

Meath County Council Annual Report 2014



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Foreword



Jim Holloway
Cathaoirleach



Jackie Maguire
Chief Executive

We are pleased to present this Annual Report for Meath County Council, which outlines the activities and achievements of the Council for 2014.

There is no doubt that during the past year we have undertaken the implementation of the most far-reaching changes since the establishment of local government structures in 1898.

With the abolition of our three Town Councils and the development of new structures, Meath was divided into six municipal districts: Ashbourne, Ratoath, Laytown/Bettystown, Kells, Trim and Navan. The Local Elections took place in May and 40 Councillors were returned to represent the people of Meath.

We now have a unified approach to serving the citizens of County Meath across the six municipal districts. What we have is a more cohesive local authority that is well positioned to promote economic development and build on the strengths of the county as a place in which people want live, to invest in and to work.

The adopted budget for 2014 was €99.5m. For a fifth consecutive year, commercial rates in the county remained unchanged, illustrating the Council's commitment to supporting businesses and attracting new business investment into the county. It is very encouraging to see signs of economy recovery and the job announcements made during the year in the county were welcomed.

The Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Meath officially opened in May and forms part of a national network that places business development and enterprise at the centre of local government. The LEO's are at the heart of the business community with professional people to assist budding entrepreneurs and existing businesses at local level.

The Council continued with its commitment to advance projects that will support the development of infrastructure to enable investment; support entrepreneurship through providing financial incentives; promote tourism and contribute to festivals and heritage activities. In 2014, funding was provided for a number of initiatives to encourage positive economic benefit for the county. Examples include the inaugural Meath Enterprise Week, the Navan WiFi Project and the Kells Age Friendly Business Recognition Scheme.

A new Economic Strategy was prepared in 2014 and through this strategy the Council aims to be pro-active, pro-business and pro-customer. The aim is to work with all stakeholders to ensure that Meath is firmly on the map when it comes to investment decisions.

Developing and promoting tourism in County Meath continued to be a priority. The county's rich heritage and diverse range of festivals make for a unique visitor experience. Festivals such as the internationally acclaimed 'Hay' festival in Kells and the Spirits of Meath Halloween festival attracted thousands of visitors in 2014.

Through its Pride of Place initiatives, the Council continues to support community groups who give of their time to make the county an attractive place. It was wonderful to see the heritage town of Trim being nominated by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government for the 2015 Entente Florale competition. Meath County Council is working with the Tidy Towns group to ensure that Trim is looking its best and can proudly represent Ireland in this very prestigious competition.


The future looks bright for County Meath with its new structures, its vibrant communities and renewed focus on economic development and enterprise. We are looking forward to the challenges ahead and we invite people to get involved and work with us to drive the economic, social, cultural and environmental growth of the county in a balanced manner that is inclusive of all our citizens.

All the achievements outlined in this Annual Report could not have been accomplished without the collective input of the Councillors, Chairpersons and Members of the Strategic Policy Committees, Management Team and Staff, together with the support of the many voluntary and community organisations.

Local Democracy

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Corporate Services

The Corporate Services Department continues to make improvements and better use of resources to ensure the provision of quality information and service to the citizens of the County and to the elected Councillors.

Corporate Services interacts with and provides support to all Council departments and has responsibility for communications, customer care, the register of electors and higher education grants.

Achievements 2014

- Facilitated and implemented the requirements of Local Government Reform Act, 2014.
- Delivered the administration of the Local Elections 2014, with the election of 40 Councillors in six Municipal Districts.
- Facilitated Councillors in relation to the new municipal district meetings and structures, which came into effect in June, 2014.
- Captured information and managed the quality control, publication and distribution of the Register of Electors, taking into consideration the six municipal districts as established by the independent electoral committee.
- Implemented the provisions of the Council's Customer Charter to provide quality customer care and develop relationships with our community to increase awareness of services and operations.
- Interacted with the national, local and social media to provide information and promote the work of the Council and its contribution to the life of the county.
- Administered the legislative provisions of the F.O.I., Data Protection, Ombudsman and Official Languages Acts as they apply to the local authority.
- Implemented the provisions of the Ethical Framework for the Local Government Service as it applies to Councillors and staff.
- Promoted a culture of workplace safety, health, welfare, education and training through a proactive health and safety programme designed to meet the specific needs of staff.

- Implemented the provisions of the Ethical Framework for the Local Government Service as it applies to Councillors and staff.
- Facilitated the implementation of the Council's Risk Management Policy.
- The new meeting administration structure for the six Municipal Districts was established in 2014 with meetings commencing in June. A total of 42 meetings took place in 2014, including the budget meetings and the Annual Meetings

Local Elections 2014

The Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, Mr. Phil Hogan, T.D., established the Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee to review local electoral areas in 2013 in order to integrate town and county governance with integrated authorities organised on the basis of municipal districts. This committee recommended that the number of Councillors in Meath would be increased to 40 across six Municipal Districts as follows:

Municipal District	Number of Councillors
Ashbourne	6
Ratoath	7
Trim	6
Navan	7
Laytown/Bettystown	7
Kells	7

Polling took place in the Local Elections on Friday 23rd May and the local election count took place on Saturday 24th May, at the Council's new Civic Headquarters. See Appendix for the full count result in each Municipal District. The first meeting of the new Council was held on the 6th June and Councillor Jim Holloway was elected Cathaoirleach and Councillor Trevor Golden was elected Leas Chathaoirleach.

The first meetings of the Municipal Districts were held as follows:

Date	Municipal District	Chair
10 th June	Ashbourne	Cllr. Suzanne Jamal
10 th June	Ratoath	Cllr. Gerry O' Connor
11 th June	Laytown Bettystown	Cllr. Sharon Tolan
11 th June	Navan	Cllr. Sinéad Burke (Mayor)
12 th June	Kells	Cllr. Eugene Cassidy
12 th June	Trim	Cllr. Joe Fox

Customer Service

Through its Customer Service Plan, Meath County Council is committed to delivering the best possible care to our customers. Above all else, people expect and deserve courtesy, sensitivity, a unique response to their needs and the minimum delay when contacting their County Council. We believe that choice is an essential dimension of quality customer service. In this context, Meath County Council will facilitate, in as far as is possible, the preferred ways people wish to avail of services. We may not be able to satisfy everyone but we will treat people respectfully and professionally, happy in the knowledge that we did our best.

In 2014, work began on developing a customer service model that would meet the needs of the organisation and in line with the restructuring of the County and the establishment of the new Municipal Districts.

Communications and Media

The Corporate Services Department plays a key role in ensuring accurate, timely and relevant information is made available to the public, elected members and council staff. A range of communication channels are used to ensure information is accessible and widely available.

Social media provides the council with opportunities to communicate information in a less traditional format. The Council has developed a number of social media accounts to allow information, council alerts, press releases, upcoming events or public announcements to be communicated to the widest possible audience. People can stay connected to Meath County Council on Facebook, LinkedIn or by following @Meathcoco on Twitter. The Council's website can also be found at www.meath.ie

In 2014, the Council issued in excess of 40 press releases/statements and responded to over 160 media queries.

Information Systems

Achievements 2014

During 2014, business improvements projects continued to deliver across the organisation while maintaining operations and data.

- **Business Solutions** - SugarCRM has been implemented across the organisation to support all customer service processes. The initial implementation has targeted simple tracking of all customer service requests. This will be enhanced throughout 2015 and beyond. New websites during 2014 included the Local Enterprise Office and also Boyne Valley Tourism, as well as a specific website for the Local Elections, integrated with social media. To enable transition to the new Municipal District structure, all impacted systems were adapted, catering for Town Council closures and changes to electoral areas. Various document management initiatives continued, including integration of Alfresco and Agresso to improve invoice management processes.
- **IT Operations** - Windows XP end-of-life necessitated a significant upgrade project with extensive application testing. A new software configuration management solution was implemented to facilitate Windows and Office upgrades.

Safety, Health and Risk Management

In 2014, the Safety Management System (SMS) Working Group continued to review and amend, as necessary, the National Guidelines, Policies and Procedures. Occupational Safety and Health Policy and procedures including support documentation were also renewed, amended and updated. The entire Corporate SMS has been rolled out to Senior Line Management and elements of the SMS which are relevant across the Organisation were also implemented.

Achievements 2014

- Work was ongoing on providing assistance to Departments on revising and in some instances developing risk assessments.
- The Safety Section initiated the roll-out of the web-based legal register (Pegasus) across the Organisation.
- Safety inspections were undertaken across the Organisation throughout 2014.

Freedom of Information

Meath County Council continues to ensure that anyone who has a proper interest in receiving information has access to that information through the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2014.

Records made available under the Freedom of Information Act, are those records not already available under alternative legislation and applies to all local authority records created after 21st October 1998.

The following are the 2014 statistics relating to Freedom of Information Requests:

Applications Received	47
Carried forward from 2013	<u>3</u>
Total	50
No. of requests Granted/Part Granted	41
No. of requests Refused	2
Requests Transferred	0
Withdrawn or dealt with outside FOI	2
Live cases at end of 2014	5
No. of Internal Reviews	4
No. of Appeals to the Information Commissioner	1

Corporate Events

Visit of Chinese delegation from the Province of Guizhou and the city of Guiyang

Meath County Council hosted a visit by a Chinese delegation from the Province of Guizhou and the city of Guiyang on Friday 3rd October 2014.

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Jim Holloway and Chief Executive, Jackie Maguire welcomed Kezhi Zhao the Chief Official of Guizhou Province, Wenxin Liu, Mayor of Guiyang, and a number of government officials to the Council Chamber.

The purpose of the visit was to progress the mutual understanding and friendship between Meath and Guiyang initiated by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding during the visit by the

former Cathaoirleach of Meath County Council, John V. Farrelly and former Councillor Noel Leonard to Guiyang in 2013.



In signing the formal agreement between Guiyang and County Meath, a pledge was made to promote people-to-people friendly contacts and to actively progress exchanges and cooperation in the areas of economy, trade, science and technology, culture, sports, health and education.

Higher Education Grants

Achievements 2014

Provision has been made for the statutory demand of the Vocational Education Committee.

A single unified grant scheme governs the administration of Higher Education Grant applications.

- Student Support Act 2011
- Student Support Regulations 2014
- Student Grant Scheme 2014

All new student grant applications are processed by the Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) set up in 2012, which is operated by the City of Dublin VEC.

Meath County Council will continue to process renewal applications for students who have already been awarded grants until those courses have been completed.

A total of 158 renewal applications have been submitted for funding under the Student Grant Scheme for the academic year 2014/2015.

Register of Electors

To capture information and manage the quality control, publication and distribution of the Register of Electors, in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act.

Register of Electors 2014/2015

The Register of Electors was published in February 2014 and showed a voting population as follows:

Dáil Electors	134,434
Presidential Electors	132,845
European Electors	136,271
Local Electors	138,664
Postal Voters	654

The following gives a breakdown of Local Electors by Local Electoral Area:

Ashbourne:	19,572
Kells:	25,646
LaytownBettystown:	22,697
Navan:	21,784
Ratoath:	24,592
Trim:	24,373

Governance and Risk Management

Key Developments in 2014

Risk Management

- The departmental business plans and risk registers were prepared for the year and reviewed mid-year;
- The draft corporate risk register was also reviewed in 2014;
- A Guide to Preparing Annual Service Delivery Plans was prepared.

Legal Risk Management

- The Major Litigation Cases Review Team met on four occasions to monitor and, where appropriate, make recommendations on the management of existing or potential legal cases that are or could be significant in nature;
- All legal cases were reviewed throughout the year.

Corporate Governance

- Meath County Council was represented on a national working group, led by the IPA, to develop a governance framework for the local government sector;
- The draft Services Catalogue was reviewed with each department with a view to the transition of services from the Town Councils;
- The returns in respect of the 2013 National Service Indicators were facilitated.
- The provisions of the Ethical Framework for the Local Government Service as it applies to Councillors and staff were implemented.

Audit Committee

Meath County Council's Audit Committee met four times during 2014 and presented its Annual Report to Meath County Council in March. A new Committee was established in September 2014, as per the revised legislation and guidelines. During the year, the Committee received a number of presentations and reports from the Head of Finance, Director of Corporate Services, Head of Internal Audit and Administrative Officer - Corporate Governance Unit.

Human Resources

Achievements 2014

In 2014, as part of ongoing workforce planning, the Human Resources Department continuously reviewed staffing levels and requirements across the Directorates and Departments/Area Offices. The implementation of the Workforce Plan 2014 gave consideration to the following:

- The establishment of Municipal Districts and abolition of Town Councils arising from the requirement of the Local Government Reform Act 2014;
- Implementation of the 'Gateway' scheme;
- The Corporate Business Plan and the PMDS process;
- Staff restructuring in recent years, particularly 2012 & 2013;

In 2014, considerable attention was given to the implementation of the new national sick pay scheme. This involved communication with staff, reconfiguration of CORE, and the implementation of a Critical Illness Protocol (CIP).

The introduction of the National Labour Activation Initiative 'Gateway' has had a significant impact on the activities of the Human Resources Department in 2014. Of the total 110 positions identified nationally for Meath County Council - 95 positions were filled in 2014.

The Training Unit continued to review training requirements and in particular, Health & Safety training throughout the organisation. Significant progress has been achieved in terms of record-keeping, identification of training gaps, and provision of training & reporting methods.

The re-introduction of the PMDS process in late 2012 provided for a full cycle of performance evaluation in 2013 and 2014.

Planning and Strategic Transportation

Development Management

The number of Planning Applications received in 2014 increased by 10% to 1226.

Profile of planning applications decided by Meath Local Authorities:

Category	Applications determined	% Grants	% Refusal	Number of cases confirmed by An Bord Pleanala	No of cases Reversed by An Bord Pleanala
Housing Developments	17	58	42	2	0
Individual House	205	83	17	2	5
Other development not requiring an EIS	572	94	6	15	7
Requiring EIS	7	86	14	0	0

Major Planning Applications Received or Determined during 2014

School Facilities

Julianstown, Ashbourne, Dunshaughlin,

Carrickleck, Kildalkey, Lismullen, Longwood.

Hill of Down, Slane, Kells, Castletown, Nobber,

Oldcastle, Belgree, Bellewstown, Cushinstown, Curragha, Tierworker.

Sporting or Community Facilities

Cormeen, Duleek, Dunderry, Pilltown, Carnaross, Kilmainhamwood, Navan, Kilmessan, Athboy, Castletown, Drumree, Agher, Summerhill, Ashbourne, Walterstown, Rathcairn, Ninch, Kilbride, Donacarney.

Housing Developments

Drogheda, Dunshaughlin, Ashbourne, Donore, Killeen, Trim, Ratoath.

Childcare & Nursing Home Facilities

Donacarney, Kells, Stamullen, Drogheda, Ratoath, Kilmessan.

Quarries

Duleek.

Tourist / Amenity Facilities

Balrath, Lougcrew, Slane, Trim.

Commercial / Industrial /Energy Facilities

Slane, Trim, Kilbrew, Kiltale, Enfield, Clonee, Ardcath, Ashbourne, Duleek, Carrolstown, Dangan, Larchhill, Painestown, Carrickdexter, Gillstown, Dunshaughlin, Navan, Beauparc, Otterstown.

Application Profile

Outline Permission	5
Permission	894
Retention	177
Extension of Duration	146
Temporary	3
Part 8's	2
Section 5 and S97 Exemption certs	80

Development Contributions Scheme

€4.96M was received in Development Contributions during 2014, which was a 17% increase on 2013 receipts.

Strategic Infrastructure Development

North Meath Windfarm limited submitted an Application for a Wind farm to An Bord Pleanála. A technical report was submitted on the proposal to An Bord Pleanála.

Enforcement of Planning Control

- 514 warning letters were issued for unauthorized developments and non compliance with planning conditions.
- 221 Enforcement notices were subsequently issued with 32 being referred to the Council law agent for prosecution through the Courts.
- 11 No housing estates were taken in charge.
- Remedial works to deficient estate infrastructure were commenced on estates in Slane, Ballivor, Bettystown, Kildalkey, Stamullen and Longwood.

Building Regulations

- 197 buildings were inspected by the Building Control Officer
- The Council received 498 commencement notices
- 76 Disabled access certificates were received by the Building Control Authority.

Forward Planning

- Variation No 2 of the Meath County Development plan was completed detailing the quantum of residential and commercially zoned lands in all settlements in Co. Meath
- The Trim Development plan was made on 30th April 2014
- The East Meath LAP for Laytown, Bettystown, Donacarney, Mornington and Mornington East was made on 3rd August 2014

- The revocation of 29 Local Area Plans and the amendment of 5 Local Area plans was commenced during 2014

Economic and Enterprise Development

Achievements 2014

The key achievement for 2014 has been the initiation and development of the Economic Development Strategy for County Meath.

- The aim of the Economic Development Strategy for County Meath is to synergise spatial planning with the delivery of primary economic objectives in the most efficient and appropriate way. An expert multi-disciplinary consultancy was appointed to prepare the strategy led by Dr Pat McCloughan of PMCA Economic Consulting.
- The Meath Economic Development Strategy comprises three elements:
 - 1. Economic Action Plan;
 - 2. Spatial Implementation Plan;
 - 3. A Marketing Plan.
- The Strategy provides clear, concise, innovative and evidence-based measures aimed at accelerating the economic transformation, revitalisation and sustainable development of Meath.
- The Economic Development Strategy identifies a clear economic vision for Meath and will set out specific identified actions to achieve this vision.

Meath County Council's enhanced leadership role in Economic Development is being actively pursued. Significant achievements in this area in 2014 include:

- A noticeable increase in the number of new business enquiries within County Meath through various stakeholders.

Job Announcements

Job Announcements in 2014 included international technology companies, MDS Global Technologies and SWG in Kells through the SmartStart accelerator program, as well as retailer TK Maxx in Navan. A number of job creations have succeeded through the Connect Ireland initiative.



Damien English TD at the Kells Enterprise and Technology Centre

LEO Meath

- The Local Enterprise Office Meath (LEO) was established in April 2014 with the goal of assisting enterprise development in the county through the creation of an enterprise culture, the provision of advice and support and the granting of financial aid. LEO Meath can assist in the establishment and growth of eligible new and existing small businesses in County Meath.
- In 2014, 60 businesses obtained grant-aid equating to circa. €336k from LEO Meath supports. The training, mentoring and networking programme increased participation in 2014, supports a total of 30 courses with 373 participants ranging from 19 different type courses were delivered.



Pictured at the Meath Local Enterprise Office at Trim Road, Navan, are Chief Executive, Jackie Maguire and Deputy Damien English, Chairman of the Oireachtas Committee on Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

- LEO Meath has been working actively both with and on behalf of MicroFinance Ireland. 12 clients were referred to Microfinance in 2014.

Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur

2014 was the inaugural year of Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur Competition. There was a significant response to the initial advertisement. 15 businesses were selected to participate in the Business Bootcamp which was run over 3 days. Businesses then received individual mentoring as required. The County Final was held in the Newgrange Hotel in Navan and three businesses were selected to progress to the Regional Finals; TouchHits, electronic jukebox manufacturing/programming, GymChef - healthy convenience ready meals for supermarkets and NewAgeStone, Sandstone Garden Furniture and Garden Decoration.

National Winners at the LEO Student Enterprise Awards

Sheep Watch, a student enterprise from St. Oliver's Post Primary School, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, was awarded Overall Winners in the Junior Category at the 12th Annual Local Enterprise Office Student Awards National Finals in Croke Park in April for their electronic sheep collar, with built-in monitoring system.



The winning team from Oldcastle at the national final of the Student Enterprise Awards

Meath Enterprise Week 2014

With an objective to showcase Meath as a premier business location, the inaugural Meath Enterprise Week, Conference and Exhibition took place from 17th - 21st November 2014.

Focusing on three distinct themes of Digital, Food and Women in Business, the week long programme included over 30 enterprise events, seminars, workshops and school programmes taking place all across County Meath. Meath Enterprise Week showcased what Meath has to offer; a perfect place to live, work and visit.



An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny and *Damien English*, TD, Minister of State for Skills, Research & Innovation with Meath Chief Executive, Jackie Maguire, Kevin Stewart, Director of Services and Gary O'Meara, Meath Enterprise during Meath Enterprise Week



An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny with Blas na hÉireann winners, Blast & Wilde attending the Blás na hÉireann celebratory event during Meath Enterprise Week

Meath Business & Tourism Awards 2014

The Council continued its partnership with a number of private sector sponsors to support the annual Business and Tourism Awards. This is the 5th year of the event and the overall Business and Tourism Award winners for 2014 were Grove Gardens' Haunted Spooktacular (Tourism Award winners), and Brú Brewery (Business Award winners).



Launch of the Meath Business and Tourism Awards 2014



Overall Business and Tourism Winners 2014

Whatever your business...Make it Meath

Meath has also been promoted as a premier location and its unique selling points highlighted at a number of exhibition events throughout the year including the Boyne Valley Tourism Conference,

February 2014, STEM Annual Green Biz Conference & Exhibition, Newry - Oct 2014; Economy Ireland 2014, Dublin - November.



Make it Meath Promotion Stand

Local Projects Support

The Council is consistently providing financial assistance to work in partnership to assist economic growth. Financial support was provided to a number of initiatives including Kells Gift Voucher initiative to encourage people to shop locally during the Christmas period, and Cúltur was also facilitated with funding to assist the Migrant Business Event in December 2013 amongst others.



Meath Enterprise Week

Navan Free WiFi

The Council was delighted to support the roll out of the Navan WiFi project enabling free WiFi for shoppers, visitors and locals in Navan town centre. This project was developed through Navan Chamber of Commerce and launched during Meath Enterprise Week 2014.

Kells Age Friendly

Kells, as the pilot town for County Meath, has completed the rollout of the Kells Age Friendly Business Recognition Scheme under the Meath Age Friendly County Programme. 32 Kells businesses are currently signed up to the scheme and are committed to Age Friendly practices. As part of the scheme, and to assist accessibility, eleven dropped kerbs were installed throughout the town. The Kells Age Friendly Business Directory has also been completed, which features the location and age friendly services of each business. Marketing and promotion of the scheme has included local media campaigns, distribution of the Kells Age Friendly directory and a presence at national exhibition shows. This has been a collaborative initiative between Meath County Council, Kells & District Chamber of Commerce and Age Friendly Ireland.



Kells Businesses, local community and state agencies and community groups at the Accreditation evening.

Housing

Achievements 2014

Housing Capital

- The implementation of the Energy Efficiency Programme (Phase 1) continued during 2014, with works completed on over 300 housing units. Works have centred on wall and attic insulation.
- Refurbishment works were carried out on 84 casual vacancies.
- Funding was allocated to works on 22 units under the Local Authority Adaptation Works Scheme, which was announced in September 2014.
- Funding was secured for refurbishment works on 54 long term voids within our housing stock. Twenty seven units have been completed and works are underway on the remaining properties.
- Townparks Remedial Works Scheme, a €10m capital project, was completed.

Housing Allocations

- In excess of 170 households had their accommodation needs met by Meath County Council in 2014, through various schemes including the Rental Accommodation Scheme, social leasing, and voluntary housing bodies, as well as through casual vacancies.
- Collaborative work with the voluntary housing bodies has yielded 24 units of accommodation in 2014, all allocated to applicants on the Social Housing Waiting List.

Housing Grants

Grant funding of €1.1 million was administered. 118 housing grant applications were received under the following schemes; Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability, Housing Aid for Older People and Mobility Aid Grants.

Homeless Service

The Homeless Service dealt with in excess of 600 appointments/assessments in 2014, with 120 households being placed in emergency accommodation. The Meath Homeless Action Team (HATs), convened by Meath County Council Housing Section, was established in 2014, with a view to

formalising the pro-active interagency case management of homeless households placed in emergency accommodation. HAT's is part of the national Homeless Strategy and Meath is the first county in the Mid East Region Homeless Forum to establish same.

Traveller Accommodation

The Traveller Accommodation Programme 2014-2018 was adopted in March 2014. The accommodation targets for 2014 have been achieved.

Unity Centre

The centre continues to provide a valuable resource for Windtown and the wider community, with usage of the facility continually growing by a variety of groups.

Tenant Liaison

In excess of 100 tenants completed pre tenancy training during 2014, obtaining a variety of information concerning their tenancy with Meath County Council.

Community

The Community Department develops and promotes a wide range of programmes and services that empower people to participate in community activity and development in order to continue building confident sustainable communities.

The Social Inclusion Unit which is part funded by Department of Environment, Community and Local Government (DECLG) continues to support and facilitate the role out and embedding of social inclusion within Meath County Council.

Achievements 2014

Local Community Development Committee

Under the Local Government Reform Act 2014, each Local Authority was directed to set up a Local Community Development Committee. In Meath the LCDC consists of 19 members from the public and private sectors. This committee has responsibility for the preparation of a 6 year Local Economic Community Plan in conjunction with the Council. Preliminary work (information gathering) on the plan commenced with the initial findings presented to the LCDC meeting in November. A final report will issue to the LCDC in the Q1 2015. The timeframe to adopt the plan is 31st December 2015.

The Reform Act also provided for Public Participation Networks (PPN) to be established and work commenced on establishing the PPN at both county and Municipal District level. It is expected that this will be complete in Q1 2015 at which stage the PPN will be the vehicle for the nomination of community and voluntary representatives to Council committees.

Meath Age Friendly Initiative

The Age Friendly County initiative has progressed significantly and seeks to engage older people and all citizens in making their communities better, healthier and safer places for older people to live in and thrive. The Older People's Forum, in association with Meath Partnership (Laterlife Network), assists in the implementation of the Strategy and it is the voice of the older citizens of Co. Meath.

Trim, the nominated Age Friendly town has an active steering Group working on a number of actions on this project.

Kells Age Friendly Business Town initiative progressed and has 32 businesses signed up to the initiative. A presentation night will be held in Q1 2015 in recognition of the businesses involved in the initiative.

The Meath Age Friendly website is updated regularly with information, news and photos.

Social Inclusion

Cultúr is a local community development group, working with migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in Co Meath. In 2014 the group worked with Asylum seekers in Mosney and with migrant women to promote leadership and address sexism and racism that migrant women experience.

The actions from the interagency traveller strategy continue to be implemented. Funding was received from the Department of Justice & Equality to provide for the preservation of Traditional Songs, Stories and Skills and to re-instill the positive self image for young Travellers and the promotion of positive images of Travellers.

The Community Department continued to distribute smoke alarms to vulnerable households. Circulation of Fridge Magnets for older people continued through the Gardaí and Flexibus.

Comhairle na nÓg/Dáil na nÓg

Meath Comhairle na nÓg, the Youth Council for County Meath, held a very successful Annual General Meeting on October 24th 2014 with over 200 people between 12-18 years of age in attendance. This AGM was a special celebration of Ireland signing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and this was the focus of the event. Twenty five new members were elected to Meath Comhairle na nÓg and they are from all areas of Meath both rural and urban.

The members of Meath Comhairle na nÓg launched 'The Book of Banter: A Guide to Youth Facilities in County Meath', a product of a two year work programme that was undertaken by the young people. 20,000 copies of The Book of Banter were produced and circulated to all post primary schools in Meath.



Meath Comhairle na nÓg launching the Book of Banter with Cllr Trevor Golden and Kevin Stewart of Meath County Council

The National Showcase of Comhairle na nÓg was held on November 20th 2014. Four members of Meath Comhairle na nÓg were on the Steering Committee and as part of this process they made a presentation to the Oireachtas Committee on Children and Health on the lives of young people in Ireland today.

Meath Comhairle na nÓg were involved in a number of consultations over the course of 2014 such as East Meath Area Development Plan, Department of Education Digital Strategy and Youthwork Ireland Meath Youth Participation Day.

Community Initiatives - Pride of Place

The annual Anti-Litter League continued in 2014 with 140 entrants and a huge effort by Community and Voluntary groups in enhancing their local areas. The overall winner was Dunshaughlin.

The Pride of Place competition continues to thrive and in excess of 130 groups and individuals took part, with Athboy coming out on top at the end of year Awards Ceremony.

The aim of the Council through its involvement in the Pride of Place and Anti-Litter Initiatives is to promote community activity and to enhance a partnership approach between the Council and the people that we serve, in achieving a common goal - having the very best County in which to live, work, rest, learn and play.

Three groups represented the County at the All Island Pride of Place Awards Scheme—Athboy, Kilberry and Marian Tce. /Ledwidge Tce. (Slane), with the awards ceremony held in November.



Pride of Place at Kilberry

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Meath Local Sports Partnership



Participants in high spirits at the start of the Men on the Move 5k in Blackwater park, Navan



Presentation of completion certificates to the participants of the Men on the Move 5k in Blackwater Park, Navan



The O'Reilly sisters put local TD Damien English and Cllr Tommy Reilly through their paces at the start of the All County 5k in Navan

Achievements 2014

In total over 13,118 people took part in MLSP programmes in 2014 - this represents a 10% increase in participation from 2013

- €967,195.00 was invested in Meath LSP in 2014. This figure includes benefit-in-kind funding. 61% of overall funding was secured locally. Funding secured from partner agencies, income from courses and local/national grant schemes increased in 2014 by 2.5% from 2013. Total figure reflects funding received from Meath County Council, HSE, Road Safety Authority, Dept of Transport, Dept of Environment and grants for Go for Life, Bike Week and monies generated from programmes and activities.
- Over 3500 cyclists participated in the annual An Post Meath Heritage Cycle tour.
- The Mature Movers programme (older adults) shortlisted for the National Age Friendly Recognition of Achievement Awards under the Active and Healthy Ageing category
- One new programme for 2014, was the introduction of the Meath Mental Health week. This was the culmination of collaborative work between MSLP, Navan Town Council, Jigsaw Meath, Meath Mental Health Services and Meath Partnership. The aim of the week was to increase awareness of positive mental health. All agencies involved have committed to building on the success of this week and delivering a similar but bigger event in 2015.

- The Men on the Move programme, funded by the HSE National Lottery fund was introduced in 3 areas - Laytown/Bettystown, Kiltale & Dunshaughlin. This new 18 week physical activity programme is designed specifically for men. Initial feedback from the participants is positive. The programme will be reviewed at the end of block 3 in 2015 with the intention of expanding it to other areas in Meath.

Arts Office Programme

The Meath County Council Arts policy and mission is 'to increase access to the arts for all sectors of the community, encourage and increase awareness and interest in the arts, increase participation in the arts, whilst recognising the importance of the arts in areas of personal development, community development, employment and tourism'. The Arts Office continues to implement key aims and objectives as per the Council strategic Arts Policy.

Achievements 2014

- Implementation of the FÉACH professional artist mentoring and training programme in partnership with Visual Artists Ireland, the Irish Writers' Centre and the Arts Council.
- Management of commission and installation of a new Public Art Feature 'Family' by Maurice Harron in Duleek.
- Implementation of Per Cent for Art programme in Donore, commissioned and installed work by Ann Hugh in Donore N.S.
- Nine exhibitions held at Toradh Gallery, Ashbourne Cultural Centre.
- Children's Arts Festival 'Menagerie Mayhem', Easter 2014.
- Devised and implemented the County's first Youth Arts Film Festival (Ashbourne)
- Programming and production of plays by Mary Lavin and Deirdre Kinahan at the Hay Literary Festival, Kells.
- Support and management of 'Chronicles of Meath', a new work for Harp Ensemble by Vincent Kennedy and the Meath Harp Ensemble attendance at World Harp Congress. (Per Cent for Art Scheme).
- Management of ongoing Per Cent for Art Scheme projects.

Library Services

Achievements 2014

- Provided major upgrade to heating and lighting at County Library HQ and Navan Branch as part of EU Energy Exemplar project.
- Provided major energy upgrade to Trim library - new heating and lighting. Building fabric also upgraded with new windows, doors and insulation to walls.
- Total visits to the library service increased by 12% on previous year and total issues from Meath Libraries on course to exceed 560,000 in 2014.
- Delivered new e-magazine service.
- Developed, programmed and hosted third Mary Lavin Season in partnership with the Arts Office and Solstice Arts Centre.
- Internationally recognised authors headlined the annual **Children's Book Festival** in October. Eighty events were organised with over 4,000 children from fifty different schools attending events making this Meath's leading cultural event for children.
- 4,070 children attended the 297 Summer Programme of events organised by the library service during July and August.
- Piloted a Literacy Summer Camp for children at Trim Library as part of a LGMA Library Unit initiative and over 800 children participated in the annual Summer Reading Challenge.



Launch of new e-magazine service, Zinio

Tourism

Achievements 2014

- The completion of the 225km Boyne Valley Driving Route is the foundation for the development of the Boyne Valley destination. With the infrastructure and promotional material completed, the focus for 2014 turned to phase three and the development of IT platforms to maximise the opportunities that the Boyne Valley Drive will bring to the tourism trade.
- Work on the new Boyne Valley website www.discoverboynevalley.ie was completed. This new attractive website features a dedicated profile for each tourism business in addition to enhanced use of social media to engage the potential tourist. The development of a new Boyne Valley app for iphone and android is well underway and will be a priority for completion in 2015.
- The inaugural Boyne Valley Tourism Conference 'Showcasing a Unique Destination' was held in 2014 and attracted 250 local trade and tourism interests nationwide.
- The Boyne valley was cited as the 'top place to visit in Ireland' by Irishcentral.com.



Hill of Tara



Knowth



Slane Castle

Heritage



Trim Castle

Preparation of County Meath Heritage Plan 2015-2020

Presentations were made to the Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee SPC and Meath County Council on the preparation of a second County Heritage Plan for Meath. A review of membership of County Meath Heritage Forum was undertaken following the Local Elections. An extensive pre-draft public consultation process was carried out, and nine workshops of the County Heritage Forum were facilitated, to inform and prepare a Draft County Meath Heritage Plan 2015-2020. The Draft County Meath Heritage Plan 2015-2020 was presented to Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee.

Preparation of County Meath Biodiversity Action Plan 2015-2020

The Natural Heritage and Biodiversity Working Group held three workshops in September and October 2014 to discuss and agree actions for inclusion in the (draft) *County Meath Biodiversity*

Action Plan 2015-2020. The Draft *County Meath Biodiversity Action Plan 2015-2020* was presented to Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee.

INTERREG IVA – Action for Biodiversity Project

The key objectives of this cross-border project are building capacity within local authorities, raising awareness and biodiversity enhancement and conservation. The project steering group met every month in 2014. All projects were successfully implemented and an independent post-project evaluation was undertaken by external consultants. Final project accounts and audits were completed on target in June 2014.

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East Border Region Biodiversity Sub-Group, in partnership with the East Border Region Ltd., liaised with Government departments and prepared submissions as part of the consultation on European Territorial Cooperation 2014-2020 and INTERREG Programme 2014-2020.

County Heritage Plan Project-Meath Heritage Awareness Programme 2014

The following projects were completed in 2014 as part of the County Heritage Plan supported by the Heritage Council to raise heritage awareness:

(i) Heritage Seminar

A one-day seminar *Recent Research in the Boyne Valley* co-organised by Dr Conor Brady, DIT and Dr Steve Davis, in partnership with the Heritage Office, was held in Slane on November 29th 2014. Sixteen papers were presented and over 100 attendees.

(ii) Heritage Week Grant Scheme 2014

Meath County Council continued its grant scheme for local communities to encourage and assist community groups to organise events for Heritage Week 2014 (piloted in 2013). There was a huge response and 24 groups held events around the county making it one of the biggest heritage weeks to be held in the county.

(iii) **My Tara - Public Art Project - Publication (Phase 3)**

In partnership with Meath Arts Office, Michael Fortune (Artist) was commissioned to produce a new photographic driven publication based around people's individual experiences of the site and place. The book was written, edited and launched on the Hill on Tara in September.

(iv) **Trim Walled Town Festival - Heritage Week 2014**

Heritage Council supported elements on the Trim Walled Town Festival during Heritage Week 2014.

County Heritage Plan Project-Improve the Character of Kells Historic Core Architectural Conservation Area (ACA)

Kells is a designated heritage town home and a major early monastic site identified on Ireland's tentative World Heritage List. This project focused on improving the character of the Kells Historic Core Architectural Conservation Area (ACA) and public realm in consultation with owners and occupiers and other key stakeholders. In addition photomontages of streetscapes were prepared to illustrate how relatively minor interventions can significantly improve the character of the ACA.

Adaptive re-use of existing vacant or derelict buildings within the UNESCO Brú na Bóinne World Heritage Site

This project involved engaging a Conservation Architect to carry out an audit of derelict, vacant and abandoned buildings/sites within the UNESCO Brú na Bóinne World Heritage Site and to assess the potential of these buildings/sites to be restored to use in a sensitive manner. Three case studies with detailed sketch designs and outline specifications were developed in consultation with property owners to show practical examples of how such projects would be feasible. This project was carried out in partnership with the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (DAHG), the Heritage Council and the local community.

Black Friary Community Heritage and Archaeology Project

The aim of this project is to build on existing and establish strategic partnerships to develop and promote Meath as a location for overseas students to gain experience in archaeology and cultural heritage management. Projects completed in 2014 in partnership with the Irish Archaeology Field School and other stakeholders included: the creation of a partnership with the EU Leonardo Programme (Italy); Pop-Up Museum in Trim Library; Landscaping Plan; Conservation and Management Plan for Site; establishment of the Gateway Activation Scheme on site and working with South Meath Area Response to Teenagers (SMART Project) to plan, develop and deliver a medieval garden project.

Meath County Council Cultural Tourism Working Group

Member of internal interdepartmental group to develop cultural tourism initiatives including: a cultural heritage publication, working with stakeholders on the development of Turas Columbanus and the Newgrange Currach Project.

Navan Hospital Famine Graveyard Project

Worked in partnership with the HSE, Navan Historical Society, Navan Parish and other key stakeholders to deliver a project to commemorate the famine graveyard within the grounds of St. Mary's Hospital Navan.

Member of Girley Bog Meitheal

Two meetings held in 2014 to discuss research, outreach programme and future management of the site.

Conservation and Management Plan for State-Owned Lands at the Hill of Tara

Two meetings held with the Discovery Programme, Heritage Council, OPW, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht on the preparation of a Conservation Plan for State-Owned Lands at the

Hill of Tara and review of subsequent drafts. Discovery Programme submitted their draft to the Minister in September 2014.

Member of National Landscape Strategy Committee

Two meetings held in 2014 and the Draft National Landscape Strategy published in July 2014.

Invited Conference/Papers/Workshops in 2014

Event:	Meath Eco-tourism Network
Date:	Jan 2014
Venue:	Kells
Title:	<i>Meath's Natural Heritage Assets</i>

Event:	MA Archaeology UCD – Field Trip to Tara
Date:	Jan 2014
Venue:	Hill of Tara

Event:	Boyne Valley Conference
Date:	February 2014
Venue:	Gormanston, Co. Meath
Title:	The Boyne Valley - valuing and experiencing our cultural heritage assets (in partnership with the OPW)

Event:	Hosting of Dutch Government World Heritage Delegation
Date:	July 2014
Venue:	Brú na Bóinne



Moynalty



River Boyne

Road Transportation and Safety

Meath County Council has over 3,500 km of road network to manage and maintain. This is achieved with the co-operation and assistance of the NTA, NRA, and DTTAS through 4 main elements, namely:

- Road Upkeep, which includes routine maintenance, winter maintenance, surface dressing and public lighting.
- Road Improvements, which includes Discretionary Improvement, Restoration Improvement, Specific Improvement Schemes and other improvement schemes.
- Road Traffic, which includes traffic management and safety.
- Sustainable Transport Initiatives.

Achievements 2014

In 2014, a number of Road Improvement schemes were completed or commenced, which will contribute to improving the overall efficiency and safety of the road network.

Achievements included:

- Delivery of the circa €20m. roadworks programme.
- Completion of the 2 year CIS pilot project which has seen a total of €2m. invested in over 50 schemes (19 last year and 32 in 2014).

The following National Secondary Road Scheme was completed in 2014:

- N51 Navan Slane Road - Blackcastle, Navan and Slane Village.

The following National Secondary Road Schemes were advanced in 2014:

- N51 Dunmoe Phase 2
- N51 / R164 Junction Ballyboy
- N51 Tullaghanstown Cross West Pavement Rehabilitation
- N52 Stephenstown to Fringestown Realignment Scheme

The following lengths of the non-national road network were maintained in 2014:

Road Restoration:

- Regional Roads **6kms.**
- Local Roads **70kms.**

Surface Dressing:

- Regional - 19kms. (including road restoration lengths)
- Local - 134kms. (including road restoration lengths)

Bridge Remedial Works:

- L-1602 Johnstown Bridge
- L-6826 Seymourstown Bridge
- L-6222 Baytown Bridge

Sustainable Transport Schemes

A circa €2m. programme was delivered in 2014, which included:

- Completion of the construction of The Boyne Greenway - Phase 1 and Design of Boyne Greenway Phase 2 (ongoing)
- Commencement of refurbishment construction works to Ashbourne Main Street - Phase 1
- Progression of design/layout of the Bus Hub on Kennedy Road Navan
- Pedestrian Crossing & Traffic Calming in Duleek at the junction of R150/L 1610
- Fully disability accessible bus stops in Trim, Duleek, Gormanston and Kilmoon
- Traffic Calming Trim - HGV Diversion/Ban on Patrick Street Trim
- Pedestrian Crossing Summerhill
- Pedestrian Crossing, Footpath improvements & junction width reduction in Dunderry
- Pedestrian Permeability Scheme in Linear Park Trim
- Design for the Cantilever Bridge on the Kentstown Road
- Kells Town Centre Improvements - Re-design of 4 No significant Junction in Kells Town to allow for better pedestrian movements and better pedestrian & vehicle safety

Work continued on the delivery of other services:

- Ordinary Maintenance
- Winter Maintenance Service
- Public Lighting Services
- Development Control / Transport Planning Advice

- Maintenance of Plant & Machinery
- Road Safety Improvement Schemes
- Road Safety Promotion & Education
- Energy Efficiency

Environment, Fire & Emergency Services

The protection of the environment is of significant importance for the residents of, and visitors to, County Meath. Clean air and water, a litter free countryside, pristine beaches and sustainable waste management systems are fundamental to improving the quality of life of our citizens.

Achievements 2014

Household Food Waste Regulations 2013

These regulations provided for the rollout of the Brown Bins in Ashbourne and the Laytown/Bettystown/Mornington/Doncarney agglomeration on the 1st July 2014. The Council was involved in extensive education and awareness campaigns associated including media advertisements, house-to-house calls, workshops and information days.

New household waste collection regulations will be introduced in January 2015 providing for, among other things, pay by weight, mandated service levels, customer charters etc.

The County Council Food Waste Prevention Team operating from the Environment Department carried out a Stop Food Waste Challenge with 7 County Council employees in 2014. Plans to challenge members of the public in this area also commenced in 2014 and will be implemented in 2015.

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Extensions to Smoky Coal Ban

In 2014 the Environment Department continued to engage in an extensive information campaign which included consultation with retailers, and newspaper and media advertisements.

Regional Waste Management Plan

A Draft Plan for the Eastern and Midlands Region Waste Management Plan Region was published in late 2014 as well as the associated Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate

Assessment (AA) as part of the statutory public consultation phase. It is expected the Plan will be made in Q2 2015.

Water Services (Amendment) Act 2012 – Registration of Septic Tanks

18,449 Domestic Waste Water Treatment Systems were registered for Meath by the end of 2014, representing 85% of the census total. In accordance with the EPA inspection plan, 61 WWTS were inspected by the end of 2014, focusing on river catchment areas which are required to achieve good status under the Water Framework Directive by 2015. Of the 61 DWWTs inspected 34 or (56%) failed and householders were served with Advisory Notices specifying remediation works to be carried out with the majority relating to discharges to ground and surface waters. The Grant Scheme, which offers financial support to householders to assist with such remediation, is administered by the Council and 10 grant applications were submitted up to the end of 2014.

