



To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Athlone Municipal District

Date: Friday, 20 May 2022

Re: Notice of Athlone Municipal District Meeting

Dear Cathaoirleach & Members,

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the **Athlone Municipal District** will be held in the Council Chamber - Áras an Chontae on Tuesday, 24th May, 2022 at 10.00 am to discuss the agenda set out below.

You are hereby requested to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Browne,
Acting Athlone MD Co-Ordinator.

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AGENDA

1. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest (Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended)
2. Adoption of Minutes
 - Minutes of Meeting held on 22nd March, 2022.
3. Matters Arising
4. Correspondence
5. Notice of Motion
- 5.1 4.22- Prepare a submission to seek funding to raise the road from Athlone to Clonown- Cllr J Naughten & Cllr J Keogh

“That Roscommon County Council make a submission to the Department of Transport and the Department of Public Expenditure seeking funding to widen and raise the Athlone to Clonown road to ensure road users can have safe access to and from Athlone Town on a year round basis.”
- 5.2 5.22 - Remove Dangerous Bend at Newtown Cross - Cllr. T Ward

“I am calling on Roscommon County Council to remove a very dangerous junction at Newtown Cross and to include it in the local safety improvement scheme for 2022.

This junction is situated on the Ardkeenán-Curraghaleen road L2026-0. On approaching

the junction travelling from Drum road L2027-0 and upon turning right for Curraghaleen, there is no visible view of oncoming traffic and this is extremely dangerous. I have spoken with the landowner, and he assured me that he is willing to co-operate with Roscommon County Council should they need to reposition the boundary fence.”

6. Civic Reception Request

7. Questions

7.1 3.22 - Funding for Footpaths and Lighting on the L7558-0 - Cllr J Naughten

“Can Roscommon County Council seek funding under the Active Travel Scheme, to have footpaths and lighting installed on the L7558-0 from the junction with the R363 to the end of the speed limit area as it is not currently up to an acceptable standard.”

7.2 4.22 - Adequate funding for Verge Trimming - Cllr J Naughten

“Can Roscommon County Council ensure adequate funding is made available for Verge Trimming of noxious weeds and grass over the summer months, particularly at junctions and bends on the local road network.”

7.3 5.22 - Update on Safety Issues on N61. - Cllr T Ward

“Can the Director of Services please inform the meeting if the consultants that were appointed by TII have examined the safety issues relating to the N61 from Ganly’s roundabout to the turn off for the L7554-0 for the St. Brigid’s GAA Centre and into the villages of Carrowmurragh-Purts and Moyvannion. Has there been any further update in relation to this issue?”

7.4 6.22 - Works at Cloonakilla NS - Cllr T Ward

“Can the Director of Services please inform the meeting what is the delay in carrying out the necessary works at Cloonakilla N.S?. The road needs to be resurfaced with the installation of footpaths, a pedestrian crossing and a roundabout at this location. How many times have Roscommon County Council applied for capital funding to the Government to have these works completed, is the funding now in place?. This issue is ongoing since 2009.”

8. Update on the Road Programme 2022.

9. Athlone MD Funding 2021- update

10. Votes of Congratulations / Sympathy

11. A.O.B