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28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Chuig: Cathaoirleach B. Cronin**  
**Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne, **Dé Céadaoin, an 5ú Bealtaine 2021** ar line trí Fhoirne MS ar 10.00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

Eiseofar nasc chuig Comhaltaí trí r-phost roimh an gcruinniú chun ligean dóibh ceangal a dhéanamh.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held **online via MS Teams** on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

A link will issue to Members via email in advance of the Meeting to allow them to connect.

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**Pádraig Corkery**  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator**  
**Ceantar Bardasach Chill Áirne / Municipal District of Killarney**

## AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

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### 1. (a) Cathaoirleach's Address

### 1. (b) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of the Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### 1. (c) Reception of the following deputation:

- (a) Deputation from Killarney Celtic regarding anti-social behaviour in the area and other issues - Cllr. N. Kelleher & Cllr. N. O'Callaghan (via link)

### 1. (d) Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for transaction at such meeting:

- (a) (a) To consider the Chief Executives report in accordance with Section 34(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) on a proposal by the Chief Executive to grant permission to OLD ROAD PARTNERSHIP (Planning Ref. no. 20/849) for permission to (A) Demolish 1 No. derelict dwelling house (B) Form vehicular and pedestrian access (C) Construct the following dwellings in thermohouse construction system: 6 No. 1 bedroom single storey units, 9 No. 2 bedroom single storey units, 27 No. 3 bedroom 2 storey terraced units, 12 No. 3 bedroom 2 storey semi-detached units, 6 No. 4 bedroom detached units (D) Estate road, footpaths, boundary walls, services and all associated site works at lands South and North of Old Road, Shinnagh, Rathmore, Co. Kerry, which would, if permitted, contravene materially the Killarney Municipal District Local Area Plan 2018-2024 in respect of the village of Rathmore.
- (b) To grant permission to OLD ROAD PARTNERSHIP (Planning Ref. no. 20/849) for permission to (A) Demolish 1 No. derelict dwelling house (B) Form vehicular and pedestrian access (C) Construct the following dwellings in thermohouse construction system: 6 No. 1 bedroom single storey units, 9 No. 2 bedroom single storey units, 27 No. 3 bedroom 2 storey terraced units, 12 No. 3 bedroom 2 storey semi-detached units, 6 No. 4 bedroom detached units (D) Estate road, footpaths, boundary walls, services and all associated site works at lands South and North of Old Road, Shinnagh, Rathmore, Co. Kerry.

**2. Economic and Community Development Directorate**

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

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has the Council received a valid Taking in Charge application from the residents of the 7 house estate at Black Road, Gortahoonig and if so, what is the time frame for completion of the process?

**2. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Municipal District Council would determine if there is need for an overall policy in relation to the controlling to a reasonable and sustainable level of restaurants and cafes in the Killarney urban area. Long established units, often family run, should have fair and reasonable priority and protection.

**3. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Have the Council given any consideration to providing a designated safely fenced dog park.

**4. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When can we expect to have the community CCTV operational in Killarney?

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

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has any assessment been made to seek to determine to what extent, if any, the air quality in the Killarney Town and Valley has improved since the introduction of the ban on the burning of Smokey Coal?

**2. Cllr. B. Cronin:** That Water Services and Irish Water would give a detailed explanation as to why over the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021, that Listry, Beaufort and Faha had no water supply on a number of occasions. As this is totally unacceptable, what work does Irish Water have to do to prevent a repeat of this re-occurring?

**3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and Irish Water to provide an update regarding the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme.

**4. Cllr. M. Moloney:** The areas of Faha and Listry are constantly experiencing problems with their water supply. I have raised this issue at meetings with Irish Water and I am asking Kerry County Council to also contact Irish Water to rectify these problems. It may necessitate the replacement of pipes in the Beaufort area which are outdated and not fit for purpose.

**5. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When are plant works due to start in installing the water pump at Brewsterfield / Knockanes?

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

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To ask the Housing Department what steps are being taken to deal with the rise in anti-social behaviour in the general area of Doirin Alainn and Ballydribeen. What is going on is totally unacceptable for residents.

**2. Cllr. M. Moloney:** Quite a number of people are experiencing problems with stoves installed in our Local Authority stock. Could we have an explanation as to why these problems are regularly occurring and will Kerry County Council give a commitment to repairing or replacing all stoves that are giving problems.

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

**(b) Update on Mobility Plan**

**(c) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would inform if the review by the TII of the most appropriate junction improvements for both the Coolcoslough/Upper Lissivigeen and Woodlawn/Ballycasheen junctions with the N22 has resulted in a definitive plan of action for either or both.

**2. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** As Covid has so highlighted the importance of outdoor activity and as high summer approaches, is the Council in conjunction with the TII any closer to providing a controlled pedestrian crossing on Mission Road in order to facilitate safe access to the wonderful recreational facility that is Killarney House and Gardens?

**3. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That when life returns to reasonable normality the annual Licence Fee paid by owners of Horse Drawn Hackney Car in Killarney Town would be reviewed and that the money collected by Council would be ringfenced for the upkeep and maintenance of the principal horse drawn hackney carriages routes that are an ongoing severe drain on public finances and also are a constant safety challenge for all road users.

**4. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Municipal District Council consult with business owners, from whose business premises drivers when exiting have to drive across an established footpath, with a view to ensuring maximum possible safety for pedestrians. The present situation where the Stop Line, if any exists, is on the road side of the footpath is very unacceptable.

**5. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To ask Council Management, following meeting with School Principals at the end of 2020, what has been done to alleviate traffic congestion at school times on New Road, Lower New Street and Port Road.