Burial Grounds

Following completion of a detailed survey of all 231 burial grounds in the County, a policy document is at an advanced stage of development, which will address and formalise the long term burial policy requirements for the County. The findings from the survey will be hugely beneficial to persons engaged in genealogical research and will complement studies carried out by the Heritage/Conservation and Library departments of the County.

In 2015, it is proposed to identify to a suitable site for burials in each of the Municipal Districts.

Development of a new 900 grave space multi-denominational Burial Ground in Derrockstown Dunshaughlin is at an advanced stage and due for completion in early 2015.

Environmental Education and Awareness

During 2014, the Council provided funding and facilitated Community participation in various Environmental initiatives including:

- The Amenity and Lawnmower Grant Funding Scheme.
- Increased participation in the Pride of Place Scheme where the Council works in partnership with communities.
- Local Agenda 21- processing of applications from 49 different groups / organisations.
- The introduction of Medal Standards scheme for the Anti Litter League

Civic Amenity Sites

A contract for the operation and Management of the Council's Civic Amenity Sites at Navan, Kells and Trim was signed in 2014 and incorporating significant changes to previous operations at the sites including longer opening hours, increased emphasis on education and awareness, acceptance of additional waste streams and responsibility for the Council's 33 Bring Banks and Clothing Banks.

Floods Directive

Following completion of a Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment to identify areas of existing or foreseeable future potentially significant flood risk, work on the preparation of flood hazard and Risk Maps (AFA's) was advanced by the OPW in 2014 and will be the subject of a 3 month consultation phase in early 2015.

River Basin Catchment Management Network

A new 3 Tier structure involving the DOE/CLG the EPA and the Local Authorities was established by Regulation in 2014 to ensure Ireland's ongoing implementation of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and specifically in respect of the development of the 2nd cycle of River Basin Management Plans. A consultation document on the timetable and work programme for the development of these plans was published and subject to public consultation until early 2015.

In 2014, the EPA launched a new Catchment Management Network with an Integration and Coordination Unit which will work with Local Authorities, other public authorities, government agencies and local communities in establishing effective integrated catchment management in Ireland.

Other Developments in 2014

- The Council continued to pursue a number of historic illegal dumping sites throughout the county.
- A programme of activity using CCTV at litter black spots and at bring banks throughout the County continued in order to enforce compliance with the Litter Pollution Act.
- An IT based management system, which facilitates greater efficiencies in dealing with derelict sites was developed and implemented during the year.
- A new contract for the provision, operation and management of a Dog Shelter Facility was signed and an additional dog warden was recruited.

Fire Service

The Fire & Rescue Service is called to respond to a wide range of incidents and emergencies across the county at any time of the day or night, and the fire service fleet of over 30 vehicles must be ready operationally to meet this requirement. There is also a large number of buildings (including licensed premises and high/special risk) within Meath where fire safety inspections must be carried out by the Senior Fire Officers. In the case of new building works Fire Safety Certificates must be granted.

Fire Service Training

Throughout 2014 work continued on Fire Service training requirements, including:

a) the implementation of the national training programme of 'Standard Operational Guidelines' (SOGs) modules; b) Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) ; c) A Sub-Station Officer training course; d) A new on-station training programme for all firefighters; e) The Safety Management System - Policies and Procedures.

Fire Prevention and Community Fire Safety

During National Fire Safety Week, 2014, and at various times across the year, Meath Fire & Rescue Service organised a series of activities comprising media campaigns, meeting special interest groups, hosting Fire Station Open Days and carrying out school visits to promote the fire safety message.

Major Emergency Management

Exercise Phoenix: In 2014, Meath County Council hosted and coordinated a Major Emergency Exercise for the North East Region Principal Response Agencies (PRAs). It was the first big exercise held in County Meath for some time, and the first time such an exercise has taken place in Ireland involving an international airport and airline operating outside the airport grounds.

Civil Defence

Meath County Council Civil Defence operates nine centre based training units throughout the county. There are currently one hundred and ninety volunteer members actively involved in training and providing community service at these centres which are located at Ashbourne, Duleek, Dunboyne, Dunshaughlin, Kells, Navan (2), Oldcastle and Trim.



Meath Civil Defence presented with a new Command and Control vehicle

2014 was a very active year for Civil Defence volunteers in Co. Meath. Volunteers successfully completed Emergency First Responder (EFR) training, Occupational First Aid (OFA) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses. New training modules in Field Skills Search Techniques, Swift Water First Responder and Emergency accommodation provision were introduced or updated during 2014 adding greatly to the range of skills and competencies available to the emergency services and the wider community by Civil Defence.

Volunteers were actively involved in one hundred and eighty five event days during 2014. A team of six volunteers participated in "GrimpDay" an International rope rescue competition in Belgium in May competing against full time fire service and military teams from across Europe, Canada and Asia.

Town Councils

The Local Government Reform Act came into effect on 1 June 2014, following the local elections on 23 May 2014. The Town Councils of Navan, Kells and Trim ceased to exist under the Reform Act and the functions previously carried out by our town councils are now carried out by the Council Council.

Kells Town Council



Kells Town Council comprised nine elected members, as follows:

Cllr. Sarah Reilly	Fine Gael	36 Bective Place, Kells, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Frankie Lynch	Fianna Fáil	40 Beech Lawn, Rockfield, Kells, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Brian Curran	Non-Party	4 St. Colmcille's Villas, Kells, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Tommy Grimes	Labour	14 Fr. McCullen Park, Kells, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Conor Ferguson	Sinn Fein	Navan Road, Kells, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Bryan Reilly	Fianna Fáil	Rockfield Road, Kells, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Oliver Sweeney (Cathaoirleach)	Fine Gael	Hurdlestown, Kells, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Brian Collins	Labour	Cavan Road, Kells, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Sean Drew	Fianna Fáil	8 Kenlis Crescent, Kells, Co. Meath.

Navan Town Council



Navan Town Council comprised nine elected members, as follows:

Jim Holloway	Fine Gael	Farganstown, Boyne Road, Navan, Co. Meath
Joe Reilly	Sinn Féin	Faughan Hill, Bohermeen, Navan, Co. Meath
Anton McCabe	Labour	90 Woodlands, Navan, Co. Meath
Francis Deane (Mayor)	Non Party	5 Blackwater Drive, Navan, Co. Meath
Shane Cassells	Fianna Fáil	52 Oakleigh, Navan, Co. Meath
Caoimbe NiShluáin	Sinn Féin	Gibbstown, Navan, Co. Meath.
Padraig Fitzsimons	Fianna Fáil	Knowth House, Ratholdren, Navan, Co. Meath
Suzanne Jamal	Fine Gael	'Rahmat', Flemington, Balrath, Co. Meath
Phil Brennan	Non Party	41 Silverlawn, Navan, Co. Meath

Trim Town Council



Trim Town Council comprised 9 elected members as follows:

Cllr. William Bligh	Fine Gael	26 Friars Park, Trim, Co. Meath.
Cllr. James O'Shea (Cathaoirleach)	Labour	Navangate, Trim, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Philip Cantwell	Non Party	"Villa Maria", Manorlands, Trim, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Trevor Golden	Non Party	Church Lane, Trim, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Noel French	Fine Gael	10 Kells Rd, Trim, Co Meath
Cllr. Vincent McHugh	Fianna Fáil	Stokestown House, Laracor, Trim, Co. Meath
Cllr. Michael Kenny	Labour	Riverside, 44 Eldergrove, Trim, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Ronan McKenna	Fianna Fáil	6 Lackanash, Trim, Co. Meath.
Cllr. Gerry Reilly	Fine Gael	Teaguestown House, Effernock, Trim, Co. Meath.

Appendix 1 - Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) Members

January - May 2014

Environment & Emergency Services SPC

Cllr. Tommy Reilly, Chair	Ardsallagh, Navan, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Navan Area
Cllr. Maria Murphy	3 The Close, Lutterell Hall, Dunboyne, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Dunshaughlin Area
Cllr. Eoin Holmes	Blackhill, Heathstown, Stamullen, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Slane Area
Cllr. Wayne Harding	The Village Inn, Slane, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Slane Area
Cllr. Sirena Campbell	Smithstown, Julianstown, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Slane Area
Cllr. Arian Keogan	Main Street, Duleek, Co. Meath	Cllr. Slane Area
Cllr. Joe Fox	Clondoogan, Summerhill, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Trim Area
Cllr. Sarah Reilly	36 Bective Place, Kells, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Kells Town Council
Suzanne Brady		Community - Pillar
Andrea Carroll		Sectoral – Pillar

Infrastructure SPC

Cllr. Jim Holloway, Chair	Farganstown, Navan, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Navan Area
Cllr. William Carey	Newcastle, Enfield, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Trim Area
Cllr. Gerry O'Connor	23 The Downs, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Dunshaughlin Area
Cllr. Jenny McHugh	Laracor, Trim, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Navan Area
Cllr. Shane Cassells	52 Oakleigh, Navan, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Navan Area

Cllr. Jimmy Fegan	Clonfane, Trim, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Trim Area
Cllr. Joe Bonner	Donaghmore, Ashbourne, Co Meath.	Cllr. Dunshauglin Area
Cllr. Francis Deane	5 Blackwater Drive, Navan, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Navan Area
Jim Mangan		Community - Pillar
Hugh Morris		Local Business – Pillar

Planning & Economic Development SPC

Cllr. Eugene Cassidy, Chair	Possextown, Nobber, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Kells Area
Cllr John V Farrelly	Hurdlestown, Kells, Co. Meath	Cllr. Kells Area
Cllr. Niamh McGowan	3 Hunter's Lane, Ashbourne, Co Meath.	Cllr. Dunshaughlin Area
Cllr. Bryan Reilly	Rockfield Rd, Kells, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Kells Area
Cllr. Oliver Fox	Cogan Street, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Kells Area
Cllr. Joe Reilly	Faughan Hill, Bohermeen, Navan, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Navan Area
Cllr. Brian Fitzgerald	Warrenstown, Kilcock, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Dunshaughlin Area
Cllr. Trevor Golden	Church Lane, Trim, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Trim Town Council
Kieran Cummins		Community - Pillar
Brendan Conway		Trade Union – Pillar
Sean Boyle		Representative

Housing, Social, Cultural & Community SPC

Cllr. Tracy McElhinney, Chair	Ballivor, Co Meath	Cllr. Trim Area
Cllr Anne Dillon-Gallagher	Loughbracken, Drumconrath, Navan, Co Meath	Cllr. Slane Area
Cllr. Suzanne Jamal	Flemington, Balrath, Navan, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Navan Area
Cllr. Catherine Yore	The Rock, Rathendrick, Carnaross, Kells, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Kells Area
Cllr. Noel Leonard	4 St Patrick's Park, Dunboyne, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Dunshaughlin Area
Cllr. Nick Killian	Ratoath, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Dunshaughlin Area
Cllr. Jimmy Cudden	23 St Cianan's Villas, Duleek, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Slane Area
Patricia Hehir		Community - Pillar
Peter Rogers		Community - Pillar
Tony Darby		Community - Pillar
Robert Bradley		Trade Union – Pillar

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Environmental Services SPC

Cllr. Shane Cassells, Chair	52 Oakleigh, Navan, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Navan MD
Cllr. Joe Bonner	Milltown Road, Donaghmore, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ashbourne MD
Cllr. Francis Deane	5 Blackwater Drive, Navan, Co. Meath	Cllr. Navan MD
Cllr. Eimear Ferguson	Beabeg, Julianstown, Co. Meath	Cllr. Laytown/Bettystown MD
Cllr. Wayne Forde	64 Parnell Park, Navan, Co. Meath	Cllr. Navan MD
Cllr. Michael Gallagher	Drumconrath, Navan, Co. Meath	Cllr. Kells MD

Cllr. Wayne Harding	Rathmaiden, Slane, Co. Meath	Cllr. Laytown/Bettystown MD
Cllr. Suzanne Jamal	“Rahmait”, Flemington, Balrath, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ashbourne MD
Cllr. Claire O’Driscoll	Kentstown, Navan, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ashbourne MD
Cllr. Sharon Tolan	132 Betaghstown Wood, Bettystown, Co. Meath	Cllr. Laytown/Bettystown MD
Karen Mahon		Environmental – Pillar
Suzanne Brady		Community/Voluntary – Pillar
Donal Glennon		Agriculture/Farming – Pillar
Bill Sweeney		Business/Commercial – Pillar
Val Reilly		Trade Union - Pillar

Transportation SPC

Cllr. Eugene Cassidy, Chair	Possextown, Nobber, Co. Meath.	Cllr. Kells MD
Cllr. Sean Drew	8 Kenlis Crescent, Kells, Co. Meath	Cllr. Kells MD
Cllr. Enda Flynn	43 New Inn, Enfield, Co. Meath	Cllr. Trim MD
Cllr. Johnny Guirke	Loughbawn, Dromone, Oldcastle, Co. Meath	Cllr. Kells MD
Cllr. Jim Holloway	Boyne Road, Farganstown, Navan, Co. Meath	Cllr. Navan MD
Cllr. Paddy Meade	Rathbran Church, Lobinstown, Navan, Co. Meath	Cllr. Laytown/Bettystown MD
Cllr. Gerry O’Connor	23 The Downs, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ratoath MD
Cllr. Bryan Reilly	Rockfield Road, Kells, Co. Meath	Cllr. Kells MD
Cllr. Damien O’Reilly	2 Oakridge Crescent, Dunboyne, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ratoath MD

Cllr. David Gilroy	Main Street, Athboy, Co. Meath	Cllr. Kells MD
Jim Mangan		Community/Voluntary - Pillar
Sean Foley		Environmental/Conservation – Pillar
Peter Farrelly		Agriculture/Farming – Pillar
Sean Boyle		Business/Commercial – Pillar
John Fitzgerald		Development/Construction - Pillar

Planning Economic Development and Enterprise SPC

Cllr. Joe Fox, Chair	Clondoogan, Summerhill, Co. Meath	Cllr. Trim MD
Cllr. Brian Fitzgerald	Warrenstown, Kilcock, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ratoath MD
Cllr. Noel French	10 Kells Road, Trim, Co. Meath	Cllr. Trim MD
Cllr. Trevor Golden	Church Lane, Trim, Co. Meath	Cllr. Trim MD
Cllr. Tom Kelly	“Uimaine”, Strand Road, Laytown, Co. Meath	Cllr. Laytown/Bettystown MD
Cllr. Tommy Reilly	Ardsallagh, Navan, Co. Meath	Cllr. Navan MD
Cllr. Darren O’Rourke	88 Cluain Rí, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ashbourne MD
Cllr. Joe Reilly	Faughan Hill, Bohermeen, Navan, Co. Meath	Cllr. Navan MD
Cllr. Seán Smith	Baltrasna, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ashbourne MD
Cllr. Alan Tobin	9 Westview, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ashbourne MD
Kieran Cummins		Community/Voluntary - Pillar
Frank Long		Environmental – Pillar
Seamus Miggin		Agriculture/Farming – Pillar
John V. Farrelly		Business/Commercial - Pillar

