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DRAFT MINUTES OF Athlone Municipal District HELD IN THE Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Roscommon, ON Monday, 27th April, 2020 9.30 am

PRESENT: Councillor Tony Ward **PRESIDED**

MEMBERS: Cllr L. Fallon, Cllr D. Kilduff, Cllr I. Connaughton, Cllr J. Keogh and Cllr J. Naughten.

OFFICIALS: Liam Bergin, Director of Services
Shane Tiernan, Director of Services
Diarmuid MacDonnacha, Athlone Municipal District Co-ordinator
Paul Browne, Executive Engineer
Fiona Fallon, Staff Officer

Apologies:

11.20 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Cathaoirleach welcomed everyone to the meeting.

It is noted that this meeting is being held in accordance with Government guidelines in relation to Social Distancing.

Additional prayers were said in memory of Gerry (Gerard) Glennon, Onagh, Taghmaconnell husband of Sheila Glennon, A.S.O., Athlone Municipal district.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Fallon
SECONDED by Councillor Naughten

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Minutes of the Athlone Municipal District Meeting held on Tuesday, 21st January 2020 at 11am.

12.20 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

13.20 DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC ROAD AT "SLÍ AN CHOISTE", MONKSLAND, ATHLONE, COUNTY ROSCOMMON'.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Keogh
SECONDED by Councillor Ward

It was **AGREED** that in accordance with Section 11 (2) (b) of the Roads Act 1993 the road located within the housing development at Sli an Choiste, Monksland, Athlone, County Roscommon be declared a public road.

14.20 DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC ROAD AT "GREENHILLS", KNOCKCROGHERY, COUNTY ROSCOMMON'.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Fallon
SECONDED by Councillor Kilduff

It was **AGREED** that in accordance with Section 11 (2) (b) of the Roads Act 1993 the road located within the housing development at Greenhills, Knockcroghery, Co. Roscommon, be declared a public road.

15.20 DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC ROAD AT 'ELM CLOSE, BARRYBEG, ATHLONE, COUNTY ROSCOMMON'.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Ward
SECONDED by Councillor Kilduff

It was **AGREED** that in accordance with Section 11 (2) (b) of the Roads Act 1993 the road located within the housing development at Elm Close, Barrybeg, Athlone, Co. Roscommon, be declared a public road.

16.20 ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT DRAFT ROAD WORKS PROGRAMME 2020

Mr. Diarmuid MacDonncha, Athlone MD Co-Ordinator, and Mr. Paul Browne, Executive Engineer presented the Draft Roads Programme for Athlone Municipal District for 2020 which had been circulated to the Members. Members were advised that this is the first year that the Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport has granted approval to transfer funding from Surface Dressing to Road Reconstruction, which is welcomed.

Shane Tiernan, Director of Services, Roads & Transportation, advised that the allocations for 2020, in the sum of €42.5m (€20m from TII - €10m of this to N5), is a very significant budget investment for Roscommon. He also thanked Staff for their efforts to prepare for the commencement of the 2020 Roadworks Programme as soon as possible in light of current Government restrictions due to Covid 19.

A general discussion regarding the Draft Programme took place and all the Councillors welcomed the Programme. The Members thanked the Executive and Staff for work done on completing this Roads Programme for 2020.

The Members proceeded to highlight the following items for consideration:

- Cllr Naughten & Cllr Fallon in particular noted that funding has been provided for works at Creagh, Ballinasloe from both the Roadworks Programme and from Town & Village funding to address ongoing safety concerns at this location.
- Cllr Naughten requested that Roundabouts at Monksland should be maintained properly by the Company who has the contract to do so, in particular those coming from National Routes into the County at this location.
- Cllr Keogh queried what works were to be provided at Cushla, Monksland, shown on Roads Programme Map but not on the list of roadworks. Paul Browne confirmed that this relates to Drainage works which will include surfacing works.
- Cllr Fallon queried when it may be likely that the Roadworks Programme would commence. Paul Browne advised that Contractors are available to commence on 5th May, providing the Government lift restrictions due to Covid 19 on that date.
- Cllr Ward advised that while there was tremendous work done on the Milltown Road in 2019, this road was only ½ complete with the expectation that the remaining would be completed in 2020. He requested that this road be included in the 2021 Programme.
- Cllr Keogh also advised that there were a number of roads where works were partially completed in

2019 and were not on the programme for completion in 2020. Taughmaconnell/Corrarea/Ballygatta (Duggary side not done). He also requested that this road be included in 2021.

