



Comhairle Contae  
Ros Comáin  
Roscommon  
County Council



**To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Athlone Municipal District**

**Date: Friday, 17 March 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, 21st March, 2023 at 10.30 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 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023
3. Draft Athlone Municipal District Road Works Scheme 2023 as part of the Schedule of Municipal District Works.
4. Matters Arising
5. Correspondence
  - 5.1 TII-correspondence to NOM Sept 22 in relation to the number of rest areas on the M6 between Athlone and Galway.
  - 5.2 Westmeath Co Co correspondence to NOM Jan 23 in relation to Newtowncarberry to St Peters FC.

6. Notice of Motion

6.1 Cllr E Kelly - Install Traffic Calming measures on the R363.

"I am calling on Roscommon County Council to install traffic calming measure along the R363, in particular around the Cam and Brideswell areas due to the increasing number of road traffic accidents and collisions in the area."

6.2 Cllr J Keogh - Develop Recreational Facilities at Cloonakilla NS.

"That Athlone Municipal District of Roscommon County Council calls on the Minister for Education to instruct the Department of Education to acquire lands adjoining Cloonakilla National School, Bealnamulla to allow for the development of field recreational facilities at the school so as to ensure safe play areas to promote a healthier lifestyle and for current and future generations of students attending the school and to allow for the inevitable future expansion of the school in order to cater for projected increases in population in the area. "

6.3 Cllr J Naughten- Increase Level of Reflective Signage on R363 Curraghboy Junction to Brideswell Village.

"That Roscommon County Council increase the level of reflective signage on a number of bends between the Curraghboy Road Junction and Brideswell Village on the R363 where there have been a number of accidents recently. This will improve safety for motorist, who do not use the road on regular basis."

6.4 Cllr T Ward- Remove a dangerous junction on the R362 Curraghboy to Athlone

"I am calling on Roscommon County Council to remove a very dangerous junction at Curraghboy. This junction is situated on the Curraghboy-Athlone road R362. On approaching the junction travelling from Kilcar road no. L7542 and upon turning right 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 local safety improvement scheme for 2023."

7. Civic Reception Request

8. Questions

8.1 Cllr J Keogh - Monksfield Estate, Bealnamulla timeframe for taking in charge of this Estate

When will roads, footpaths and public lighting services in Monksfield Estate, Bealnamulla be fully taken into charge by Roscommon County Council and when will the water in and water out services in the estate be taken in charge by Uisce Eireann?

8.2 Cllr J Keogh- Mill Race Estate, Bealnamulla -timeframe for taking in charge of this Estate

When will roads, footpaths and public lighting services in Mill Race Estate, Bealnamulla be fully taken in charge by Roscommon County Council and when will the water in and water out services in the estate be taken in charge by Uisce Eireann?

8.3 Cllr J Naughten - M6 Motorway, lack of rest areas between Athlone and Galway

Can Roscommon County Council write to the Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan requesting him to directly intervene with TII over the lack of any rest areas on the Athlone to Galway section of the M6 Motorway ?

9. Votes of Congratulations / Sympathy

10. A.O.B