Frank Harrington		Business/Commercial - Pillar
Alan Byrne		Development/Construction - Pillar

Housing, Community & Cultural Development SPC

Cllr. Nick Killian, Chair	Ratoath, Co Meath	Cllr. Ratoath MD
Cllr. Sinéad Burke	Graigs Lane, Dunmoe, Navan, Co. Meath	Cllr. Navan MD
Cllr. Sharon Keogan	Main Street, Duleek, Co. Meath	Cllr. Laytown/Bettystown MD
Cllr. Caroline Lynch	Rathcairn, Athboy, Co. Meath	Cllr. Trim MD
Cllr. Stephen McKee	8 The Hawthorns, Downstown Manor, Duleek, Co. Meath	Cllr. Laytown/Bettystown MD
Cllr. Ronan McKenna	6 Lackanash, Trim, Co. Meath	Cllr. Trim MD
Cllr. Maria Murphy	3 The Close, Lutterell Hall, Dunboyne, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ratoath MD
Cllr. Maria O’Kane	Skryne Road, Scalestown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ratoath MD
Cllr. Sarah Reilly	36 Bective Place, Kells, Co. Meath	Cllr. Kells MD
Cllr. Gillian Toole	Curkeen, Ratoath, Co. Meath	Cllr. Ratoath MD
Joe Walshe		Community/Voluntary – Pillar
MaryAnn McCabe		Community/Voluntary - Pillar
Robert Bradley		Trade Union - Pillar
Mary Watters		Social Inclusion - Pillar
Joan O’Donnell – Disability Rep		Social Inclusion – Pillar

Appendix 2 – SPC Activities

Activities of the Strategic Policy Committees 2014

January-May 2014

Strategic Policy Committee	Number of Meetings
Planning & Economic Development	1
Environment & Emergency Services	1
Infrastructure	1
Housing, Social, Cultural & Community	0

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Strategic Policy Committee	Number of Meetings
Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise Support	2
Environmental	1
Transportation	1
Housing, Community and Cultural Development	1

Appendix 3 – Committees of the Council

January - May 2014

Committee	Name	Party
Meath County Enterprise Board	Cllr Suzanne Jamal	Fine Gael
	Cllr Jenny McHugh	Labour
	Cllr Joe Fox	Fine Gael
	Cllr Oliver Fox	Fianna Fáil
The Mid East Regional Authority	Cllr Anne Dillon-Gallagher	Fine Gael
	Cllr Brian Fitzgerald	Non Party
	Cllr Jim Holloway	Fine Gael
	Cllr Jimmy Fegan	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr William Carey	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tracy McElhinney	Labour
	Cllr Jenny McHugh	Labour
Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Eoin Holmes	Labour
	Cllr Francis Deane	Non-Party
	Cllr Anne Dillon-Gallagher	Fine Gael
Meath Comhairle na nÓg Steering Committee	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Jenny McHugh	Labour
Regional Advisory Council Teagasc	Cllr Eugene Cassidy	Fine Gael

Committee	Name	Party
Regional Health Forum	Cllr Nick Killian	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Anne Dillon-Gallagher	Fine Gael
	Cllr Oliver Fox	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr William Carey	Fine Gael
Audit Committee	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Niamh McGowan	Labour
	Cllr Nick Killian	Fianna Fáil
Louth & Meath Education and Training Board (LMETB)	Cllr Joe Fox	Fine Gael
	Cllr Francis Deane	Non-Party
	Cllr Eugene Cassidy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Wayne Harding	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Tracy McElhinney (Chair)	Labour
	Cllr Jenny McHugh	Labour
	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Bryan Reilly	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Catherine Yore	Fine Gael
Joint Policing Committee	Cllr Gerry O'Connor	Fine Gael
	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Niamh McGowan	Labour
	Cllr Anne Dillon-Gallagher	Fine Gael
	Cllr Wayne Harding	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Arian Keogan	Non-Party
	Cllr Oliver Fox	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Noel Leonard	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Bryan Reilly	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Tracy McElhinney	Labour
	Cllr Joe Fox	Fine Gael
	Cllr Jim Holloway	Fine Gael

Committee	Name	Party
	Cllr Joe Reilly	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Francis Deane	Non-Party
Community Reps	Cllr Nick Killian	
MCC Staff	Kevin Stewart	
Gardai	Padraig Rattigan	
	Michael Devine	
Oireachtas Members	Peadar Toibin	
	Damien English	
	Regina Doherty	
	Dominic Hannigan	
	Helen McEntee	
	Ray Butler	
	Thomas Byrne	
Meath Partnership Co Ltd	Cllr Eugene Cassidy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tracy McElhinney	Labour
	Cllr Oliver Fox	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Brian Collins	Labour Party
Association of County & City Councils	Cllr William Carey	Fine Gael
	Cllr Jim Holloway	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tommy Reilly	Fianna Fáil
LAMA	Cllr Suzanne Jamal	Fine Gael
Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd	Cllr John V Farrelly	Fine Gael
Navan Enterprise Centre Company Ltd	Cllr Suzanne Jamal	Fine Gael
	Cllr Jenny McHugh	Labour
	Cllr Shane Cassells	Fianna Fáil
East Border Region	Cllr John V Farrelly	Fine Gael

Committee	Name	Party
Forum of East Border Region	Cllr Gerry O'Connor	Fine Gael
	Cllr William Carey	Fine Gael
	Cllr Eoin Holmes	Labour
	Cllr Noel Leonard	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Wayne Harding	Fianna Fáil
Meath Local Sports Partnership Ltd	Cllr Sirena Campbell	Fine Gael
Disability Advisory Committee	Cllr Anne Dillon-Gallagher	Fine Gael
	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Niamh McGowan	Labour
	Cllr Nick Killian	Fianna Fáil
Southern & Eastern Regional Assembly	Cllr Jim Holloway	Fine Gael
	Cllr Jimmy Fegan	Fianna Fáil
Board of Meath Arts Centre Ltd	Cllr Anne Dillon-Gallagher	Fine Gael
	Cllr Nick Killian	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Joe Reilly	Sinn Féin
	Cllr John V Farrelly	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tracy McElhinney	Labour
Mid-East Regional Tourism Organisation	Cllr John V Farrelly	Fine Gael
Meath Arts Forum	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Joe Fox	Fine Gael
	Cllr Eoin Holmes	Labour
	Cllr Oliver Fox	Fianna Fáil
Meath Tourism Ltd (Directors)	Cllr John V Farrelly	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tracy McElhinney	Labour
Athboy Social Needs & Recreational Company Ltd	Cllr Oliver Fox	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Eugene Cassidy	Fine Gael

Committee	Name	Party
Kells Community Enterprise Company Ltd	Cllr John V Farrelly	Fine Gael
	Cllr Bryan Reilly	Fianna Fáil
Meath Heritage Forum	Cllr William Carey	Fine Gael
	Cllr Anne Dillon-Gallagher	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tracy McElhinney	Labour
	Cllr Wayne Harding	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Oliver Fox	Fianna Fáil
Trim Sports & Leisure Centre Company Ltd (Directors)	Cllr William Bligh	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tracy McElhinney	Labour
Ashbourne Cemetery Committee	Cllr Niamh McGowan	Labour
	Cllr Joe Bonner	Non-Party
Indaver Community Liaison Committee	Cllr Eoin Holmes	Labour
	Cllr Jimmy Cudden	Non-Party
Protocol Committee	Cllr Eoin Holmes	Labour
	Cllr Niamh McGowan	Labour
	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Anne Dillon Gallagher	Fine Gael
	Cllr John V Farrelly	Fine Gael
	Cllr Willie Carey	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tommy Reilly	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Bryan Reilly	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Jimmy Cudden	Non-Party
CPG	Cllr John V Farrelly	Fine Gael
	Cllr Eugene Cassidy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tommy Reilly	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Jim Holloway	Fine Gael
	Cllr Tracy McElhinney	Labour

Committee	Name	Party
Area Chairs (change yearly)	Cllr William Carey	Trim Area
	Cllr Bryan Reilly	Kells Area
	Cllr Ann Dillon-Gallagher	Slane Area
	Cllr Tommy Reilly	Navan Area
	Cllr Brian Fitzgerald	Dunshaughlin Area

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Committee	Name	Party
Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee	Cllr Darren O'Rourke	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Sharon Keogan	Non-Party
	Cllr Joe Reilly	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Sarah Reilly	Fine Gael
	Cllr Caroline Lynch	Sinn Féin
Meath Comhairle na nÓg Steering Committee	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Enda Flynn	Fine Gael
Regional Advisory Council Teagasc	Cllr Paddy Meade	Fine Gael
Regional Health Forum	Cllr Darren O'Rourke	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Wayne Forde	Non-Party
	Cllr Gillian Toole	Fine Gael
	Cllr Paddy Meade	Fine Gael
	Cllr Claire O'Driscoll	Fianna Fáil
(LCDC) Local Community Development Committee	Cllr Sinéad Burke	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Noel French	Fine Gael
	Cllr Sharon Keogan	Non-Party

Committee	Name	Party
Audit Committee	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Sean Drew	Fianna Fáil
(LMETB) Louth Meath Education Training Board	Cllr Caroline Lynch	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Sarah Reilly	Fine Gael
	Cllr Sharon Tolan	Fine Gael
	Cllr Nick Killian	Non-Party
	Cllr Trevor Golden	Non-Party
	Cllr Seán Smith	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Wayne Harding	Fianna Fáil
	Association of Irish Local Government	Cllr Alan Tobin	Fine Gael
Cllr Nick Killian		Non-Party
Cllr Sharon Tolan		Fine Gael
Cllr Joe Reilly		Sinn Féin
Cllr Eugene Cassidy		Fine Gael
Cllr Noel French		Fine Gael
LAMA		Clls Suzanne Jamal	Fine Gael
Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd	Cllr Gerry O'Connor	Fine Gael
Navan Enterprise Centre Company Ltd	Cllr Shane Cassells	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Francis Deane	Non-Party
	Cllr Joe Reilly	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Tommy Reilly	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Sinead Burke	Sinn Féin
East Border Region (Director)	Cllr Eugene Cassidy	Fine Gael

Committee	Name	Party
Forum of East Border Region	Cllr Damien O'Reilly	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Eimear Ferguson	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Gillian Toole	Fine Gael
	Cllr Trevor Golden	Non-Party
	Cllr Sharon Keogan	Non-Party
Meath Local Sports Partnerhsip Ltd	Cllr Enda Flynn	Fine Gael
Disability Advisory Committee	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Michael Gallagher	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Alan Tobin	Fine Gael
	Cllr Stephen McKee	Fianna Fáil
Southern & Eastern Regional Assembly	Cllr Maria Murphy	Fine Gael
	Cllr Brian Fitzgerald	Non-Party
	Cllr Tommy Reilly	Fianna Fáil
Board of Meath Arts Centre Ltd	Cllr Suzanne Jamal	Fine Gael
	Cllr Joe Reilly	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Wayne Forde	Non-Party
Meath Tourism Ltd	Cllr Ronan McKenna	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Johnny Guirke	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Noel French	Fine Gael
	Cllr Sharon Tolan	Fine Gael
	Cllr David Gilroy	Non-Party
Athboy Social Needs & Recreational Company Ltd	Cllr David Gilroy	Non-Party
	Cllr Johnny Guirke	Sinn Féin
Kells Community Enterprise Company Ltd	Cllr Bryan Reilly	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Sean Drew	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Sarah Reilly	Fine Gael
	Cllr Michael Gallagher	Sinn Féin

Committee	Name	Party
Meath Heritage Forum	Cllr Seán Smith	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Gillian Toole	Fine Gael
	Cllr Paddy Meade	Fine Gael
	Cllr Wayne Forde	Non-Party
	Cllr David Gilroy	Non-Party
	Cllr Trevor Golden	Non-Party
Trim Sports & Leisure Centre Company Ltd (Directors)	Cllr Ronan McKenna	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Caroline Lynch	Sinn Féin
Navan Sports & Leisure Company	Cllr Wayne Forde	Non-Party
	Cllr Francis Deane	Non-Party
	Cllr Joe Reilly	Sinn Féin
Indaver Community Liaison Committee	Cllr Sharon Tolan	Fine Gael
	Cllr Stephen McKee	Fianna Fáil
North East Regional Drugs Task	Cllr Gillian Toole	Fine Gael
	Cllr Maria O’Kane	Sinn Féin
Brú na Bóinne Consultative Committee	Cllr Wayne Harding	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Paddy Meade	Fine Gael
Meath Age Friendly Alliance	Cllr Sarah Reilly	Fine Gael
Trim Visitors’ Centre	Cllr Trevor Golden	Non-Party
	Cllr Caroline Lynch	Sinn Féin
Knockharley Community Liaison Committee	Cllr Suzanne Jamal	Fine Gael
	Cllr Claire O’Driscoll	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Darren O’Rourke	Sinn Féin

Committee	Name	Party
Protocol Committee	Cllr Jim Holloway	Fine Gael
	Cllr Trevor Golden	Non-Party
	Cllr Francis Deane	Non-Party
	Cllr Brian Fitzgerald	Non-Party
	Cllr Joe Fox	Fine Gael
	Cllr Ronan McKenna	Fianna Fáil
	Cllr Gerry O'Connor	Fine Gael
	Cllr Maria O'Kane	Sinn Féin
	Cllr Sarah Reilly	Fine Gael
	CPG	Cllr Jim Holloway	Fine Gael
Cllr Eugene Cassidy		Fine Gael
Cllr Shane Cassells		Fianna Fáil
Cllr Joe Fox		Fine Gael
Cllr Nick Killian		Non-Party
Cllr Eimear Ferguson		Sinn Féin
Cllr Darren O'Rourke		Sinn Féin
Municipal District Chairs (change yearly)	Cllr Suzanne Jamal	Ashbourne
	Cllr Eugene Cassidy	Kells
	Cllr Sharon Tolan	Laytown/ Bettystown
	Cllr Sinead Burke	Navan
	Cllr Gerry O'Connor	Ratoath
	Cllr Joe Fox	Trim

Appendix 4 – Payments to Members of Meath County Council

Payments to Members of Meath County Council

Annual Councillors Expenses (Travel & Subsistence)	€207,128.98
Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach Allowances	€61,865.77
Allowances paid to Chairpersons of Strategic Policy Committees	€24,000.00
Members Representational Payments (subject to taxation)	€587,217.88
Conferences Abroad - Travelling and Subsistence	€14,451.35
Miscellaneous Expenses	€3,861.73