- Cllr Naughten requested that Cappayuse be included for 2021.
- Cllr Naughten, Cllr Keogh & Cllr Ward requested that if additional funding is provided later in 2020, that the roads requested to be included in 2021 Programme would be considered as a priority.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Connaughton

SECONDED by Cllr Keogh

It was agreed by all the members to adopt the Draft Roads Works Programme for the Athlone Municipal District for 2020 as presented.

17.20 CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT & MAINTENANCE SCHEME 2020

Cemetery Improvement & Maintenance Grants for 2020 were noted.

18.20 NOTICE OF MOTION

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Connaughton

SECONDED by Cllr Keogh

It was agreed to postpone Motions until the next Athlone Municipal District meeting

19.20 QUESTIONS

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Connaughton

SECONDED by Cllr Keogh

It was agreed to postpone Questions until the next Athlone Municipal District meeting

20.20 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received to be circulated to Members by email

21.20 VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS / SYMPATHY

Congratulations

The Cathaoirleach & Members wished Eugene Dwyer, Senior Engineer, Roads, well in his forthcoming retirement after many years of loyal and dedicated service with Roscommon County Council.

22.20 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were three items discussed under Any Other Business.

22.20a TAKING IN CHARGE AT L7614

Cllr Ward again raised the issue that 80m of Private Road situated off L7614 at Corboley, Knockcroghery be Taken in Charge by Roscommon County Council, as previously raised at meeting on 21st January 2020. Ivor Kilcline, SEE Roads, Diarmuid MacDonncha and Cllr Ward will meet to review the issues at this location.

22.20b CRITERIA FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Cllr Ward raised an issue with the criteria in place by the Department of Rural & Community Development for the Local Improvement Scheme (LIS), i.e. the requirement that the private road will facilitate 2 landowners (or more) before an application can be made.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Connaughton
SECONDED by Cllr Keogh

It was agreed to write to the Department of Rural & Community Development to request that the criteria are amended to include that "if a private road serves 1 dwellinghouse, where there is only 1 landowner, then they can be eligible for an application for LIS".

22.20c LITTER & DOG FOULING ON NEW PUBLIC WALKWAY AT CUSHLA, MONKSLAND

Cllr Keogh & Cllr Naughten requested that consideration may need to be given to restricting access to Dogs if fouling continues on this route.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday, 15th June, 2020.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are
Confirmed and Signed:



Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned



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ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT DRAFT ROAD WORKS SCHEME 2020

Mr. Shane Tiernan
Director of Services

Roads and Transportation, Emergency Services, Building Control, Human Resources and
Boyle Municipal District



An Roinn Iompair
Turasoireachta agus Spóirt

Department of Transport,
Tourism and Sport



ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT			
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National Primary Roads Ordinary Maintenance Sub-Service B0105					
Road No.	Road Description	Operational Area	Job Code	Length (m)	Budget 2020 €
N4	From the County Boundary at Carrick-on-Shannon Bridge to the County Boundary at Drumdoe north of Boyle	Boyle	B1050017	19,243	37,947
N5	From the County Boundary at Tarmonbarry via Strokestown (Bridge Street and Church Street) to junction with R367 at Tulsk	Strokestown	B1050018	24,528	48,368
N5	From junction with R367 at Tulsk via Ballinagare, Frenchpark (Barrack Street, Market Street and Market Square) to the Mayo County Boundary at Gortanure, west of Ballaghaderreen.	Ballaghaderreen	B1050020	35,188	69,390
N6	From the River Shannon Bridge between the Counties of Roscommon and Westmeath to its intersection with the M6 at the Old Tuam Road Bridge.	Athlone	B1050019	6,721	0
Totals National Primaries				85,680	155,705

National Primary Roads Winter Maintenance 2020 Sub-Service B0103		
Operational Area	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
Athlone		0
Ballaghaderreen	B1030002	57,700
Boyle	B1030003	28,900
Castlerea		0
Roscommon		0
Strokestown	B1030005	28,900
Machinery Account-Ex NP Winter Maintenance	B1030006	14,000
Total		129,500

