

To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Athlone Municipal District

Date: Friday, 12 May 2023

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, 16th May, 2023 at 10.00 am to discuss the agenda set out below.

You are hereby requested to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shelia Glennon'.

Shelia Glennon, Staff Officer
Acting on behalf of 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 21st March, 2023.
3. **Athlone MD Funding 2023 - Allocations**
4. **Athlone MD Funding - Extension requests**
5. **Matters Arising**
6. **Correspondence**

7. Notice of Motion

7.1 Cllr. J Naughten - Request TII to undertake a review of the number of accidents On M6 between Kilbegley overbridge and Junction 14.

“That Roscommon County Council request TII to undertake a review of the number of accidents over the last three years on the M6 motorway between the Kilbegley overbridge and Junction 14 both East and Westbound where there seems to be significant issues with aquaplaning when we received heavy rain.”

If the results of this review could be reported to Roscommon County Council and possible solutions.

7.2 Cllr. T Ward - Remove a dangerous junction at Derryglad, Curraghboy on R362.

“I am calling on Roscommon County Council to remove a very dangerous junction at Derrygald, Curraghboy. This junction is situated on the R362 Curraghboy -Athlone road. On approaching the junction travelling from Carrowkeeny to Curraghboy, L2018 and upon turning left for Athlone, there is no visible view of oncoming traffic and this is extremely dangerous.

I am calling on Roscommon County Council to include this extremely dangerous junction in the Low Cost Safety Improvement Scheme for 2023.”

7.3 Cllr. L Fallon - Extension of the Carpark at Mount Talbot National School on N63.

“Mount Talbot National School continues to increase pupil numbers year on year. The school is situated on the busy N63 Roscommon to Galway Road. There is a very small car park to accommodate both teacher’s cars and parent drop off point. There is ample space to extend this car park to make access to the school safer.

I am calling on Roscommon County Council to liaise with the TII and the School Board to extend the car park in the interest of both pupil and public safety.”

8. Questions

8.1 Cllr. T Ward - Can Roscommon County Council confirm that the necessary safety checks were carried out on overhanging trees on R362/L2018.

Can Roscommon County Council confirm if the necessary safety checks (for dry rot and decay) were carried out on the overhanging roadside trees on the approach roads into Curraghboy village, the R362 and L2018, in the interest of road safety?

8.2 Cllr. T Ward - Can Roscommon County Council confirm if Solar Radar Speed Sign Lights were installed on N61.

Can Roscommon County Council confirm if Solar Radar Speed Sign lights were installed on the N61 in conjunction with the traffic calming on that road?

8.3 Cllr. L Fallon - Roscommon County Council's plan to repair the damaged road sides on R362.

Could I ask Roscommon County Council what plans it has to repair the badly damaged road sides on R362. The road edge has been seriously damaged and we now have long sections of verge with a shear drop of up to 200mm. When vehicles meet on this narrow road the risk of slipping into the damaged road edge is very high. There has already been a number of recent incidents reported on this road? I would appreciate an urgent response .

9. Civic Reception Request

Two nominations proposed by Cllr. T Ward.

Five nominations proposed by Cllr. L Fallon

10. Votes of Congratulations / Sympathy

11. A.O.B