Appendix 5 – Conferences Abroad

List Approved Abroad Conferences and members who attended in 2014

Title	Dates	Members Attended
St Patrick's Day – New York	March 2014	Cllr. Maria Murphy Cllr. Tracy McElhinney
St Patrick's Day – Philadelphia/Chicago/Kansas	March 2014	Cllr. John V. Farrelly Cllr. Jimmy Fegan
St Patrick's Day – London	March 2014	Cllr. William Carey
Cary, North Carolina	October 2014	Cllr. Jim Holloway Cllr. Brian Fitzgerald
East Border Region – Brussels (Subsistence only)	October 2014	Cllr. Eugene Cassidy
Meath Association of London Buffet Dance	November 2014	Cllr. Jim Holloway

Appendix 6 – Conferences at Home

January - May 2014

Title	Dates	Members Attended	Travel & Subs Cost	Conference Cost	Total Cost
Valuation Process for Rating Properties Seminar for Councillors	17/01/2014 – 19/01/2014	Cllr. Wayne Harding Cllr. Jenny McHugh	€402.84 €461.88	€100.00 €100.00	€502.84 €561.88
Domestic Water Charges Preparation and Practicalities	24/01/2014 – 26/01/2014	Cllr. William Carey Cllr. Nick Killian	€248.08 €222.61	€100.00 €100.00	€348.08 €322.61
Doing More with Less – Managing Time & Productivity	24/01/2014 – 26/01/2014	Cllr. Tommy Reilly	€681.59	€100.00	€781.59
LAMA Spring Seminar	31/01/2014 – 01/02/2014	Cllr. Ann Dillon-Gallagher Cllr. Suzanne Jamal Cllr. Nick Killian	€164.53 €268.61 €296.04	€150.00 €150.00 €150.00	€314.53 €418.61 €446.04
Sport & Community Planning	08/02/2014	Cllr. William Carey	€174.66	€100.00	€274.66
25 th Colmcille Winter School	21/02/2014 – 23/02/2014	Cllr. Jim Holloway	€328.09	€218.00	€546.09
Genealogy: Tracing your Ancestors & Family Tree Conference	21/02/2014 – 23/02/2014	Cllr. Noel Leonard Cllr. Jenny McHugh	€472.65 €461.88	€100.00 €100.00	€572.65 €561.88
Domestic Water Charges	21/02/2014 – 23/02/2014	Cllr. Jimmy Fegan	€647.31	€100.00	€747.31
Association of County & City Councils Annual Conference	06/03/2014 – 07/03/2014	Cllr. William Carey	€327.38	€130.00	€457.38
Retirement Planning for Councillors	04/04/2014 – 05/04/2014	Cllr. Ann Dillon-Gallagher	€124.52	€120.00	€244.52
MacGill Summer School & Arts Week	23/07/2014 – 25/07/2015	Cllr. Joe Bonner	€500.00	-	€500.00
The Kennedy Summer School	13/09/2014	Cllr. Stephen McKee	€266.35	€35.00	€301.35
Cross Border Connections Conference – East Border Region	02/10/2014	Cllr. Eugene Cassidy	€350.59	-	€350.59
Alignment of Local Government & Local Development	05/12/2014 – 06/12/2014	Cllr. Wayne Forde Cllr. Wayne Harding Cllr. Tom Kelly Cllr. Damien O'Reilly Cllr. Tommy Reilly	€290.29 €375.21 €390.16 €277.51 €356.90	€70.00 €70.00 €70.00 €70.00 €70.00	€360.29 €445.21 €460.16 €347.51 €426.90

Training June - December 2014

Title	Dates	Members Attended	Travel & Subs Cost	Training Cost	Total Cost
Association of Irish Local Government – Induction Training	25/06/2014	Cllr. Eimear Ferguson	€165.21	-	€165.21
		Cllr. Wayne Forde	€105.02	-	€105.02
		Cllr. Joe Fox	€104.37	-	€104.37
		Cllr. Tom Kelly	€169.35	-	€169.35
		Cllr. Caroline Lynch	€90.20	-	€90.20
		Cllr. Gerry O'Connor	€125.40	-	€125.40
		Cllr. Damien O'Reilly	€103.84	-	€103.84
		Cllr. Alan Tobin	€155.76	-	€155.76
Association of Irish Local Government – Finance Training	11/09/2014	Cllr. Eimear Ferguson	€48.44	-	€48.44
		Cllr. Wayne Forde	€68.93	-	€68.93
		Cllr. Sharon Keogan	€71.29	-	€71.29
		Cllr. Stephen McKee	€50.80	-	€50.80
		Cllr. Maria Murphy	€90.66	-	€90.66
		Cllr. Claire O'Driscoll	€79.92	-	€79.92
		Cllr. Sarah Reilly	€39.12	-	€39.12
	16/09/2014	Cllr. Alan Tobin	€98.46	-	€98.46
Irish Water Councillor Briefing	16/10/2014	Cllr. Nick Killian	€62.37	-	€62.37
	29/10/2014	Cllr. Joe Bonner	€50.24	-	€50.24
LAMA Autumn Training Seminar	17/10/2014 – 18/10/2014	Cllr. Tommy Reilly	€445.46	€180.00	€625.46
Association of Irish Local Government – Housing Training	21/10/2014 23/10/2014	Cllr. Sharon Keogan	€126.23	-	€126.23
		Cllr. Joe Bonner	€180.52	-	€180.52
		Cllr. Wayne Forde	€121.65	-	€121.65
		Cllr. Tom Kelly	€203.61	-	€203.61
		Cllr. Caroline Lynch	€111.94	-	€111.94
		Cllr. Maria Murphy	€125.35	-	€125.35
		Cllr. Claire O'Driscoll	€172.89	-	€172.89
		Cllr. Gerry O'Connor	€152.33	-	€152.33
Association of Irish Local Government – Inaugural Annual Conference	29/10/2014 – 30/10/2014	Cllr. Damien O'Reilly	€124.66	-	€124.66
		Cllr. Sharon Tolan	€200.65	-	€200.65
		Cllr. Joe Bonner	€203.12	€100.00	€303.12
		Cllr. Wayne Forde	€137.36	€100.00	€237.36
		Cllr. Nick Killian	€142.77	€100.00	€242.77
Association of Irish Local Government – Planning Training	18/11/2014	Cllr. Stephen McKee	€109.87	€100.00	€209.87
		Cllr. Damien O'Reilly	€195.01	€100.00	€295.01
		Cllr. Wayne Forde	€14.34	-	€14.34
		Cllr. Tom Kelly	€73.06	-	€73.06
		Cllr. Maria Murphy	€44.88	-	€44.88
		Cllr. Gerry O'Connor	€42.35	-	€42.35
		Cllr. Claire O'Driscoll	€42.70	-	€42.70
		Cllr. Damien O'Reilly	€47.19	-	€47.19
		Cllr. Sharon Tolan	€80.15	-	€80.15

Appendix 7 – Meetings of the Council – 2014

Monthly Meetings	10
Special Meetings	3
Annual	1
Pre Budget and Budget	2
Protocol	10
CPG	10
SPC – Environmental	2
SPC - Transportation	2
SPC – Housing, Community & Cultural Development	1
SPC – Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise	3
Area – Dunshaughlin	8
Kells	4
Navan	5
Slane	5
Trim	4
Municipal District – Ashbourne	7
Kells	7
Laytown/Bettystown	8
Navan	7
Ratoath	7
Trim	7

Appendix 8 – Annual Financial Statement

Meath County Council Annual Financial Report 2014

Expenditure	Revenue (€m)	Capital (€m)
Housing & Building	14.657	6.880
Roads Transportation & Safety	29.784	6.176
Water & Sewerage	12.569	2.396
Development Incentives & Controls	6.680	1.326
Environment Protection	10.637	0.963
Recreation & Amenity	6.055	(3.254)
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	2.550	0.021
Miscellaneous	10.476	1.450
Total	93.408	15.958
Income (see funding sources below)	56.948	14.572
Net Transfers		4.606
Net Revenue Cost to be funded from County	(36.460)	
Rates	33.218	
Local Government Fund & Pension Related Deduction	10.536	
Charges to Urbans	0	
Transfer from Reserves	(6.588)	
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	0.706	3.220
Opening Balance (01/01/14)	(4.547)	30.659
Closing Balance	(3,841)	33.880

Funding Sources	Revenue (€m)	Capital (€m)
State Grants and Subsidies	22.668	10.539
Borrowings		
Other Receipts		4.03
Rents from Houses	8.766	
Housing Loans	0.545	
Commercial Water and Sewerage	0	
Planning Fees	0.699	
Recreation & Amenity Activities	0.203	
Fire Charges	0.563	
Pension Contributions	1.305	
NPPR	2.361	
Miscellaneous	17.955	
Total	55.105	14.572

Members Allowances and Expenses for Conference (€)

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Chairman's and SPC Chairs Allowance	95,385
Councillors' Gratuities	177,380
Members' Expenses/Salaries	939,372
Attendance at Conferences abroad	21,513

Appendix 9 – Key Performance Service Indicators Report 2014

C: Corporate

C1/C2: Total Number of WTEs / Working Days lost to Sickness

	2014
C1-A. The whole time equivalent staffing number as at 31 December 2014 (consistent with figures provided to DECLG by way of staffing returns for December 2014)	628.38
C2-A. Percentage of working days lost to sickness absence through medically certified leave	4.66
C2-B. Percentage of working days lost to sickness absence through self-certified leave	0.37

	2014
Number of working days lost to sickness absence through medically certified leave	6640
Number of working days lost to sickness absence through self-certified leave	521
Number of unpaid working days lost to sickness absence included within the total of medically certified sick leave days.	1381 This figure comprises mainly days for 5 staff members who were absent for the full year on unpaid leave with serious illness.
Number of unpaid working days lost to sickness absence included within the total of self-certified sick leave days	0

C3: No. of Page Visits to LA Website

	2014
A. The cumulative total page views for the period 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014 obtained from a page tagging on-site web analytics service	1793412

C4: Overall Cost of ICT Provision per WTE

	2014
A. All revenue expenditure on hardware and software plus depreciation divide by WTE under 'C1' above	3477.11 IT Dept Payroll includes 2 GIS Technicians

E: Waste / Environment

E1: Number of Waste Facilities authorised by the LA

	2014
A. The number of waste facility permits and certificates of registration granted by the LA and not yet expired as at 31/12/2014	41

E2: No. /% of Households with access to a 3 bin service

	2014
A. The number of households, based on the 2011 Census, who are in receipt of a 3 bin service at 31/12/2014	8027 Supplied by NWCPD
B. The percentage of households within the LA area (also as per the 2011 Census) that the number at 'A' above represents	12.96

E3: No. of Waste complaints lodged with the EPA Office of Environmental Enforcement

2014	
A. The number of distinct complaints relating to waste within the LA area that were referred to the OEE in the period 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014 because the problem persisted after investigation of the complaint by the LA	63

E4: Percentage of other environmental pollution complaints closed

2014	
Percentage of Litter pollution cases closed by 31/12/2014	90.92
Percentage of Air pollution cases closed by 31/12/2014	66.18
Percentage of Noise pollution cases closed by 31/12/2014	70.59
Percentage of Water pollution cases closed by 31/12/2014	69.72

2014	
The total number of Litter pollution cases in respect of which a complaint/s was/were made through any medium during 2014 whether instigated by the public or by the LA itself	738
Number of Litter pollution cases received in 2014 on which either a decision was taken that no investigation was warranted or an investigation was finalised (whether through prosecution or otherwise) during the year	671
The total number of Air pollution cases in respect of which a complaint/s was/were made through any medium during 2014 whether instigated by the public or by the LA itself	68

Number of Air pollution cases received in 2014 on which either a decision was taken that no investigation was warranted or an investigation was finalised (whether through prosecution or otherwise) during the year	45
The total number of Noise pollution cases in respect of which a complaint/s was/were made through any medium during 2014 whether instigated by the public or by the LA itself	17
Number of Noise pollution cases received in 2014 on which either a decision was taken that no investigation was warranted or an investigation was finalised (whether through prosecution or otherwise) during the year	12
The total number of Water pollution cases in respect of which a complaint/s was/were made through any medium during 2014 whether instigated by the public or by the LA itself	142
Number of Water pollution cases received in 2014 on which either a decision was taken that no investigation was warranted or an investigation was finalised (whether through prosecution or otherwise) during the year	99

E5: Percentage of LA area within the 5 levels of litter pollution

	2014
The percentage of the area within the LA that when surveyed was unpolluted or litter free	1
The percentage of the area within the LA that when surveyed was slightly polluted	73
The percentage of the area within the LA that when surveyed was moderately polluted	24
The percentage of the area within the LA that when surveyed was significantly polluted	1
The percentage of the area within the LA that when surveyed was grossly polluted	1

F: Fire Service

F1: Cost per Capita of the Fire Service

2014	
A. Cost per Capita	24.76
The Annual Financial Statement (AFS) Programme E 2014 data consisting of E11 - Operation of fire Service and E12 - Fire Prevention and the relevant proportion of the central management charge for Programme E	4559978

F2: Service Mobilisation

2014	
A. Average time taken, in minutes, to mobilise fire brigades in Full-Time Stations in respect of fire	0 There are no Full Time Stations in Co. Meath
B. Average time taken, in minutes, to mobilise fire brigades in Part -Time Stations (retained fire service) in respect of fire	5.2
C. Average time taken, in minutes, to mobilise fire brigades in Full-Time Stations in respect of all other (non-fire) emergency incidents	0 There are no Full Time Stations in Co. Meath
D. Average time taken, in minutes, to mobilise fire brigades in Part -Time Stations (retained fire service) in respect of all other (non-fire) emergency incidents	5.31

F3: Percentage of attendances at scenes

	2014
A. Percentage of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene within 10 minutes	35.76
B. Percentage of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene after 10 minutes but within 20 minutes	44.91
C. Percentage of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene after 20 minutes	11.19
D. Percentage of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene within 10 minutes	22.54
E. Percentage of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene after 10 minutes but within 20 minutes	59.68
F. Percentage of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene after 20 minutes	17.78

	2014
Total number of call-outs in respect of fires from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014	688
Number of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene within 10 minutes	246
Number of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene after 10 minutes but within 20 minutes	309
Number of cases in respect of fire in which first attendance is at the scene after 20 minutes	77
Total number of call-outs in respect of incidents of all other emergency incidents (i.e. not including fire) from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014	315
Number of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene within 10 minutes	71
Number of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene after 10 minutes but within 20 minutes	188
Number of cases in respect of all other emergency incidents in which first attendance is at the scene after 20 minutes	56

