

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA

*Áras An Chontae
Cora Droma Ruisc*

29th January 2008

*Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball,
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.*

A Chara,

A Meeting of Leitrim County Council will be held *in the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, on Monday 4th February 2008 at 5.30pm* for the purpose of considering the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

In accordance with Statutory Provisions, the Register of Manager's Orders will be available for inspection at the Meeting.

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Aideen McGovern
Meetings Administrator
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1. Deimhniu Miontuairisci
 - *Minutes of Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday 14th January 2008 (copy enclosed)*
2. To approve the following proposal in compliance with the Planning & Development Act, 2000 and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 to carry out the following works:-
 - *Proposal to construct a 287 cubic metre water storage reservoir including new site access road and chlorination building/booster pump at Corry Td., Drumkeerin*
 - *Proposal for installation of traffic calming works on the R280 and R284; road works and parking on the L3390 (Church) Road. These works will include the construction of traffic calming gateways on the approaches to the village, construction of additional footpaths and the installation of pedestrian crossings. The road junctions, road markings and parking will be redesigned and regularised at Leitrim Village*
3. To note Rate Collection Report 2007 (*report enclosed*)

4. To approve the raising of a loan not exceeding €60,000 to provide supplementary funding in respect of loan charges to finance Respond Voluntary Housing at Carrick on Shannon (Capital Loan and Subsidy Scheme) under Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act.
5. To receive presentation on Water Pricing
6. To consider Draft Leitrim County Development Plan 2009-2015 in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Planning & Development Act 2000
7. To consider report in relation to referral of planning application by An Bord Pleanála in accordance with the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006 from Hibernian Wind Power Ltd for an overhead electricity line of 110Kv from Corderry to Garvagh Glebe Windfarm. (*report enclosed*)
8. To note commitments to be entered into under Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act 2001.
9. To consider report from Corporate Policy Group.
10. Correspondence.

Part 1 – Notice of Motions

11. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;

"To call on Mr. John McGuinness, Director of Services, Infrastructure, to immediately put in place a programme of works to rectify the ongoing problems with the sewerage scheme in the village of Dromod. There is a serious problem with sewerage backing up and seeping out of manholes on the road down to the marina and the road from Bofin Avenue housing estate. There were occasions over the Christmas period when a number of houses were unable to use their toilet facilities because of the problem."

12. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Frank Dolan;

"Glencar Waterfall has been earmarked by Fáilte Ireland as an area with great tourist potential and worthy of future investment. I will propose that Leitrim County Council draw up a plan of action for the area in order to help and encourage such investment."

13. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Liam McElgunn;

"That this Council purchase, lease or rent space for public parking in Carrick on Shannon, near to the town centre, in view of the negative impact that the lack of such parking facilities is having on business, especially in the town centre. The possible availability of the yard at the Post Office should also be considered in this matter."

14. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;

"I will ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure, to provide me with a full timetable and the current position with regard to the improvement works, extension and extra treatment facility at Kinlough public sewerage plant. This is an urgent matter regarding the increase of population and environmental impact. What is the cost of the proposed works?"

15. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;

"To ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure, to have lights erected on the back lane in Drumkeeran from the phone box to the Dowra Road."

16. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;

"I propose that the necessary works to make safe the Aughamore Road L5595 leading to Sonnagh, be carried out immediately as it is in a dangerous state posing a risk to all when used. A commitment was given that these works would be carried out in 2007."

17. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;

"I propose that Leitrim County Council widen the road from the R202 at Kiltyhugh to Corraleeahan Church, and where it is possible to widen this road to put lay-bys in place and also to improve the sight distance at some of the corners on this busy road."

18. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sinead Guckian;

"At the February meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure to address the dangerous situation regarding traffic entering the main roundabout at the entrance to Carrick on Shannon on the N4. Drivers traveling from the bridge on the N4, past the new government offices are creating two lanes of traffic and sometimes three, when entering this roundabout. However, the road markings indicate one lane only to enter the roundabout. In rush hour traffic, drivers are driving up the left side to enter Carrick on Shannon and to cross over to Circular Road. Drivers continuing on, on the N4 are pushed to the right, there is limited space for these drivers when competing for space with drivers continuing straight onto the circular road."

19. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;

"I received an email from concerned Carrick traders regarding the fall off in people shopping in the town centre. Traders blame lack of parking spaces, too many taxi spaces, poor signage showing free parking places plus numerous other issues which at the present time are keeping shoppers off Main St. Carrick. May I ask our County Manager what plans if any is in place to help alleviate the present problems."

20. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;

"Can this Council urgently clarify with Waterways Ireland why the new berths at Leitrim Village recently developed have not been connected up with the canal bank. Furthermore can Leitrim County Council further clarify if a number of public berths conditioned under the planning permission for the New Hotel will ever 'see the light of day'?"

21. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;

"Could the Director of Services, Infrastructure advise as to when the pedestrian bridge in Leitrim Village will be completed and when the lighting, as requested by me on a number of previous occasions, will be provided."

22. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;

"At the February Meeting of Leitrim County Council, I will ask the Senior Executive Engineer if there

are any plans in 2008 to continue the good work that took place in 2006 of upgrading road no. 22081-2 across the mountain in Glenfarne and on to Newbridge Road No. 227. This road was used a lot in years gone by, by farmers. It has great potential for tourism and also links two communities of Glenfarne and Newbridge together."

Part II - Questions

23. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;

"To ask Mr. Sean Rynn, A/Senior Executive Engineer to carry out immediate repairs to the Mohill – Tooman - Drumlish road, from Mohill as far as the turn off for Lough Rynn Castle Hotel as there are a number of depressions to the surface of the road, which are quite dangerous and are causing serious concern to the many motorists who use the road on a daily basis, and to include the road for resurfacing in the current years road works programme."

24. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;

"To ask Mr. Sean Rynn, A/Senior Executive Engineer what is the delay in the provision of directional signs at Fearglass Cross and Clooncumber Cross indicating the following towns, Mohill, Dromod, Rooskey, Drumlish and Newtownforbes. A commitment was given over the past number of years that the signs would be provided."

25. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Liam McElgunn;

"To ask that the crash barrier recently erected at Hartley Cross, Carrick on Shannon, be extended in the Hartley direction to provide protection from a deep drain where a number of vehicles have gone in previously."

26. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Liam McElgunn;

"To ask what progress has been made in providing a protective barrier and improving public lighting at the Quay, Carrick on Shannon, as previously raised by me by way of notice of motion, and supported by other members. This was also recommended by the Coroner at a recent inquest into a tragic drowning at this location."

27. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;

"I will ask the County Manager has a full audit of disability access (front door) to all public buildings, HSE, Council and state bodies, taken place in County Leitrim and what are the actions proposed for these necessary works to be carried out."

28. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Tony Ferguson;

"To the Director of Services, Infrastructure - has a specific grant been applied for the Rossinver Road near Stephen Foley's Kinlough, to be included in this year's roads programme."

29. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;

"To ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure, to have more warning signs erected on the Cornaroy R280 Road, coming onto the main road (N4) at Drumgorman as this is a very dangerous T-junction."

30. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Gerry Dolan;

"To have the Carrick Road out of Drumshanbo to Acres resurfaced."

31. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;

"When will the repairs necessary to alleviate the flooding problem along the Longford road out of Carrigallen in the townland of Aughawillan, be carried out."

32. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;

"When will the repairs necessary to sort out the large bump/indent in the road in the townland of Beaghmore, convenient to Ms. McCabe's property, be carried out."

33. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;

"I will ask Leitrim County Council when do they intend to carry out roadworks on the road from Fenagh to Keshcarrigan at Castlefore and Lemonish."

34. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Caillian Ellis;

"I will ask Leitrim County Council to look at the possibility of putting in place a sewerage scheme at Corrowallen to cater for the local authority houses and all the other houses around Corrowallen Post Office."

35. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sinead Guckian;

"At the February meeting I will ask the County Manager to allocate funds from the development contribution scheme, to provide a footpath for pedestrians from the Grange Housing Estate, to allow safe access to the village of Drumsna. As per my question in April 2006, residents have been living in this estate for some time now."

36. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sinead Guckian;

"At the February Meeting of Leitrim County Council I will ask the Carrick Area Engineer what is the up to date status of the crash barrier for the Grange Housing Estate Drumsna, as per my motion in November 2006. A number of vehicles have skidded in this area and this barrier is urgently required to protect residents in the estate."

37. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;

"When will the old N4 be re-classified from Dromod to the By-pass at Fearnaght and do we know what will it be classified as."

38. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;

"Can the road from Drumcolligan to Drumrahill be included in the 2008 road improvement scheme."

39. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;

"Can I ask the Director of Services for Environment, Planning and Emergency Services if there is any

progress to report in relation to the provision of a new graveyard for Ballinaglera?"

40. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Enda McGloin;

"Can I ask the Head of Finance regarding water charges for non domestic users based on current charges, what percentage rise is envisaged for the year 2008? Furthermore if at this stage clarification can be given as to the overall forecast on the financial implications for water rate payers based on current EU and Government directives?"

41. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;

"Would the Council give a piece of property from their landholding at Drumcong, to Drumcong National School for a car park, to make it safer for staff and pupils."

42. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;

"I will ask Leitrim County Council to make contact with Cavan and Fermanagh Councils regarding development of Lough Mac Nean. There is great potential for tourism as this is a cross border lake."

43. To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean McDermott;

"I will ask the Director of Services Infrastructure, if any money could be sourced for the Manorhamilton to Rossinver Road in the townland of Brackery Beg. There are very bad turns on this road and also high banks that come very close to the side of the road. Several cars have got tyres ripped by stones that are sticking out from these banks. This needs immediate attention."
