

QUESTION – MARCH, 2017

Question No. 1 – Councillor Ward:

Can the Director of Services inform the meeting of when the programme of work will commence on the R362 at Cloonkilla N.S.? There needs to be a pedestrian crossing and footpaths installed at this location. The road also needs to be resurfaced, with a roundabout provided and traffic calming put in place urgently in the interest of safety for the school children and all other road users.

The Meetings Administrator circulated the following reply:

The design for this scheme is being prepared currently incorporating the design features mentioned in the question. It will then need to be put before Roscommon County Council for Part 8 Approval before it can proceed.

Question No. 2 – Councillor Ward:

Further to my correspondence of 11th July 2016, can the Director of Services inform the meeting of when work will commence on a very dangerous bend on the R362 at Lacken, Rahara? The road is very narrow at this location and has been the scene of many car accidents in recent months. I have spoken with the two landowners and they both have agreed to provide whatever amount of land is necessary, in order to widen the road at this location.

The Meetings Administrator circulated the following reply:

An application has been made for funding for this job under the Low Cost Safety Improvements Scheme however no decision is yet available from the DoE.

Question No. 3 – Councillor Naughten:

That Roscommon County Council outline when Part 8 will be prepared for New Tuam Road Between River Village Roundabout and the Taughmaconnell road junction and a timeframe for works to be carried out.

The Meetings Administrator circulated the following reply:

The Road Design Section are currently preparing the Part 8 documents to facilitate the upgrade of the R362 from the Council Depot to Bellanamullia. The Part 8 process takes a minimum of 6 weeks therefore it is likely to be May before the scheme can go before the Council for approval. The availability of funds will decide the timeframe after that.