H: Housing

H1 / H2: Social Housing Stock / Housing Voids

	2014
H1-A. The overall total number of dwellings provided by the local authority in the period 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014; comprising:	97
H1-B. The number of dwellings directly provided (constructed or purchased) by the LA in 2014	9
H1-Ba. Number constructed (from B. above)	0
H1-Bb. Number Purchased (from B. above)	9
H1-C. The number of units provided under the Rental Accommodation Scheme in 2014	52
H1-D. The number of units provided under the Housing Assistance Payment Scheme in 2014 if operated (or else indicate if scheme not yet being operated in the LA)	0 HAP not operating in Co. Meath during 2014
H1-E. The number of units provided under the Social Housing Leasing Initiative (including unsold Affordable Scheme units and NAMA sourced properties and Mortgage to Rent Scheme) in 2014	36
H1-F. The overall total number of social housing dwellings in the LA at 31/12/2014; comprising:	3645
H1-G. The total number of dwellings directly provided (constructed or purchased) by the LA	3100
H1-H. The number of units provided under the Rental Accommodation Scheme	425
H1-I. The number of units provided under the Housing Assistance Payment Scheme if operated (or else indicate if scheme not yet being operated in the LA)	0
H1-J. The number of units provided under the Social Housing Leasing Initiative (including unsold Affordable Scheme units and NAMA sourced properties and Mortgage to Rent Scheme)	120
H2-A. The percentage of the total number of dwellings at H1-G above that were vacant on 31/12/2014	2.1
The number of dwelling units within their overall stock that were not tenanted on 31/12/2014	65

H3: Average Re-letting Time and Cost

	2014
A. The time taken from the date of vacation of dwelling to the date in 2014 when a new tenancy had commenced in the dwelling, averaged across all units re-let in 2014	15
B. The cost expended on getting the re-tenanted units in 2014 ready for re-letting, averaged across all units re-let in 2014	19999

	2014
The number of units that were re-tenanted on any date in 2014 (but excluding all those that had been vacant due to an estate-wide refurbishment scheme)	67
The number of weeks from when the previous tenant vacated the dwelling up to the date of the new tenant's first rent debit, with any partial week decimalised to two decimal places, totalled for all units included above	1005
Total expenditure on repairs necessary to enable re-letting of the units included above	1339933

H4: Housing Maintenance Cost

	2014
A. Expenditure during 2014 on the repair and maintenance of housing bought or built by the LA compiled on a continuous basis from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014, divided by the no. of directly provided units in the LA stock at 31/12/2014 (H1G above)	801

H5: Private rented sector inspections

	2014
A. Total number of registered tenancies in the LA area (obtained directly from the PRTB)	6929
B. Number of inspections carried out	122

H6: Long-term Homeless Adults

	2014
A. Number of adult individuals that are long-term homeless as a percentage of the total number of homeless adult individuals	5.71

	2014
The number of adult individuals classified as homeless in the Pathway Accommodation and Support System (PASS) as at 31/12/2014	35
The number of homeless adult individuals who, on 31/12/2014, have been in emergency accommodation for 6 months continuously, or for 6 months cumulatively over the previous 12 months	2

J: Economic Development

J1: No. of jobs created

	2014
A. The no. of jobs created with assistance from the Local Enterprise Office during the period 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014	201.5

L: Library / Recreation Services

L1: Library Visits

	2014
Number of visits to libraries per 1,000 population	3673.58

	2014
Total number of visits to libraries	676434

L2: Cost of operating a Library Service

	2014
A. Cost of operating a Library Service per 1,000 Population	19177.93

	2014
The Annual Financial Statement (AFS) Programme F 2014 data consisting of F02 - Operation of Library and Archival Service and the relevant proportion of the central management charge for programme F	3531329

M: Finance

M1: 5 Year summary of Revenue Account balance

	2014
A. The debit/credit balance at 31/12/2010 in the Revenue Account from the Income and Expenditure Account Statement of the Annual Financial Statement (AFS)	-8328417
B. The debit/credit balance at 31/12/2011 in the Revenue Account from the Income and Expenditure Account Statement of the Annual Financial Statement (AFS)	-7149012
C. The debit/credit balance at 31/12/2012 in the Revenue Account from the Income and Expenditure Account Statement of the Annual Financial Statement (AFS)	-7385723
D. The debit/credit balance at 31/12/2013 in the Revenue Account from the Income and Expenditure Account Statement of the Annual Financial Statement (AFS)	-4544412
E. The debit/credit balance at 31/12/2014 in the Revenue Account from the Income and Expenditure Account Statement of the Annual Financial Statement (AFS) - (even if unaudited)	-3837962

M2: 5 Year summary of % collection levels for major revenue sources

2010	
Rates	84
Rent and Annuities	88
Housing Loans	86
2011	
Rates	80
Rent and Annuities	85
Housing Loans	83

2012	
Rates	77
Rent and Annuities	86
Housing Loans	77
2013	
Rates	80
Rent and Annuities	85
Housing Loans	68
2014	
Rates	81 Unaudited AFS - Unification is having a significant overhead in terms of dealing with arrears cases and the increased volume, changes in legislation and BYA will have an ongoing affect due to the increase in administration as a result.
Rent and Annuities	84 Unaudited AFS - Unification is having a significant overhead in terms of dealing with arrears cases and the increased volume
Housing Loans	63 Unaudited AFS - MARP process is slowly addressing arrears cases

P: Planning

P1: New Buildings Inspected

	2014
A. Buildings inspected as a percentage of new buildings notified to the local authority	39.56

	2014
Total number of new building notified to the local authority	498
Number of new buildings notified to the local authority in 2014 that were the subject of at least one inspection undertaken by the local authority under section 11 of the Building Control Act 1990	197

P2: No. /% of Planning decisions confirmed by An Bord Pleanála

	2014
A. Number of LA planning decisions which were the subject of an appeal to An Bord Pleanála that were determined by the Board on any date in the last year	31
B. Percentage of the determinations at 'A' above which were to confirm either with or without variation the decision made by the LA	61.29

	2014
Number of determinations confirming the LA's decision with or without variation	19

P3: Percentage of Planning Enforcement cases closed as resolved

	2014
A. Total number of planning cases (as opposed to complaints) referred to or initiated by the local authority in the period 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014 that were investigated	404 291 Enforcement 113 Financial Enforcement
B. Total number of cases that were closed during 2014	350 303 Enforcement 47 Financial Enforcement - Due to a review of files carried out.

2014	
C. % of the cases at 'B' above that were dismissed under section 152(2), Planning and Development Act 2000	36.57
D. % of the cases at 'B' above that were resolved to the LA's satisfaction through negotiations	38.29
E. % of the cases at 'B' above that were closed due to enforcement proceedings	25.14
F. Total number of planning cases being investigated as at 31/12/2014	937 Enforcement Notices issued to protect the debt the breach of planning permission. 408 ENF 529 FIN

2014	
Number of cases at 'B' above that were dismissed under section 152(2), Planning and Development Act 2000	128
Number of cases at 'B' above that were resolved to the LA's satisfaction through negotiations	134
Number of cases at 'B' above that were closed due to enforcement proceedings	88

P4: Cost per Capita of the Planning Service

2014	
A. Cost per Capita	22.09

2014	
The Annual Financial Statement (AFS) Programme D data consisting of D01 - Forward Planning, D02 - Development Management, D03 - Enforcement and the relevant proportion of the central management charge for Programme D	4067983

R: Roads

R2: Percentage of motor tax transactions conducted online

2014	
A. The percentage of motor tax transactions which are dealt with online (i.e. transaction is processed and the tax disc is issued)	66.31
Total number of motor tax transactions which are dealt with over the counter	58239
Total number of motor tax transactions which are dealt with by post	15816
Total number of motor tax transactions which are dealt with online	145785

W: Water

W1: Unaccounted for Water as a percentage of total volume of water supplied under LA Schemes

2014	
Unaccounted for water (UFW) as a percentage of total volume of water supplied in 2014 under the water supply schemes that the local authority is responsible for under a Service Level Agreement	30.78

2014	
Total volume of water (m3) supplied from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014 under the water supply schemes that the local authority is responsible for under an SLA, divided by 365 days	41391.16
Volume of unaccounted for water (m3) lost from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014 under the water supply schemes that the local authority is responsible for under an SLA, divided by 365 days	12738.13

W2: Percentage of drinking water in compliance with statutory requirements

	2014
Public schemes	99.9
Private schemes	95.8

Y: Youth / Community

Y1: Participation in local Youth Council/Comhairle na n-Óg scheme

	2014
Percentage of local schools and youth groups involved in the local Youth Council/ Comhairle na n-Og scheme	88.46 21 Second level schools in Meath 5 Youth Groups in Meath

	2014
Total number of second level schools and youth groups in the LA area at 31/12/2014	26
Number of second level schools and youth groups in the LA from which representatives attended the local Comhairle na n-Óg AGM held in 2014	23

Y2: No. of Gateway participants employed as % of target

	2014
A. Number of Gateway participants who commenced a work placement during 2014 expressed as a percentage of the placements allocated to the LA	88.18
No. of employed Gateway participants who commenced a work placement at any time during 2014 (inclusive of those who dropped out before the year-end)	97
No. of Gateway placements allocated to the LA as agreed between the Department of Social Protection and the CCMA	110

Y3: % of nominees to LCDC membership via the PPN structures from the most marginalised SICAP groups

2014		
The overall number of private sector members of the LCDC at 31/12/2014 nominated via the PPN structures who are of any of; Travellers, Roma, Unemployed, People with Disabilities, Lone Parents or Families in Disadvantages Areas	0	The PPN Structure not fully established at 31/12/14. Interim reps sit on LCDC.

Y4: Number progressing to FT, PT or self-employment within 6 months of receipt of a Goal 3 employment support

2014	
The no. of people in the 'Individuals supported into employment or self-employment' category, who commenced that employment within 6 months of receiving a Goal 3 support, included in the 2014 Local Community Dev. Programme Annual Report	0

Appendix 10 – Election Results

23 May 2014

LOCAL ELECTION - 23 May 2014

CONSTITUENCY OF

ASHBOURNE LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

TOTAL ELECTORATE 19,845
INVALID BALLOT PAPERS 93
VALID POLL 8,908
NUMBER OF SEATS 6
QUOTA 1,273

CANDIDATE(S) ELECTED
JOE BONNER (NON-P.)
DARREN O'ROURKE (S.F.)
CLAIRE DR. O'DRISCOLL (F.F.)
SUZANNE JAMAL (F.G.)
ALAN TOBIN (F.G.)
SEÁN SMITH (F.F.)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (14 No.) (* Denotes outgoing member)	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count	Tenth Count
	Number of Votes	Transfer of Bonner, J's Surplus and Result	Transfer of O'Rourke, D's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Loftus, C's Votes and Result	Transfer of Nolan, P's Votes and Result	Transfer of King, J's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Neill, A's Votes and Result	Transfer of Sheridan, J's Votes and Result	Transfer of Harford, D's Votes and Result	Transfer of McGowan, N's Votes and Result
* BONNER, JOE (NON-P.)	1,907	-634 1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273
Harford, David (F.G.)	530	+22 552	+4 556	+1 557	+3 560	+2 562	+10 572	+44 616	-616	-
* JAMAL, SUZANNE (F.G.)	738	+27 765	+6 771	+3 774	+1 775	+3 778	+12 790	+65 855	+202 1,057	+126 1,183
Keogan, Sharon (Non-P.)	452	+45 497	+27 524	+6 530	+8 538	+39 577	+182 759	+61 820	+90 910	+80 990
King, John (Non-P.)	138	+68 206	+13 219	+10 229	+59 288	-288	-	-	-	-
Loftus, Cathal (Non-P.)	76	+22 98	+6 104	-104	-	-	-	-	-	-
* McGowan, Niamh (LAB.)	477	+114 591	+10 601	+7 608	+12 620	+29 649	+40 689	+14 703	+52 755	-755
Nolan, Paul (Non-P.)	101	+36 137	+16 153	+15 168	-168	-	-	-	-	-
O'DRISCOLL, CLAIRE DR. (F.F.)	1,278	- 1,278	- 1,278	- 1,278	- 1,278	- 1,278	- 1,278	- 1,278	- 1,278	- 1,278
O'Neill, Aisling (Non-P.)	249	+73 322	+27 349	+18 367	+31 398	+100 498	-498	-	-	-
O'ROURKE, DARREN (S.F.)	1,407	- 1,407	-134 1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273
Sheridan, Joe (F.F.)	476	+19 495	+11 506	+5 511	+1 512	+3 515	+10 525	-525	-	-

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Returning Officer _____ Date _____

SMITH, SEÁN (F.F.)			+104	+8	+13	+8	+15	+30	+211	+41	+120
	451	555	563	576	584	599	629	840	881	1,001	
TOBIN, ALAN (F.G.)		+104	+6	+9	+8	+28	+22	+11	+106	+204	
	628	732	738	747	755	783	805	816	922	1,126	
Non - transferable papers not effective	-	-	-	+17	+37	+69	+192	+119	+125	+225	
				17	54	123	315	434	559	784	
TOTAL	8,908	8,908	8,908	8,908	8,908	8,908	8,908	8,908	8,908	8,908	8,908

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LOCAL ELECTION 2014 - ASHBOURNE LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

Returning Officer

Date

LOCAL ELECTION - 23 May 2014

CONSTITUENCY OF

KELLS LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (14 No.) [- Candidates outgoing member]	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count	Tenth Count	Eleventh Count	CANDIDATE(S) ELECTED SEAN DREW (F.F.) DAVID GILROY (NON-P.) MICHAEL GALLAGHER (S.F.) JOHNNY GUIRKE (S.F.) BRYAN REILLY (F.F.) SARAH REILLY (F.G.) EUGENE CASSIDY (F.G.)
	Number of Votes	Transfer of Gallagher, S's Votes and Result	Transfer of McDonagh, S's Votes and Result	Transfer of Andrews, A's Votes and Result	Transfer of Collins, B's Votes and Result	Transfer of Drew, S's Votes and Result	Transfer of Murtagh, R's Votes and Result	Transfer of Gallagher, M's Votes and Result	Transfer of Fox, O's Votes and Result	Transfer of Guirke, J's Votes and Result	Transfer of Reilly, B's Votes and Result	
Andrews, Aileen (F.G.)	337	+23 360	+1 361	-361	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* CASSIDY, EUGENE (F.G.)	1,100	+4 1,104	+11 1,115	+73 1,188	+22 1,210	+2 1,212	+89 1,301	+46 1,347	+31 1,378	+16 1,394	+5 1,399	-
* Collins, Brian (LAB.)	395	+25 420	+15 435	+13 448	-448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* DREW, SEAN (F.F.)	1,634	+4 1,638	+12 1,650	+8 1,658	+69 1,727	-28 1,699	1,699	1,699	1,699	1,699	1,699	1,699
* Farrelly, John V (F.G.)	1,095	+4 1,099	+3 1,102	+56 1,158	+49 1,207	+4 1,211	+34 1,245	+16 1,261	+73 1,334	+39 1,373	+4 1,377	-
* Fox, Oliver (F.F.)	1,158	+3 1,161	+2 1,163	+10 1,173	+5 1,178	+1 1,179	+58 1,237	+9 1,246	-1,246	-	-	-
GALLAGHER, MICHAEL (S.F.)	1,599	+8 1,607	+42 1,649	+4 1,653	+33 1,686	+1 1,687	+156 1,843	-144 1,699	1,699	1,699	1,699	1,699
Gallagher, Sandy (LAB.)	150	-150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GILROY, DAVID (NON-P.)	1,519	+32 1,551	+46 1,597	+86 1,683	+23 1,706	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUIRKE, JOHNNY (S.F.)	1,562	+10 1,572	+35 1,607	+12 1,619	+14 1,633	-	+10 1,643	+13 1,656	+412 2,068	-369 1,699	-	1,706
McDonagh, Seamus (W.P.)	231	+3 234	-234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murtagh, Ronan (F.F.)	673	+1 674	+6 680	+1 681	+5 686	-	-886	-	-	-	-	-
* REILLY, BRYAN (F.F.)	1,008	+2 1,010	+9 1,019	+2 1,021	+58 1,079	+11 1,090	+223 1,313	+14 1,327	+371 1,698	+87 1,785	-86 1,699	-
* REILLY, SARAH (F.G.)	1,124	+23 1,147	+20 1,167	+73 1,240	+98 1,338	+9 1,347	+15 1,362	+1 1,363	+127 1,490	+78 1,568	+24 1,592	-
Non-transferable papers not effective	-	+8 8	+32 40	+23 63	+72 135	-	+101 236	+45 281	+232 662	+149 811	+53 715	-
TOTAL	13,585	13,585	13,585	13,585	13,585	13,585	13,585	13,585	13,585	13,585	13,585	13,585

