

Municipal District of Edenderry
Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

MINUTES

Meeting:	Main Committee	Municipal District of Edenderry
Location:	Chamber	Aras Na Chontae, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
Time:	3:00pm	Wednesday, 14th October 2020
Present:	Cathaoirleach Cllr. John Foley	Edenderry Municipal District
	Leas -Cathaoirleach Cllr. Liam Quinn	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Robert McDermott	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Noel Cribbin	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Mark Hackett	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick	Edenderry Municipal District
In Attendance:	Sharon Kennedy	District Director, Offaly Co Co
	Mark Mahon	District Engineer, Offaly Co Co
	Josephine Lee	District Administrator, Offaly Co Co
	Rory Moore	Assistant Engineer, Offaly Co Co
	John Cunningham	Senior Executive Engineer
	Lourda Giles	Administrative Officer

Apologies:

AGENDA ITEMS

Cathaoirleach Cllr. John Foley proposed a vote of sympathy to the Smullen family on the recent death of Mr. Pat Smullen R.I.P. The Elected Members and staff associated themselves with this vote of sympathy.

1. Housing Update

The Senior Executive Engineer from Housing updated the Members in relation to the following;

- Local Authority Construction Projects
- Approved Housing Bodies/Private Developments/Turnkeys
- Voids/Pre Let Repairs and Refurbishment
- Part V
- Housing Maintenance and Repair - Own Stock
- Adaptation works - L.A. Social Housing Stock
- Housing Allocations
- Local Authority Estate Works

The Senior Executive Engineer from Housing answered any queries that arose from the discussion.

The District Director advised that she will circulate detail on the status of the current housing list, however, specified that exact details for the Edenderry area is very difficult to extrapolate.

2. Confirmation of Minutes from the July and September Meetings

On the proposal of Cllr. Cribbin and seconded by Cllr. McDermott, it was agreed that the minutes of the Main Committee meetings held on the **8th July 2020 and the 9th September 2020** were adopted.

3. GMA Applications

5 applications (which included two further information requests returned) were considered by the Members. Three applications were deferred until funding becomes available and funding was approved for two. Having been proposed by Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Foley the following details were accepted:

Application	Reason for Funding
The Sycamores	Deferred
Geashill Playground	Set up playground
Irish Girl Guides	Equipment
NOCDN	Deferred
GAA	Deferred

The GMA 2021 Allocation was discussed and the issues raised by the Elected Members were noted for further consideration at the budget meeting.

4. Swimming Pool Update

No Update – GMA funding released upon recent reopening of swimming pool.

5. Library Development

The District Director advised that the Part 8 for the demolition of the former Tesco site is on the agenda for the next main council meeting. This project is on course with the procurement of Architects for the design of the library and arts space progressing.

6. Inward Investment and Local Enterprise Development

The District Director advised that the District Engineer and the Head of Local Enterprise are working on the number of different proposals in the Edenderry Municipal District including Rhode Business Park. All are progressing on course.

7. Public Utility Capacity Issues

The Meetings Administrator advised that the Broad Band Officer is to present at the November meeting. Cllr Quinn requested that the report include information in relation to the national Broadband roll out.

8. Area Issues/updates

The Edenderry Assistant Engineer and District Engineer gave detail as outlined below:

- EMD 2020 Roads Programme Schemes
- Community Involvement in Roadworks (CIR) Schemes
- Local Improvement (LIS) Schemes
- Footpaths
- Bridge Works
- New Roads Projects
- Edenderry Regeneration
- Town & Village Renewal Projects
- Flood Relief Projects
- Bog Road Portarlinton
- Geashill – Church / Graveyard & R420-5
- Active Travel Measures Within EMD

9. Notices of Motion

None

10. Written Questions

None

11. Correspondence

None

12. Any Other Business

CLlr Cribbin requested that the Meetings Administrator write to the HSE requesting that the Dental Service provided in the Health Centers in Edenderry and Tullamore be re-opened in some capacity.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 11th November 2020.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Date:
