



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA



Áras an Chontae
Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 6 February 2024

***Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball of Carrick on Shannon Municipal District,
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.***

A Chara,

A meeting of Carrick on Shannon Municipal District will take place on **Monday, 12 February 2024 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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AGENDA

1. Adoption of minutes 15th January 2024 (Pages 1 - 12)
2. Meeting Correspondence (Pages 13 - 16)
3. Consider item referred to Carrick-on-Shannon MD from Leitrim Joint Policing Committee

Local residents in Breffni Crescent are concerned at the speed of cars entering the area, especially at the Breffni Family Resource Childcare Centre, Breffni Crescent. Can Leitrim County Council review signage and erect suitable speed bumps in the area. Also, signage required at Corryeolus area at entrance from factory to Breffni Crescent.

4. Consider the Schedule of Municipal District Works, to include the Draft Area Programme, 2024 (Report to Follow)

Notice of Motions

5. Motion from Councillor Des Guckian:

That the empty and seemingly deserted Council-owned houses in Council estates, be closely examined to see if they can be brought back into use as residences. This would improve the problem of shortages of houses in each. Central government money should be sought for this purpose.

6. Motion from Councillor Des Guckian:

That the members of Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District call on An Post to issue details of their plans, for the next five years for An Post's parcel, ordinary mail and shop facilities at Carrick-on-Shannon Town Post Office and answer the question "Is it proposed to sell off the building and its surrounding site?" and that a letter to this effect be sent to An Post.

7. Motion from Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire:

I ask that Leitrim County Council give full consideration to making public spaces as well as footpaths as safe as possible for pedestrians.

"Pedestrians get Priority" should be the understanding for cyclists and vehicle drivers. Areas outside schools, creches, pre-schools, health centres, playgrounds, quay sides and more must be made safer for all. This would establish a call to courtesy that many but not all could adhere to. This could be a national call led by our municipal area and County Leitrim.

8. Motion from Councillor Sean McGowan:

I ask for the support of the members to call on Mr Jim Meade, Chief Executive of Iarnród Éireann, to provide a time frame for the installation of the new footbridge & passenger lift at Dromod train station. These improvements to the station's facilities have been committed to by Iarnród Éireann for the past 18 months, but to date there has been no planning application submitted or a timeline of when the works will commence.

9. Motion from Councillor Sean McGowan:

I ask Acting Director of Services, Justin Fannon, to examine what streams of funding are available to fully complete the public lighting from Mohill, to link up with the new footpath & lighting that was developed recently and serves the extremely busy Caravan Park at Lough Rynn. A part of this road from Mohill currently has no public lighting and it is dangerous for the many pedestrians using the footpath at nighttime.

10. Motion from Councillor Enda Stenson:

I raise again the question of broadband in our rural area. At a presentation 2 years to the full Council Meeting, I was told that houses (e.g. Eircode N41EE77) on a particular line would be connected to broadband by 2024. It's my understanding this timescale is now 2026. In

places the cable is within meters of houses, but cannot be connected, because somebody has not mapped the area. Can we obtain an update for households concerned about this.

11. Motion from Councillor Enda Stenson:

The road at Annaduff Glebe, just down from Drumcree cross, is in a very dangerous state of repair now. I understand, it's very boggy here and impossible to get a firm base. This road was fine when traffic volumes and transport loads were lighter, but now the sides are falling away. A barrier is needed along this road to prevent cars slipping down the embankment, as has happened already.

12. Motion from Councillor Paddy Farrell:

I call on Leitrim County Council to put reflector markings on the old time stone bunkers as they are very close to roadside. There is one on left hand side of the road as you travel from Kilnagross in the direction of Keshcarrigan, and also on the Keshcarrigan to Mohill road in the townland of Breandrum.

13. Motion from Councillor Paddy Farrell:

I call on District Engineer, Darragh O'Boyle, to review the dangerous pedestrian crossing on Castlecara road at the junction leading up to hospital, as I have witnessed and got several representations of incidents there.

14. Motion from Councillor Thomas Mulligan

When is it intended to carry out dredging or cleaning works on the river within Mohill town as provided for in the Annual Budget.

15. Motion from Councillor Thomas Mulligan

Following on from the announcement of funding for the old vocational school in Mohill by Minister Simon Harris, that this Municipal District call on the Mayo Sligo Leitrim Education Training Board to outline what progress has been made on this project and when may it come fruition.