COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA
LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae
Carrick on Shannon

3rd October, 2017

Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball of Carrick on Shannon Municipal District,
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.

A Chara,

A Meeting of the Carrick on Shannon Municipal District will take place on
Monday 9th October, 2017 at 3.30pm in the Council Chamber, Aras an
Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, for the purpose of transacting the
business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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Kathryne Bohan
Meetings Administrator
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AGENDA

1. Minutes of the Meeting of Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District held in the
Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim on
Monday 11th September, 2017. (Copy enclosed).


3. Correspondence.

Part I - Notice of Motions

4. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Des
Guckian;

"That we, the elected members of Leitrim County Council, stand opposed to any
attempt by Leitrim County Council officials to take over and to use any part of the
Ros na h-Inse Estate in order to provide road access for the recently announced new
estate of 24 social houses which is being promoted by the Council and is to be built
in the townland of Attirory."
5. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Des Guckian;

"That we request Leitrim County Council to erect a permanent road sign on each of two approaches to Effernagh Village. These would replace the temporary sign reading "Welcome to Effernagh Village, Birth place of Jimmy Gralton" which was erected by Dermot McLoughlin, in 2016 on the eve of the visit of President Higgins, and which was recently damaged and cast aside by contractors working for the Council. Also, there is a need to place finger signs at Drumsna and Kiltoghert to direct a growing number of visitors who wish to see where Jimmy Gralton lived and erected his famous Hall."

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

"At the October Meeting of Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District, I will ask the Senior Engineer, Roads, to have discussions with lmnróid Éireann, with a view to putting in place a safe and workable entrance / exit system at Dromod Station. It can be very confusing for motorists entering / exiting the station and maybe a simple one way system might be the best solution at this very busy Station."

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

"At The October Meeting of Carrick on Shannon Municipal District, I will again ask the Senior Engineer, Roads, what progress has been made with regard to carrying out realignment works to improve the view at the Junction on the Carrick-Mohill Road at Laheenamona, off Local Road from Rosdoowaun-Tamlaghtavally LS-7483-0. Has any design work been done in relation to re-locating the junction and has the Council had discussions with relevant landowners? It is extremely dangerous for the local community coming out onto the R201 with a limited view back towards Carrick on Shannon and they are rightly concerned and fearful for their safety."

8. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire;

"I ask that Leitrim County Council withdraw their proposal to build 24 social housing units on a site owned by them at Attyrory. There are too many unoccupied and neglected houses already in the vicinity of Carrick on Shannon. I propose that the money being drawn down is instead used to buy and return to use these vacant houses. I have had representations from residents residing beside these vacant properties requesting that the return to use of these vacant properties be addressed. Recent census figures from the 2016 Census state that there are 530 vacant dwellings in Carrick on Shannon."
9. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire;

"I ask that a Lighting Audit is carried out at St. Mary’s Close area of Carrick on Shannon as soon as possible. A lot of pedestrians use the rear of St. Mary’s Church as access and lighting is very poor particularly in the area behind the church. As Church steps at the front are not accessible by those less able to walk, the back entrance and adjoining parking area is essential for use. Lighting at evening Mass times is not adequate for general movement."

10. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Seadhna Logan;

"How many of the Social Housing Units owned by Leitrim County Council are currently vacant and how many applicants are currently on the Housing Waiting List. Also, how many of the 2017 Housing Transfers were on grounds of medical need, downsizing or change in family circumstances"

11. To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Seadhna Logan;

"That funding be sourced to repair and improve a number of footpaths in towns across this Municipal District which have fallen into disrepair through neglect in recent years"

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

"May I ask what is being planned, by way of walls, as flood defence measures in Leitrim. Also, what role does Leitrim County Council have, other than give opinion or recommendation, in the final decision as to what works are completed to alleviate flooding."

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

"While I Thank the Minister for Community & Rural Development, Mr Micheal Ring, for the revival of the Local Improvement Scheme Programme, and I suggest that we write to Minister Ring and express our gratitude for same. However, in doing so, we should request that he now puts a budget in place, over a five year period, for the cleaning of rivers such as the Eslin River, the Headford River, the Rynn and Blackwater River, plus other rivers in order to get the water flowing off our lands again."