

Municipal District of Edenderry
Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

MINUTES

Meeting:	Main Committee	Municipal District of Edenderry
Location:	Chamber	Town Hall, Edenderry, Co. Offaly
Time:	3:00pm	Wednesday, 11th November 2019
Present:	Cathaoirleach Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Cllr. John Foley Cllr. Liam Quinn Cllr. Robery McDermott Cllr. Noel Cribbin	Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District
In Attendance:	Eoin O’Ceilleachair Mark Mahon Rory Moore Josephine Lee Ray Bell	A/Area Manager, Offaly Co Co Senior Executive Engineer, Offaly Co Co Assistant Engineer, Offaly Co Co Meetings Administrator, Offaly Co Co Broadband Officer
Apologies:		

AGENDA ITEMS

Cllr. McDermott requested that Standing Orders be suspended to discuss an urgent matter in relation to the Backlands Masterplan. Cathaoirleach Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick allowed the suspension. Cllr McDermott outlined that there is a lot of mis-information in the public domain in relation to the Masterplan and the public have voiced concerns in what is being suggested within the Masterplan. Discussion between the Elected Members followed. The Area Engineer advised it is currently in public consultation stage and no decision has been made yet. The Masterplan consultants are doing an overall assessment and this will be provided to the Senior Management Team and the Elected Members for final approval.

1. Confirmation of Minutes from the October Meetings

On the proposal of Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Foley, the minutes of the **October** Committee meetings were adopted.

2. Presentation from Information Systems Manager re Broadband

The Information Systems Manager gave a presentation and update in relation to Broadband in the Edenderry area. Main topics covered; Fixed Broadband, Mobile Broadband, Imagine Option and other options. Discussion followed.

3. GMA Applications

The GMA Terms and Conditions were discussed and it was agreed to amend Section 5 to outline that the amount be increased from €500 to €750 to allow an applicant to re-apply the following year and the maximum amount that will be allocated for an application is now €3,500.

4. Roads Update

The Area Engineer circulated a document outlining progress and the up-to-date situation of all issues in relation to the Edenderry Roads Programme and associated Roads Grants.

Each of the Elected Members outlined issues in their area and the Area Engineer addressed these queries.

5. Swimming Pool Update

No update, the Area Manager is to contact Martin Daly, Local and Community Development to give a report and update.

6. Library Development

No Update.

7. Inward Investment and Local Enterprise Development

The official launch of the E-hive is to take place on the 28th November. The Meetings Administrator is to arrange for same. Once the launch takes place the E-Hive is to be actively advertised.

The Cathaoirleach Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick outlined that the IDA are presenting to the full Committee and Senior Management team in January 2020.

8. R402 – Upgrade of road

No update

9. Public Utility Capacity Issues

Irish Water are meeting on Monday next to discuss the 16-week turnaround time. Cathaoirleach Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick requested that the Cllrs discuss on-going issue at this meeting.

10. Town and Village Renewal

The Area Manager outlined that €700,000 was awarded to the Edenderry Area in the last tranche. 2 of the applications submitted were not successful.

11. Area Issues/updates

None

12. Notices of Motion

None

13. Written Questions

None

14. Correspondence

Correspondence from Pippa Hackett circulated.

15. Any Other Business

It was agreed by the Elected Members to reduce the In-Committee Meeting to a half hour, with the same start time. Hence, the meeting is now from 2:30-3:00pm and bring the Main Committee Meeting forward to start at 3:00pm.

The Area Engineer gave the update from the Environment Department. No comments.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 11th December 2019.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date: _____