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County Council



To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Roscommon County Council

Date: Wednesday, 16 October 2024

Re: Notice of Monthly Meeting

Dear Member,

Notice is hereby given that the Monthly Meeting of Roscommon County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Roscommon on Monday, 21st October, 2024 at 2.15 pm to discuss the agenda set out below.

The Register of Chief Executive Orders will be available for inspection at the meeting.

You are hereby requested to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patricia Bohan'.

Patricia Bohan
Meetings Administrator

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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
3. Matters Arising
4. Management Report
 - Report for Q3 2024

5. Disposal of Lands - Assets
 - 0.027 Ha. at Kilbegnet Creggs to Michael and Benedicte Ward.
6. LCDC Annual Report
7. LCDC - Approval of New Representatives
8. Budget 2025
9. Adoption of Audit Committee Annual Report
10. Notice of Motion

10.1 25:24 Cllr. Frain - Delays in the roll out of Fibre Broadband
Delays in the roll out of Fibre Broadband in some Urban and Rural areas of County Roscommon.

I request that this Local Authority write to Eir and National Broadband Ireland (NBI) as to why delays are occurring in the roll out of Fibre Broadband in some areas of the County.

It has been brought to my attention that Eir who have responsibility for Fibre Broadband in most larger towns, are not prioritizing fibre broadband in areas where there is a broadband connection using the old narrowband copper connection. For example, if the old narrowband connection has a speed of 20 / 30 megabit per second, Eir are not providing or prioritizing a fibre connection. This is not an adequate solution for most businesses that rely on a fast broadband connection for most day-to-day operations.

In rural locations where National Broadband Ireland (NBI) are faring a lot better with targeted connections, there seems to be a number of delays arising of late where the fibre connection is made to the nearest pole of a house but the actual connection to the house is taking weeks and in some cases months to complete.

With remote working and a blended model the new normal, this issue is causing serious concerns to people in certain remote areas of our County.

11. Correspondence
12. Chief Executive Business
13. Councillors Conferences - Payment/Attendance
14. Votes of Congratulations and Sympathy
15. Any Other Business

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