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CONSTITUENCY OF

LAYTOWN-BETTYSTOWN LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (14 No.) [* Denotes outgoing member]	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count
	Number of Votes	Transfer of Ferguson, E's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Harding, W's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Martin, M's and Proctor, D's Votes and Result	Transfer of Lacey, W's Votes and Result	Transfer of McCullen, D's Votes and Result	Transfer of Keaveney, D's Votes and Result	Transfer of Holmes, E's Votes and Result
FERGUSON, EIMEAR (S.F.)	1,785	-554 1,231	1,231	1,231	1,231	1,231	1,231	1,231
* HARDING, WAYNE (F.F.)	1,535	- 1,535	-304 1,231	1,231	1,231	1,231	1,231	1,231
Herriage, Patricia (F.F.)	626	+49 675	+85 760	+15 775	+21 796	+17 813	+28 841	+75 916
* Holmes, Eoin (LAB.)	555	+26 581	+23 604	+18 622	+20 642	+44 686	+36 722	-722 -
Keaveney, David (Non-P.)	339	+94 433	+15 448	+49 497	+95 592	+17 609	-609 -	-
KELLY, TOM (NON-P.)	473	+74 547	+6 553	+43 596	+91 687	+23 710	+191 901	+96 997
KEOGAN, SHARON (NON-P.)	1,150	+115 1,265	- 1,265	- 1,265	- 1,265	- 1,265	- 1,265	- 1,265
Lacey, William (D.D.I.)	253	+75 328	+3 331	+25 356	-356 -	-	-	-
Martin, Mick (Non-P.)	146	+24 170	+8 178	-178 -	-	-	-	-
McCullen, Dermot (F.G.)	508	+13 521	+8 529	+7 536	+9 545	-545 -	-	-
MCKEE, STEPHEN (F.F.)	785	+26 811	+60 871	+4 875	+5 880	+45 925	+90 1,015	+71 1,086

TOTAL ELECTORATE 22,959
INVALID BALLOT PAPERS 114
VALID POLL 9,841
NUMBER OF SEATS 7
QUOTA 1,231

CANDIDATE(S) ELECTED
EIMEAR FERGUSON (S.F.)
WAYNE HARDING (F.F.)
SHARON KEOGAN (NON-P.)
SHARON TOLAN (F.G.)
PADDY MEADE (F.G.)
STEPHEN MCKEE (F.F.)
TOM KELLY (NON-P.)

LOCAL ELECTION - 23 May 2014			TOTAL ELECTORATE			CANDIDATE(S) ELECTED			
CONSTITUENCY OF			INVALID BALLOT PAPERS			JOE REILLY (S.F.)			
NAVAN LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL			VALID POLL			FRANCIS DEANE (NON-P.)			
			NUMBER OF SEATS			SINEAD BURKE (S.F.)			
			QUOTA			SHANE CASSELLS (F.F.)			
						WAYNE FORDE (NON-P.)			
						TOMMY REILLY (F.F.)			
						JIM HOLLOWAY (F.G.)			
First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count	Tenth Count
Number of Votes	Transfer of Reilly, J's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Hagan, P's and O'Brien, G's Votes and Result	Transfer of McHugh, J's Votes and Result	Transfer of Ball, S's Votes and Result	Transfer of Lawes, A's Votes and Result	Transfer of Duffy, J's Votes and Result	Transfer of Burke, S's Surplus and Result	Transfer of McCabe, A's Votes and Result	Transfer of Pryle, P's Votes and Result
267	+4 271	+4 275	+3 278	-278	-	-	-	-	-
* BURKE, SINEAD (S.F.)	+86 1,070	+7 1,077	+45 1,122	+44 1,166	+90 1,256	- 1,256	-43 1,213	- 1,213	- 1,213
* CASSELLS, SHANE (F.F.)	+5 1,056	+2 1,058	+49 1,107	+29 1,136	+9 1,145	+36 1,181	+2 1,183	+66 1,251	- 1,251
* DEANE, FRANCIS (NON-P.)	+6 1,199	+11 1,210	+15 1,225	- 1,225	- 1,225	- 1,225	- 1,225	- 1,225	- 1,225
Duffy, John (F.G.)	+1 367	+3 370	+3 373	+11 384	+6 390	-390 -	- -	- -	- -
* Fitzsimons, Padraig (F.F.)	+4 661	+1 662	+23 685	+16 701	+16 717	+15 732	+2 734	+25 759	+51 810
FORDE, WAYNE (NON-P.)	+9 756	+17 773	+6 779	+59 838	+71 909	+12 921	+18 939	+86 1,025	+240 1,265
Hagan, Paul (Non-P.)	+1 60	-60 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
* HOLLOWAY, JIM (F.G.)	+4 629	+5 634	+16 650	+12 662	+12 674	+240 914	+2 916	+101 1,017	+89 1,106
Lawes, Alan (P.B.P.A.)	+3 336	+10 346	+7 353	+11 364	-364 -	- -	- -	- -	- -
* McCabe, Anton (LAB.)	+4 446	+6 452	+13 465	+11 476	+25 501	+25 526	+2 528	-528 -	- -

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LOCAL ELECTION 2014 - NAVAN LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

Returning Officer _____ Date _____

LOCAL ELECTION - 23 May 2014

**CONSTITUENCY OF
RATHOATH LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL**

TOTAL ELECTORATE	24,916	CANDIDATE(S) ELECTED
INVALID BALLOT PAPERS	110	BRIAN FITZGERALD (NON-P.)
VALID POLL	10,902	NICK KILLIAN (NON-P.)
NUMBER OF SEATS	7	DAMIEN O'REILLY (F.F.)
QUOTA	1,363	MARIA O'KANE (S.F.)
		GILLIAN TOOLE (F.G.)
		MARIA MURPHY (F.G.)
		GERRY O'CONNOR (F.G.)

	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count
NAMES OF CANDIDATES (13 No.) [* Denotes outgoing member]	Number of Votes	Transfer of Fitzgerald, B's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Killian, N's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Conlan, J's and Ó Buachalla, S's Votes and Result	Transfer of Smith, D's Votes and Result	Transfer of White, P's Votes and Result	Transfer of Leonard, N's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Reilly, D's Surplus and Result
Conlan, James (LAB.)	207	+29 236	+9 245	-245.	.	.	.	.
* FITZGERALD, BRIAN (NON-P.)	2,054	-691 1,363	1,363	1,363	1,363	1,363	1,363	1,363
Henry, Sean (Non-P.)	629	+141 770	+39 809	+65 874	+27 901	+23 924	+86 1,010	+67 1,077
* KILLIAN, NICK (NON-P.)	1,622	. 1,622	-259 1,363	1,363	1,363	1,363	1,363	1,363
* Leonard, Noel (F.F.)	594	+75 669	+8 677	+11 688	+40 728	+117 845	-845 .	.
* MURPHY, MARIA (F.G.)	933	+67 1,000	+4 1,004	+73 1,077	+16 1,093	+8 1,101	+101 1,202	+41 1,243
Ó Buachalla, Seán (G.P.)	157	+23 180	+10 190	-190.	.	.	.	.
* O'CONNOR, GERRY (F.G.)	861	+76 937	+7 944	+45 989	+13 1,002	+135 1,137	+23 1,160	+11 1,171
O'KANE, MARIA (S.F.)	1,070	+75 1,145	+39 1,184	+37 1,221	+55 1,276	+63 1,339	+94 1,433	.
O'REILLY, DAMIEN (F.F.)	927	+89 1,016	+8 1,024	+16 1,040	+104 1,144	+177 1,321	+333 1,654	-291 1,363
Smith, Deirdre (F.F.)	470	+21 491	+61 552	+26 578	-578.	.	.	.

TOOLE, GILLIAN (F.G.)	793	+55	+66	+59	+159	+85	+28	+20
		848	914	973	1,132	1,217	1,245	1,265
White, P.J. (F.F.)	585	+40	+8	+14	+72	-719	-	-
		625	633	647	719	-	-	-
Non - transferable papers not effective	-	-	-	+89	+92	+111	+180	+152
		-	-	89	181	292	472	624
TOTAL	10,902	10,902	10,902	10,902	10,902	10,902	10,902	10,902

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LOCAL ELECTION 2014 - RATHOATH LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

Returning Officer

Date

LOCAL ELECTION - 23 May 2014

**CONSTITUENCY OF
TRIM LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL**

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (13 No.) (* Denotes outgoing member)	First Count	Second Count	Third Count	Fourth Count	Fifth Count	Sixth Count	Seventh Count	Eighth Count	Ninth Count	Tenth Count
	Number of Votes	Transfer of Lynch, C's Surplus and Result	Transfer of Keane, D's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Rourke, D's Votes and Result	Transfer of Ellis, K's Votes and Result	Transfer of Golden, T's Surplus and Result	Transfer of McElhinney, T's Votes and Result	Transfer of McHugh, V's Votes and Result	Transfer of O'Shea, J's Votes and Result	Transfer of Fox, J's Surplus and Result
Ellis, Keith (Non-P.)	290	+26	+30	+73	-419	-	-	-	-	-
FLYNN, ENDA (F.G.)	964	+7	+4	+17	+14	+11	+43	+6	+65	+3
* FOX, JOE (F.G.)	1,218	+9	+7	+5	+25	+7	+96	+54	-	-21
* FRENCH, NOEL (F.G.)	870	+8	+18	+5	+14	+9	+35	+47	+307	+7
* GOLDEN, TREVOR (NON-P.)	1,052	+52	+86	+117	+224	-131	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
Keane, David (Non-P.)	225	+22	-247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelly, Vera (F.F.)	927	+15	+4	+10	+13	+13	+27	+73	+43	+2
LYNCH, CAROLINE (S.F.)	1,635	-235	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
* McElhinney, Tracy (LAB.)	434	+13	+6	+4	+13	+24	-494	-	-	-
* McHugh, Vincent (F.F.)	512	523	529	531	536	545	558	-558	-	-
* MCKENNA, RONAN (F.F.)	882	+15	+8	+6	+7	+5	+38	+221	+154	+9
O'Rourke, Dennis (Non-P.)	225	+40	+17	-282	918	923	961	1,182	1,336	1,345
		265	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL ELECTORATE 24,531
INVALID BALLOT PAPERS 162
VALID POLL 9,799
NUMBER OF SEATS 6
QUOTA 1,400

CANDIDATE(S) ELECTED
CAROLINE LYNCH (S.F.)
TREVOR GOLDEN (NON-P.)
JOE FOX (F.G.)
RONAN MCKENNA (F.F.)
NOEL FRENCH (F.G.)
ENDA FLYNN (F.G.)

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LOCAL ELECTION 2014 - TRIM LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL Returning Officer _____ Date _____

* O'Shea, James (LAB.)		+17	+21	+6	+10	+15	+152	+52	-838	
	565	582	603	609	619	634	786	838	.	.
Non - transferable papers not effective			+40	+37	+94	+38	+90	+105	+269	.
	.	.	40	77	171	209	299	404	673	673
TOTAL	9,799	9,799	9,799	9,799	9,799	9,799	9,799	9,799	9,799	9,799

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Returning Officer _____ Date _____

LOCAL ELECTION 2014 - TRIM LEA, MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

Appendix 11 – Local Election Expenses 2014

	Election Expenses
Ashbourne Municipal District	
Councillor Joe Bonner	€2,570.00
Councillor Suzanne Jamal	€3,500.00
Councillor Claire O’Driscoll	€6,592.29
Councillor Darren O’Rourke	€2,519.32
Councillor Seán Smith	€4,127.00
Councillor Alan Tobin	€6,366.00
Kells Municipal District	
Councillor Eugene Cassidy	€2,000.00
Councillor Sean Drew	€3,593.00
Councillor Michael Gallagher	€1,676.42
Councillor David Gilroy	€4,064.00
Councillor Johnny Guirke	€1,506.42
Councillor Bryan Reilly	€2,856.72
Councillor Sarah Reilly	€7,855.00
Laytown-Bettystown Municipal District	
Councillor Eimear Ferguson	€1,909.42
Councillor Wayne Harding	€3,243.00
Councillor Tom Kelly	€2,047.75
Councillor Sharon Keogan	€7,872.00
Councillor Stephen McKee	€4,901.00
Councillor Paddy Meade	€2,179.08
Councillor Sharon Tolan	€4,028.86

	Election Expenses
Navan Municipal District	
Councillor Sinead Burke	€1,621.92
Councillor Shane Cassells	€2,132.87
Councillor Francis Deane	€1,546.43
Councillor Wayne Forde	€3,000.00
Councillor Jim Holloway	€2,865.26
Councillor Joe Reilly	€1,966.47
Councillor Tommy Reilly	€3,716.00
Ratoath Municipal District	
Councillor Brian Fitzgerald	€6,655.86
Councillor Nick Killian	€7,818.40
Councillor Maria Murphy	€3,776.82
Councillor Gerry O'Connor	€5,339.44
Councillor Maria O'Kane	€3,365.42
Councillor Damien O'Reilly	€5,087.00
Councillor Gillian Toole	€3,920.58
Trim Municipal District	
Councillor Enda Flynn	€4,372.58
Councillor Joe Fox	€2,275.00
Councillor Noel French	€8,760.00
Councillor Trevor Golden	€1,190.00
Councillor Caroline Lynch	€2,147.55
Councillor Ronan McKenna	€4,105.00

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