**6. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request the skirting of the Ballydunlea road and to clear gravel and material which is blocking important gullies at the junction with the Ballyhar road adjacent to the Church.

**7. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request the Roads Engineer to provide a protective verge including delineators at Ballybrack junction. It is very dangerous at the moment.

**8. Cllr. B. Cronin:** In light of the constant danger for the large number of pupils attending Fossa N.S. and who are crossing the busy N72 where there is no pedestrian crossing, when will works begin to upgrade the Fossa road and provide a proper pedestrian crossing at the school?

**9. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to investigate erosion on the bank of the river at Foiladuane, Glenflesk at (details with Directorate) and consider appropriate actions to address this issue. A section of this bank was previously strengthened with rock armour and this may need to be extended.

**10. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what is the update regarding a pedestrian crossing for Fossa National School. Has the final application been submitted to TII?

**11. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and TII when will the section of road on the N22 adjacent to Whitebridge Manor be resurfaced to address the persistent noise issues? Residents have been enduring this living nightmare for years and action has to be taken.

**12. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to address the dangerous issue at Ballycasheen where the footpath does not link up from one section to another. This is a popular route for pedestrians and cyclists and they are in peril anytime they use this route.

**13. Cllr. M. Moloney:** Can Kerry County Council at this stage confirm the design for safety improvement works at Finnegan's Cross and advise when the works will commence.

**14. Cllr. M. Moloney:** When will safety works be carried out where subsidence has occurred on the Killarney to Barraduff Road and to the road at Coolick.

**15. Cllr. M. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council make application under the Safe Routes to Schools, for the schools on New Road. There are four schools on this road and while we welcome the funding for cycling lanes, it does not include this area. A meeting that was to take place with Principals of the school has not taken place.

**16. Cllr. M. Moloney:** When will the school flashing lights adjacent to Coolick School be repaired and be brought back into working order. I reported this on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March and followed up with reminders but as at time of submitting this motion, no work has been carried out to repair same.

**17. Cllr. M. Moloney:** Ballyspillane Residents' Association are awaiting the erection of a fence between the wooded area and the residential houses. Can we have an update on the provision of this fence.

**18. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we Killarney Municipal District request that the car park beside the Fire Station / Maple Drive would be upgraded as it is in very poor condition with potholes and weeds.

**19. Cllr. D. Grady:** That the Executive would advise when are the public lights in Ballyspillane being upgraded.

**20. Cllr. D. Grady:** That double yellow lines would be placed at the exit from each housing estate onto the main road in Killarney. At present cars are parking in these areas which is obstructing the view of the driver exiting onto the main road.

**21. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we would request the contractor who overlaid the Kilcummin Road to re-do it as it is faulty.

**22. Cllr. D. Grady:** I request that the Killarney Engineer look at the patchy streets in Killarney and have them resurfaced as a matter of urgency.

**23. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Knockanes National School need parking and I request Kerry County Council to engage with the school to find a solution.

**24. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can the lags on the road at Clounts in front of (details with Directorate) be repaired?

**25. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can the upper road in Gleann Rua be resurfaced?

**26. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can the lags in Lackabane Village be repaired?

**27. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can the roadway in Pinewood Estate be resurfaced?

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

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

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would inform if the NPWS has communicated to Council the result of the legal advice in relation to the possible sale of land to facilitate the development of a much needed vehicle/bicycle parking area adjacent to the Blue Pool Walk on Mangerton Road, Muckcross.

**2. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request the Management of Killarney National Park to (a) urgently remove the fallen trees that are stuck across and underneath the second bridge on the Deenagh river walk in the Demesne and (b) provide adequate dog fouling bins along walking routes in the park.

**3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask the management of Killarney Municipal District to reconsider and broaden their proposal for the Fáilte Ireland Outdoor Dining Scheme to include other areas around Killarney Town that would have the maximum benefit possible for all.

**4. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to liaise with the NPWS and request that a section of fencing that is damaged at Tomies be repaired to safeguard the property of landowners in the area from roaming deer. Property has been damaged and it is now impossible for these landowners to have sufficient grass for their animals.

**5. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to liaise with the NPWS and ask that they provide land necessary to extend the car park at Torc Waterfall. With over 26,000 acres in the park, I believe this is not an unreasonable request given the serious safety issues posed with people parking along the main road as there is no space in the car park.

**6. Cllr. M. Moloney:** Does Kerry County Council own property at the Reeks Gateway and if so, what is it presently being used for and if it is not being used can it now be used as a working hub for the people who wish to work remotely and do not have sufficient broadband to enable them work from home.

**7. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we the Killarney Municipal District would write to appropriate Ministers requesting land for a car park within the National Park, for the users of the Knockreer Playground and people who go walking in Killarney National Park. The Cathedral Carpark does not have the capacity to cater for these people.

**8. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we Killarney Municipal District would request the ESB to urgently paint all the public lighting poles in Killarney Town which are rusting.

**9. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we Killarney Municipal District would write to the relevant Minister, requesting that all planning applications received would again appear on the Agenda of Killarney MD Meetings for the information purposes of the Elected Members.

**10. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** What steps have been taken to secure the site between Celtic and Legion?

**(b) Correspondence**

1.	Email dated 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 from Alex Costello, Private Secretary to the Minister for Finance in relation to a call for a moratorium on mortgages of people on long-term Pandemic Unemployment Payment
2.	Letter dated 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 Ms Niamh Redmond, Private Secretary to Mr Darragh O'Brien, Minister for Housing, Local Government & regarding HAP payments in the Killarney Municipal District

**(c) Agree dates for the following meetings:**

- (b) Suggested date for the next Killarney Municipal District Meeting - Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- (b) Agree a date for the Killarney Municipal District AGM

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

**(e) Any Other Business**