the numerous requests which I have made to review the traffic layout at the Lewis Road junction with the Killarney By-pass. There have been several serious accidents, some fatal at this junction and nothing has been done or tried to improve this lethal junction.

**26. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** To call on this Council to erect a 'Cul-de-Sac' sign on the junction off the Lisheen Road in Gneeveguilla, as this road is regularly mistaken for Lisheen Cross.

**27. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** To call on this Council to provide parking for residents of houses No's 99 to 102 in Ballyspillane, Killarney, similar to what has been done opposite house No. 144 Ballyspillane. This would be of huge benefit to these residents and would make the area much safer for all who live there.

**28. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** That this Council fit speed ramps at O'Sullivan's Place in Killarney, as this road is regularly used as a short cut, which makes this area very unsafe for residents.

**29. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** That this Council erect a 'Residents Only' parking sign at O'Sullivan's Place, Killarney.

**30. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** To call on this Council to lower the ditch at the Rusheen/Rossmore junction in Firies. This would make it much safer exiting from Rossmore onto the Rusheen Road. A 'STOP' sign also needs to be erected at this junction.

**31. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** That this Council repair the footpath from the East Avenue Hotel in Killarney, to the Creche on the Countess Road. At present, this footpath is in an extremely poor condition, and it is almost impossible for people with disabilities to use it safely, in it's current state.

**32. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** To call on this Council to restrict motorists from parking on the footpath on the Port Road, in Killarney. Currently people in wheelchairs, and parents with childrens' buggies frequently have to come off the footpath, and go out onto the road to continue their journey.

**33. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and IRD Duhallow to replace the bus shelter which was removed during recent road alignment and resurfacing works adjacent to Rathmore Church.

### **(c) Questions**

**1. Cllr. M Gleeson:** Has appropriate signage been put in place at each location informing the public and Council staff of the presence of the highly invasive and potentially destructive plant, Japanese Knotweed?

**2. Cllr M Gleeson:** Has progress been made towards the acquisition of land for vehicle parking adjacent to the Church in Gneeveguilla?

**3. Cllr M Gleeson:** Has a solution been found and finance provided for the resolution of the deplorably uneven surface at Minish Level Crossing?

**4. Cllr. M Gleeson:** If Kilcummin Sewerage scheme is scheduled to proceed in the relatively near future will the money earmarked for road upgrading in the village be transferred to improving the dangerously bad road through Inchycullane?

**5. Cllr. J Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to paint markings on the road at Firies Village to direct traffic towards Farranfore, thus preventing vehicles driving onto Firies Drive, where many children are at play.

**6. Cllr. J Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council when the footpath issue at Firies Drive be resolved? A 25metre section of footpath is required to give safe passage to residents at this location.

**7. Cllr. J Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council when will the very large potholes on the road margins at Rockfield and Kilcummin Cross on the N22 and at Darby O Gills on the N72 be filled, which are hazardous for all road users, but especially pedestrians and cyclists.

**8. Cllr. J Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to provide traffic lights at the Ballycasheen junction on the Cork road where drivers attempting to cross the road towards Cork are finding it very difficult and frustrating.

**9. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to repair the footpath on Ross Road.

**10. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council again to resurface the very bad section of road at Bounard, Gneeveguilla.

**11. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask that a pedestrian crossing be provided in Rathmore from the Post Office to the Playground and the Train Station

**12. Cllr. B Cronin:** What is the update on the assessment of the pedestrian crossing I requested in Firies Village.

**13. Cllr. B Cronin:** To ask for an update on the drawing down of the bond in Greenfield's Development Firies.

**14. Cllr. B Cronin:** What is the position with the bond in Mountain View development Kilcummin.

**15. Cllr. B Cronin:** When will the money paid over in the bond for the development in Racomane east, Ballyhar, be used.

**16. Cllr. B Cronin:** When will the footpath, which is paid for, be constructed adjacent to Currow Church.

**17. Cllr. B Cronin:** Will Kerry County Council fill the potholes on the Slivegoura road Faha.

**18. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to consider moving the stop line on the Madams Hill junction further back from the N22 so motorists accessing the N22 can have further sight distance.

**19. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to resurface immediately the bad sections and lags of the regional road from Barraduff to Shronedarragh to Dromcarbin in Glenflesk.

**20. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask that resurfacing works be carried out in Laccabane village and that all the public lighting be made operational immediately.

**21. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask that the road in O'Kelly's Villas be resurfaced as soon as possible.

**7. (a) To note update report from the Water Services Directorate.**

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would detail the progress made towards the development of a properly functioning sewerage scheme for Cahereen Heights, Castleisland

**2. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council give an update in regards to the provision of a sewerage treatment facility for Kilcummin.

**3. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council give an update in regards to the provision of a sewerage treatment facility for Currow.

**4. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council give an update in regards to the provision of a sewerage treatment facility for Scartaglin.

**5. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and Irish Water to provide funding to replace defunct water mains at Bushmount & Clonlara, Furies.

**(c) Questions**

**1. Cllr. M Gleeson:** Has Irish Water [Uisce Éireann] given any indication of the imminent provision of the finance necessary for the development of the Sewerage Scheme in Kilcummin?



**2. Cllr. B Cronin:** What is the current situation with Kilcummin sewerage scheme.

**3. Cllr. B Cronin:** Has Irish Water given any funding for replacing old pipes from Aglish to Flynn's forge or Bushmount Furies.

**4. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** As it appears, farmers using a public water supply, will be billed on the double for household and farm water supplies. Can Kerry County Council clarify to the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney, how they, and Irish Water intend to implement these changes?

**8. Motions / Questions relevant to other Directorates or issues not relevant to Kerry County Council business.**

**(a) Notice of Motions**

**1. Cllr. D Grady:** That this Council would write to the appropriate Department requesting that a boundary wall would be built on the grounds of Killarney House to protect the privacy of the Ross Road residents that are being affected by the very good work that is being done on the house.

**2. Cllr. D Grady:** That this Council would continue to financially support groups and organisations within the town of Killarney that were previously supported by the Town Council.

**3. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** That we the members ask Kerry County Council & OPW to clean out the river at Cragg to prevent the diversion of Gleansheroon River going into the caves flooding Kilbannivane and all the areas of Town including Tullig.

**4. Cllr. N Kelleher:** To ask the members to call on the Health Services Executive (HSE) to reinstate the second emergency ambulance which serves the Killarney Municipal District.

**(b) Questions**

**1. Cllr M Gleeson:** Can the Council clarify the situation in relation to Árús Phádraig i gCill Áirne? It has been languishing for far too long and is much needed as vital asset in the greater Killarney area.

**2. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** That we the members of the Killarney Municipal District make provision to set aside a sum of money to be given to the Killarney Chamber of Commerce for marketing, similar to what was given by the Town Council last year.

**3. Cllr. N Kelleher:** Can Kerry County Council seek assistance from Irish Rail to add extra carriages on the Kerry train on Friday's and especially on bank holiday week ends as I have had several reports of dangerous overcrowding.

**9. To consider the hosting of a reception for the Kilcummin set dancing team to honour their achievements at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2014.**

**10. To agree dates for the following meetings:**

(a) Date for next Killarney Municipal District meeting.

(b) To agree a date to consider and adopt Draft Budget Plan for the Municipal District of Killarney – suggested date – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

**11. Correspondence.**

**12. Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above.**

**13. Any Other Business.**