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21st December 2018

**Chuig: Cathaoirleach J. Sheahan
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Árne**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara

Beidh an chéad chruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Árne ag 10.00rn i Halla an Bhaile, Chill Árne, **Dé Ceadaoin, an 9 Eanair 2019** chun seo leanas a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held in Killarney Town Hall on **Wednesday, 9th January 2019 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

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Brenda Conway
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Chill Árne / Municipal District of Killarney

AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. (a) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney to Consider and Adopt a Draft Budgetary Plan for the Municipal District of Killarney for 2019 held on 22nd October 2018
- (b) Minutes of the Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 7th November 2018

1. (b) Reception of the following deputation:

- (a) A member of the Kerry Branch, Irish Hotels Federation and a member of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce regarding traffic and parking in Killarney - Cllr. N. Kelleher

2. Economic and Community Development Directorate

- (a) To note report from Economic and Community Development Directorate

3. (a) To note update report from the Quality of Life - Water, Environment, Fire and Library Services Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. D. Grady:** That we would write to the appropriate Minister requesting the removal of fluoride from our drinking water from Loughguittane water supply and nationally.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Would the Council seek clarification from Uisce Éireann in the matter of clarifying if all the wayleaves have been agreed for the long awaited Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme?

2. **Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** Has the route for the sewerage mains from Kilcummin to Killarney been finalised?

3. **Cllr. D. Grady:** Please provide an update on the Kilcummin Sewer.

4. (a) **To note update report from Housing Directorate**

(b) **Questions**

1. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council if there are any plans to build social housing in Killarney in 2019?

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

(b) **Notices of Motion**

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That Kerry County Council would, if it does not already do so, deploy a full time Architect to the Municipal District in order that her/his expertise would be constantly available to complement the already present talents.

2. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would seek to give legal clarity to who has the right of way when a cyclist is travelling on an on-footpath dedicated cycle lane and encounters an exit from a residence, estate, hotel or any other such development.

3. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would ensure that there is maximum possible night time visibility for the benefit of drivers and pedestrians at all pedestrian crossings, especially at those close to roundabouts, with particular reference to the pedestrian crossing at the Countess Road / Park Road Deerpark Road junction, especially outbound on the Park Road.

4. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would inform of the outcome of discussions between the Council and the relevant land owners in the matter of acquiring land required for the urgently needed footpath from Páirc Chuimín to the Kilcummin Village.

5. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request the urgent provision of a proper table top pedestrian crossing on Countess Road for the benefit and safety of residents living in Countess Grove, Muckross View and Dromhale Close.

6. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request that a proper layout assessment be undertaken on the Cathedral Car Park to maximise existing space. This car park needs to be re-lined and resurfaced as currently, when busy, it is very disorganised and dangerous.

7. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** What is the current position regarding the replacing of all the antiquated parking meters in Killarney Town with a modern cash/card text system.

8. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** Can proper road markings be put in place at the N22 Madam's Hill junction to provide for traffic turning right to Aghadoe and for traffic continuing straight for Killarney. The current layout of this junction needs urgent improvement and upgrading.

9. Cllr. B. O'Connell: That Kerry County Council provide a roadsweeper cleaning service for Castleisland on a regular basis.

10. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to liaise with the TII with a view to finalise the purchase of the lands required to bypass the Stagmount Bends at Stagmount, Rathmore. Just last Thursday a vehicle overturned at this location and the occupants required treatment in hospital.

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan: Has there been a decision made as to the best location for a multi-storey car park for Killarney town?

12. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to expedite the purchase of lands necessary to ensure the safety of traffic on the bypass in Killarney.

13. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to install the promised street light at the entrance to Cahernanne Meadows, Killarney.

14. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: As there are in excess of 1,000km of road in the Killarney Municipal District, I call on this Council to provide a velocity patcher on a full-time basis to this Municipal District.

15. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council urgently carry out improvement works on the short section of road, west of Knocknahoe junction, as it is currently extremely unsafe for motorists.

16. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to rectify the dangerous dip in the road at Mounthorgan Cross, Shrone where it accesses the N72. I ask that this be raised to ensure adequate vision and safety for road users where they are trying to access the N72.

17. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to address the issue residents of Ballydowney, Killarney are facing where they have no pedestrian crossing to ensure they can cross the road safely. I ask that the Council would consider putting a pedestrian crossing at a suitable location. Furthermore, what has happened to previous plans to realign this section of road?

18. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to provide a pedestrian crossing at Fossa National School to ensure the safety of staff, parents and children. As it stands, people are being faced with great danger when trying to cross what is a wide stretch of road at drop off and pick up times.

19. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council has the Management of Killarney Municipal District met with concerned business owners regarding pedestrianisation, traffic and parking issues in Killarney town? At the previous Municipal District meeting in November, I asked that Management would do so, particularly following the trial of pedestrianisation of Plunkett Street.

20. Cllr. D. Grady: We have crossings in the Municipal Area which are not official pedestrian crossings. It is at the discretion of the motorist to let you

cross. We should erect signs at these crossings to let the people know in the interest of health and safety.

21. Cllr. D. Grady: That we make two lanes across from the Friary going on to East Avenue Road, one with an arrow to turn off to the Railway Station and the other to go straight ahead. If we cannot for some reason do this, then narrow the road to one lane.

22. Cllr. D. Grady: That we apply for funding to upgrade the roundabout at Lissivigeen because there is a part of it sinking.

23. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will the Lewis Road Junction be upgraded and the new roundabout on the by-pass.

24. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can I get an update of the introduction of Bye Laws for busking and parking in Killarney?

25. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What is the update on the works in Glenflesk funded by the OPW:

- (1) embankment protection of three houses
- (2) clearing of the river

26. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can we get an update since the last meeting on all the short, medium and long term recommendations in the Traffic Management Review?

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Would the Council seek to ensure that water from the roadway does not, at times of heavy rainfall, flow onto the footpath or into the driveways of private homes at certain locations along Park Road, Killarney?

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Would the Council state if the width of the pedestrian crossing from the High Street Car Park to Park Place apartments side complies with TII standards as people find great difficulty crossing within the green walk timeline?

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Would the Council seek to ensure that ponding is eliminated at all roundabouts and pedestrian crossings in the Municipal District?

4. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask Kerry County Council's Road Department to liaise with Irish Water to ensure the complete resurfacing of the Doonkinane road, Faha, which is being excavated for the provision of a new water mains to Barleymount Reservoir. Can the LIS made for this road be prioritised in conjunction with the resurfacing and restoration of this road.

5. Cllr. B. Cronin: When will traffic calming and safety improvement work be undertaken on the N72 from Fossa to Killarney and has funding been sanctioned.

- 6. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To provide traffic calming measures / ramps on the western side of the entrance to the home of (details with Directorate). This part of the road is very dangerous.
- 7. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To ask for an update on the appraisal application made by Kerry County Council to the Department of Transport for a new bridge on the R563 at Listry.
- 8. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council if there is a weight restriction on the Mill Road in Killarney. Large trucks are using this route as a short cut and residents are suffering as a result?
- 9. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** Have the Council considered approaching the Presentation Sisters with a view to purchasing lands in front of the Convent, adjacent to the Cathedral for parking?
- 10. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** What type of columbarium wall will be provided in the new Killarney Burial Ground? Where will it be located and when will it be in place?
- 11. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** What is the progress on the Sara Lee site?
- 12. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** What is the current situation on the removal of the dangerous bend at Coolcaslagh?
- 13. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what is the update regarding the provision of a new bridge at Listry?
- 14. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to introduce a public lighting programme for Scartaglin Village? For a project like this, what funding stream is possible? It is one of the worst lit villages in our county.
- 15. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council when will the section of road from Adravil Bridge to east of (details with Directorate), Knockrower, Scartaglin be done? Was there allocated money taken from this road in 2017 and where was it spent?
- 16. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council when will the undergrounding, footpath and lighting works begin in Gneeveguilla? These works have been delayed for quite some time.
- 17. Cllr. D. Grady:** What is the update on the Bye-laws of drinking alcohol on our streets?
- 18. Cllr. D. Grady:** Could we be provided with an update regarding underground wiring in Rathmore?
- 19. Cllr. D. Grady:** Please give an update on the progress from Bohereen na Goun to the top of High Street.
- 20. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** What is the update on the Áras Pádraig and Sara Lee site? When will the Lewis Road Masterplan be complete?

21. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will the Car Park on Rock Road be constructed and open to the public and what other steps have been taken to introduce more parking to Killarney for both buses and cars as Rock Road itself won't be enough.

22. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will Kerry County Council carry out the public consultation on the public's views on the pedestrianisation of Plunkett Street trails held last year.

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council request that the OPW begin the process of constructing the short section of road, which will provide access to the National Park through Tomies.

2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: As the design of the new facility which will replace the existing hospitals in Killarney is nearing completion, that this Council call on the HSE to include a Day Care Centre for people with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia in this development.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to proceed without delay, the opening of the Tomies Woods Walk as the funding has now been delivered?

2. Cllr. N. Kelleher: How much in commercial rates were collected in (1) Killarney Municipal District and (2) former Killarney Town area from 2014 - 2018?

(c) Suggested date for the next Killarney Municipal District Meeting - Wednesday, 6th March 2019

(d) Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above

(e) Any Other Business