

***Municipal District of Edenderry***  
***Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire***

**MINUTES**

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Main Committee</b>	Municipal District of Edenderry
<b>Location:</b>	Chamber	Town Hall, Edenderry, Co. Offaly
<b>Time:</b>	3:30pm	<b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>
<b>Present:</b>	Cathaoirleach Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Cllr. John Foley Cllr. Liam Quinn Cllr. Robery McDermott Cllr. Noel Cribbin Cllr. Pippa Hackett	Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District
<b>In Attendance:</b>	Eoin O’Ceilleachair Mark Mahon Rory Moore Josephine Lee James Hennessey Liam McGarry	A/Area Manager, Offaly Co Co Senior Executive Engineer, Offaly Co Co Assistant Engineer, Offaly Co Co Meetings Administrator, Offaly Co Co The Paul Hogarty Company McGarry Consult
<b>Apologies:</b>		

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**AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. Confirmation of Minutes from the September Meetings**

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

**2. Edenderry JKL Street Backlands Area Masterplan**

Prior to the Public Consultation on the Edenderry JKL Street Backlands Area Masterplan, which is been carried out by external consultants, James Hennessey of The Paul Hogarty Company and Liam McGarry from McGarry Consult presented to the Elected Members. Discussion followed.

**3. GMA Applications**

Funding was approved for the following applications;

- Bracknagh Community Association First Responders
- Edenderry Course Angling Club – Approval in principal for 2020
- Ballybryan Parents Association
- Edenderry Town FC (Derrycorris)
- Downshire Place – approved in principal. Some information outstanding.

#### **4. GM2020 Allocation 2020 Budget**

The Area Manager advised that it is proposed to allocation €163,000 to the Edenderry Municipal District Allocation Fund in 2020. This proposal will be brought before the next Full Council meeting. All Elected Members were in agreement for this proposal to proceed to the Full Council meeting.

#### **5. 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.

Cllr. Hackett queried Line Markings. The Area Engineer advised that it is to be complete in the coming months once the 2019 Roads Programme is complete. Cllr. Hackett also queried if maintenance on the speed signs could be carried out.

Cllr. Quinn requested that the Meetings administrator write to Minister Ring to thank him for the LIS Scheme and outline how invaluable it is to the local communities and request that it is continued into the future.

Cllr McDermott raised his concerns in relation to the safety issue of the tunnel on the Rathdangan road and requested signage be erected. The Assistant Engineer advised that this is a work in progress.

Cllr. Foley and Cllr. Cribbin discussed the issue of flooding in Greenwood Park.

Cllr Fitzpatrick raised his concerns about the Portlaoise to Bracknagh Road, highlighting dangerous hidden dips.

#### **6. Swimming Pool Update**

Discussed at In-Committee

#### **7. Library Development**

Discussed at In-Committee

#### **8. Inward Investment and Local Enterprise Development**

The E-hive is now up and running and correspondence has been sent to Minister Ring to see if he can perform the official opening.

#### **9. R402 – Upgrade of road**

Report for submission to DTTaS currently in advance stage, traffic volume evidence to supports the proposal to upgrade the status of this route to National Secondary status. Meeting held this morning with DTTaS Inspector on this matter.

#### **10. Public Utility Capacity Issues**

The Meetings Administrator to contact the Communications Officer requesting that he present to Elected Members in relation to Broadband.

**11. Town and Village Renewal**

Daingean Public Realm: Initial engagement/ liaison with community reps undertaken, currently finalising the design (between Area Office & Roads Section). Survey works has been carried out, drawing development in progress.

Edenderry Public Realm: Various meetings with ESB on site, draft ESB design agreed. Public Lighting design currently being carried out by specialist sub-contractor. Paving draft drawing developed.

Edenderry E-hive: Roof and windows repairs complete. Judges Chamber remodelled to kitchen. Main chamber converted to open plan co-working space. Meeting Room refurbished. Extensive painting, flooring and branding carried out. E-hive open for business with official launch to be scheduled shortly.

Geashill Undergrounding: Design agree with ESB and relevant landowners. Heritage Officer progressing sculpture completion. Lighting design complete. Ducting and footway works commenced this week.

Croghan Hill: Surfacing on access route awarded, to be complete in coming weeks; Ministerial consents in place. Meeting carried out with landowners. Trig. Station stone sculpture nearing completion. Fencing and planting works scheduled for October. Graveyard wall restoration planned for October also.

Rhode: Works on-going (ducting and PL pots in place, footpath works). Footpath, gully and fencing works nearing completion. Project expected to be complete within September.

**12. Area Issues/updates**

None

**13. Notices of Motion**

None

**14. Written Questions**

None

**15. Correspondence**

None

**16. Any Other Business**

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cathaoirleach**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_