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30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Thrá Lí, an Dé Luain, 6ú Iúil 2020

Tralee Municipal District Meeting, Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Chuíg: Méara T. Ó' Briain  
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Thrá Lí

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Thrá Lí, an Dé Luain, 6ú Iúil 2020 i Seomraí na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Trá Lí ar 10:00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Tralee will be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Tralee on **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020** at **10:00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

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Pádraig Corkery  
Riarthóir Cruinnithe/ Meetings Administrator  
Ceantar Bardasach Thrá Lí/ Municipal District of Tralee

# AGENDA/CLÁR

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## **1. (a) Mayoral Statement – Cllr. T. O’ Brien**

### **(b) Confirmation of the Minutes of the following Meetings:**

1. Minutes of Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Tralee held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020
2. Minutes of the Meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Tralee held on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.
3. Minutes of the Special Meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Tralee held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – 2020 Roadworks Programme for Tralee Municipal District.
4. Minutes of the Special Meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Tralee held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – Safe Streets and Safe Destinations Mobility Plan for Tralee Municipal District.
5. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Tralee held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### **(c) Business prescribed by statute Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for transaction at such meeting.**

1. To consider the Chief Executive’s Report in accordance with Section 179 (3) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2020 for the construction of 8 no. residential units, new services, parking, pedestrian facilities, landscaping and all associated site works at Rahoonane, Tralee, Co. Kerry.
2. To consider Chief Executive’s Report on the Public Consultation in compliance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Act 2000-2020 as set down in Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulation, 2001 – 2020 for the Development of the Public Realm element of the brownfield site known as the Island of Geese, previously the location of the Denny Bacon Factory, The Island of Geese, Tralee, Co. Kerry.
3. To consider Chief Executive’s Report on the Public Consultation in compliance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Act 2000-2020 as set down in Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulation, 2001 – 2020 for the Development of an Office Block with a Retail/Restaurant/Café Unit on the ground floor in the brownfield site known as the Island of Geese, previously the location of the Denny Bacon Factory.

## **2. Economic & Community Development Directorate**

### **(a) Job Creation**

### **(b) To note update report from Economic & Community Development Directorate**

### **(c) Notices of Motion**

1. **Cllr. T. O' Brien:** That Kerry County Council would immediately look at our derelict house register and examine the number of houses that have been on this register for the longest time and continue to deteriorate.

### **(d) Questions:**

1. **Cllr. J. Wall:** Could the summer festival Féile na mBláth be organised to run in the middle of August around the time that the Rose of Tralee would have been on, say the 14th –16th August.
2. **Cllr. J. Wall:** When will the Wetlands be back in full order?
3. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** What is the up to date position and progress of the proposed Tralee Pump Track and has a site been finalised?

## **3. Water, Environment, Fire and Library Services Directorate**

### **(a) To note update report from Water, Environment, Fire and Library Services Directorate**

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

1. **Cllr. D. Ferris:** Following complaints from constituents in Fenit area over issues of deliberate littering and anti-social behaviour around the beach, can we consider establishing a community driven anti-litter programme for the area? This programme could include; increased signage asking to keep Fenit Litter Free, requesting beach users to take their rubbish home with them, providing recycling bins at the beach car park, warning signs indicating the fines for littering, contact numbers for people to report individuals for littering and increased visits by the litter warden.
2. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** To ask this M.D. to support the people of Kilfenora, who are currently experiencing ongoing issues with water supplies and to seek assurances from Irish Water that their concerns are being heard.

#### 4. Housing Directorate

(a) To note update report from Housing Directorate.

#### (b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. S. Locke:** That we seek special funding from the Minister for Housing to develop dividing walls in our old local authority homes, as some of these homes do not have dividing walls for privacy from their neighbours.

#### 5. Roads, Transportation & Marine Directorate

(a) To note update report from Roads, Transportation & Marine Directorate.

#### (b) Notices of Motion:

1. **Cllr. D. Ferris:** Following the changes to the location of the speed limits entering Ardfert Village, can we implement Traffic calming measures on entry to the village from the Tralee and Banna sides. i.e. Solar powered speed monitors, as the speed in which cars are entering the village has increased as a result.
2. **Cllr. D. Ferris:** Can we consider signage highlighting the site entrances into The Creamery and Atlantic Oils on the Banna road alerting both locals and especially non-locals to them and to advise caution on approach.
3. **Cllr. J. Wall:** That the Council would put some sort of speed control on the Lisardboula Farmers Bridge road --as speeding is a cause of deep concern for the residents who live along that road.
4. **Cllr. C. Foley:** Due to the success of the Tralee Municipal Districts effort to enhance biodiversity during the lock-down period, and to ensure the least negative impact on the environment, that Kerry County Council will in future, explore new, more sensitive methods of grass and weed control throughout the county.
5. **Cllr. J. Wall:** That the Council put in something to slow down the traffic going through Blennerville.
6. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** In light of public health and safety concerns as a consequence of the COVID19 pandemic, that this Council expedite the transition of parking meters to allow contactless payment and/or text parking, otherwise known as smart parking, in this Municipal District.

7. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** That this MD address the overgrown grass verge at Ballinprior/R551 which is causing a visual impairment to traffic.
8. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** That this Council address the roadway in the Square at St. Brendan's Park. There is no footpath in this area of St. Brendan's Park and the road is now a tripping hazard.
9. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** That this MD commit to regularly emptying public bins across the MD.
10. **Cllr. S. Locke:** That we develop a tree planting and trimming programme for Tralee, as some of the established trees are now a danger to traffic and the general public e.g. Dan Spring Road, Killerisk Road and other trees in our estates that need to be trimmed.
11. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** That this MD supports restaurants and public houses by reviewing the times that outdoor furniture and seating is required to be removed from public spaces.

**(c) Questions:**

1. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** What is the up to date position on the repair and installation of traffic calming works at Derryquay and what exactly is being installed at the site?
2. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** What is the up to date position regarding the dredging works at Fenit Harbour and Marina and is there a commitment to address the works before the end of this year?
3. **Cllr. M. Sheehy:** What is the up to date finish date for the Tralee-Fenit Greenway?

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

**(a)** To agree the following proposed date for the holding of Tralee Municipal District Meetings.

1. 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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

**(c) Any Other Business**

**(d) Correspondence**

**Correspondence Received for Tralee Municipal District Meeting  
July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

1.	Letter dated 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2020, received from Mr. National Transport Authority in relation to the number of wheelchair accessible taxi services operating in Co. Kerry. – requested at January 2020 meeting.
2.	Letter dated 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020, received from Mr. Usama Allati, Public and Cultural Relations Officer – Beit Sahour Municipality
3.	Letter dated 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2020, received from Minister Shane Ross in relation to funding for a pedestrian crossing at the Balloonagh junction (R551/R874). – requested at November 2019 meeting.
4.	Letter dated 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2020, received from Mr. Jehad Khair, Mayor of Beit Sahour