National Primary Route Lighting Maintenance Sub-Service B0501		
	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
NP Motorway MMaRC Lighting		16,596
National Primary Route Lighting		41,771
Total		58,367

National Primary Roads Improvement Schemes		
Sub-Programme 020201		
	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
N5 Ballaghaderreen By-Pass	2032	40,000
N5 Ballaghaderreen to Longford	2506	10,000,000
Total		10,040,000

National Primary Roads Pavement Renewal Schemes		
Sub-Programme 020201		
	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
Skid Resistance (HD28) NP Pavement Renewals 2020	Various	75,000
N5 Carrowntoosan to Tulsk Pavement	2651	350,000
N4 (HD15 and HD17) 153 Farranagalliagh West	2628	80,000
Total		505,000

National Primary and National Secondary Improvement Schemes		
	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
Fencing Retrofit 2020 -(HD15 and HD 17 Minor Works)		25,000
Total		25,000

National Primary and National Secondary Engineering Support Improvement Schemes		
Sub-Programme 020208		
	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
Local Authority Support (Improvement)	2494	213,306
NRO Support (improvement)	2493	1,706,636
RSI - West Region Support 2020		80,000
Total		1,999,942

National Primary and National Secondary Engineering Support Improvement Schemes		
Sub-Service B0105 & B0103		
	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
Local Authority Support (Maintenance) 2020	B1050002	47,300
Local Authority Support (Winter Maintenance) 2020	B1030001	10,000
N61 RN RSI Implementation (HD15 & HD17 Minor Works)		50,000
Total		107,300

**National Secondary Roads Ordinary Maintenance
Sub-Service B0206**

Road No.	Road Description	Operational Area	Job Code	Length (m)	Budget 2020 €
N63	From the Galway County Boundary at Mount Talbot Bridge on the River Suck via Athleague to Correal Crossroads	Athlone	B2060024	9,165	8,900
N61	From Athlone Town Boundary to Killeenrevagh 3 Roads (junction with L71346)	Athlone	B2060015	17,711	17,300
	Total Athlone MD			26,876	26,200

National Secondary Roads Ordinary Maintenance Summary for each Operational Area

	Operational Area	Municipal District	Length (m)	Budget 2020 €
	Athlone	Athlone	26,876	26,200
	Totals		26,876	26,200

National Secondary Route Lighting Maintenance Sub-Service B0501		
	Job Code	Budget 2020€
National Secondary Route Lighting		51,484

National Secondary Roads Improvement Schemes Sub-Programme 020202		
Road No. and Description of Work	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
N60 Oran Improvement Scheme	2426	6,000,000
N61 Coolteige Improvement Scheme	2450	500,000
N61 Rathallen/Treanagry Realignment Scheme	2440	100,000
N61 Ballymurray to Knockcroghery	2539	800,000
N61 Clashaganny to Tulsk	2538	250,000
Total		7,650,000

National Secondary Pavement Renewal Schemes Sub-Programme 020202		
	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
Skid Resistance (HD28) NS Pavement Renewals 2019	Various	50,000
N60 Castlerea Pavement Overlay Phase 2	2649	600,000
N60 Castlerea South to County Boundary Pavement	2650	1,000,000
Total		1,650,000

Regional Roads Maintenance (funded from Discretionary Grant) Sub-Service B0305			
Athlone MD Job Code B3050004			
Road No.	Description of Route	Length (m)	Budget 2020 €
R357	From its junction with N63 at Araghty to Ballinasloe Town Boundary via Four Roads and Dysart and from Ballinasloe Town Boundary to Shannonbridge via Oldtown		
R362	From the junction with the N6 at Monksland (via Bealnamullia, Curraghboy, Rahara and Athleague) to the Galway County Boundary at Aughagower.		
R363	From the Galway County Boundary at Ballyforan Bridge on the River Suck. To the junction with R362 at Ballymullavill (via Ballyforan, Dysart and Brideswell).		
R366	From junction with R362 at Aughagower to junction with L7111 at Ballybride		
R446	From the Athlone Town Boundary to the Ballinasloe Town Boundary		
Totals		119,069	269,300

Regional Roads Winter Maintenance -ex Discretionary Grant Sub-Service B0303		
Operational Area	Job Codes	Budget 2020 €
Athlone	B303000	43,000

Local Roads Surface Dressing
(funded from Restoration Maintenance Grant)
Sub-Service B0401

Road No.	Location of work	Job Code	work (m)	work	2020 €
Athlone MD					
L-1828-13	Carrowmoney		600	2,160	11,900
L-7088-0	Knockmeane/Scardaun		420	1,537	8,400
L-7118-12	Carrowstellan		1,200	4,800	26,400
L-1820-17	Kilbegnet		1,500	5,490	30,200
L-1818-0	Bracklin		1,000	5,200	28,600
L-1629-0	Lissanisky		1,200	4,392	24,200
L-6640-0	Ballymacfarrane		950	3,420	18,800
L-6668-0	Arignagh		2,100	8,400	45,700
L-2007-0	Knockanyconor		1,820	7,644	41,500
L-2008-0	Carrownure		550	2,420	13,300
L-7601-25	Curraghgower		1,200	3,600	19,800
L-7645-14	Atticorra		2,150	7,740	42,600
L-7572-0	Turlaghmore		1,500	5,400	29,700
L-2024-25	Feacle		660	2,640	15,200
L-7542-28	Kilcar		500	2,000	11,000
L-7522-10	Garrynaphort		660	2,376	13,000
LS 7535	Culleenoolagh		960	2,880	15,000
L-7732-22	Carrownolan		300	990	5,400
Totals			19,270	73,089	400,700

Regional Roads Surface Restoration and Road Reconstruction
(funded from the Restoration Improvement Grant)
Sub-Service B0302

Road No.	Location of work	Job Code	Work Type	Length of work (m)	Area of work (m2)	Budget 2020 €
Athlone MD						
R 446	Ballinasloe (Dolans G)			600	7800	203,100
Totals				600	7,800	203,100

Local Roads Surface Restoration and Road Reconstruction
(funded from the Restoration Improvement Grant)
Sub-Service B0402

Road No.	Location of Work	Job Code	Work Type	Length of Work (m)	Area of Work (m2)	Budget 2020 €
Athlone MD : RR Schemes						
LT 75151	St Johns Wood			800	3000	94,000
LS 7592	Moore			800	3000	75,000
LP 2039	Cappayuse			600	3120	76,000
LS 7590	Derrylaghan			900	3600	34,500
LS 7611	Drumlosh			900	3600	34,500
LP 2034	Cappaghmore			800	3360	44,000
LS 7613	Crannagh			900	3600	39,600
LS 7581	Mihanboy			600	2400	23,000
LS 7606	Carnaveagh			510	1836	46,000
LP 2033	Cloonillan			900	3600	35,000
LS 7644	Ardnaglug			500	2000	45,000
LS 7643	Togher			1000	4000	38,500
LP 2045	Newtown			840	3360	100,000
LS 7570	Carrowreagh			800	3200	31,000
LS 7567	Camlagh			900	3600	34,000
LP 2025	Taughmaconnell			600	3600	90,000
LS 7604	Carrowntariff			1173	4692	100,000
LS 7566	Tobermacloughlin			900	3600	35,000
LP 2026	Rooskagh			1000	4000	39,000
LP 2022	Corramore			600	2400	58,000
LP 2019	Lisbaun			600	2400	59,100
LS 7541	Eskwebaun			920	3680	85,000
LS 7535-11	Cuilleenoolagh			600	2400	24,000
LS 7557	Ballymintan			600	2400	60,000
LS 7603	Ballyglass Bridge			600	2400	60,000
LS 7610	Carnagh West			800	2960	82,900
LP 2013	Curraghboy			800	4400	100,000
LS 7517	Cloonlaughnan			800	3200	32,000
LP 2012	Four Roads			910	5005	135,000
LP 7544	Ballymullavill			500	2000	50,000
LT 75121	Ballyglass			1000	4000	40,000
LS 7504	Lisnagirra			800	3200	32,000
LT 71284	Lismaha			800	3200	32,000
LP 2027	Belrea			600	2400	60,000
LS 7591	Kilcashel			900	3240	80,000
LS 7616	Tanvey			1400	5089	60,000
LS 7728	Carnagh West			900	3276	40,000
LS 7071	Shanballyeden			600	2160	54,000
LS 7118	Carrowstellan			700	2520	63,000
LP 1809	Rathbrennan			700	2520	63,000
LP 1818	Castlecoote			300	1080	27,000
	Sub-Totals RR			31,853	129,098	2,311,100
Athlone MD : SR Schemes						
	Sub-Totals SR			0	0	0
	Totals Athlone			31,853	129,098	2,311,100

Drainage Works			
(funded from Drainage Grant)			
Sub-Service B0405			
Road No.	Location of Work	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
Athlone MD			
R357	Carrownure, Taghmaconnell		36,000
LT 76372-0	Cushla Village, Athlone		34,763
R357	Killeglan		72,000
LP 1820-17	Kilbegnet		9,000
LS 7071	Kilbegnet		5,000
R446	Beagh		5,000
LS 6637	Rockfield		28,000
	Total - Athlone		189,763

**Non-National Roads Bridge Rehabilitation
(funded from Bridge Rehabilitation Grant)
Sub-Service B0304**

Road No.	Location of Work	Operational Area	Municipal District	Job Code	Budget 2020 (€)
L-7627	Derrineel Br, Derrineel	Athlone	Athlone	B3040048	40,000
L-7542	Curraghboy Br, Curraghboy	Athlone	Athlone	B3040049	20,000
R-325	Coolagarry	Athlone	Athlone	B3040050	30,000
L-7129	Rookwood Br, Athleague	Athlone	Athlone	B3040051	15,000
Total					105,000

**Low Cost Safety Improvement Schemes
(funded from Specific Grant for Low Cost Safety Measures)
Sub-Service B0701**

Road No.	Location of Work	Operational Area	Municipal District	Job Code	Budget 2020 (€)
R446	Kilgarve/Glentane Stage 1	Athlone	Athlone	B7010110	30,000
L-7607	Bend L 7607 at Cloonburren	Athlone	Athlone	B7010111	30,000
Total					60,000

**IRI Survey
(funded from Restoration Improvement Grant)
Sub-Service B0302**

**Speed Limits
PSCI: Survey Support
(funded from Speed Limit Grant and Survey Support Grant -
Sub-Service B0405)**

Operational Area	Job Code	Budget 2020 (€)	Job Description	Job Code	Budget 2020 (€)
Various	B3020001	61,900	Speed Limits	Various	16,800
Total		61,900	PSCI: Survey Support	Various	29,000
					45,800

**Maintenance of Warning Lights at Schools
(funded from Discretionary Grant)
Sub-Service B0305**

**Non-National Roads Training Grant
Sub-Service B0405**

Job Description	Job Code	Budget 2020€	Job Description	Job Code	Budget 2020 (€)
School Lights	B3050003	20,000	Training Grant	B4050047	69,000

**2020 Specific Improvement Grant
Sub-Service**

Road No.	Location	Operational Area	Municipal District	Job Code	Budget 2020 (€)
R362	Bealamulla Road re-alignment	Athlone	Athlone	2345	250,000
Total					250,000

Local Roads - Ordinary Maintenance						
Council Resources Sub-Service B0405				Discretionary Grant Sub-Service B0405		
Operational Area	MD	Job Code	Budget 2020 €	Job Code	Budget 2020 €	Total Budget 2020 €
Athlone	Athlone	B4050035	412,200	B4050001	423,000	835,200
Level Crossings	Non Municipal	B4050020	40,000			40,000
Material Testing etc	Non Municipal			B4050156	30,000	30,000
Total			452,200		453,000	905,200

Contingency for Severe Weather and Signage (funded from Discretionary Grant) Sub-Service B0405		
Job Description	Job Code	Budget 2020 (€)
Contingency Severe Weather	B4050164	250,000
Signage	B4050167	100,000

Public Lighting (funded from Council Resources & TII) Sub-Service B0501		
Job Description	Job Code	Budget 2020 €
Energy	B5010005	467,500
Maintenance/Repairs	B5010001	120,000
Unfinished Estates	Various	25,200
Total		612,700

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