



# **Ordinary Meeting**

## **Ashbourne Municipal District**

# 9:30 a.m., 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Ashbourne Civic Offices

- 1 Confirmation of Minutes
  - 1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
- 2 Matters arising from the Minutes
- 3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations
- 4 Statutory Business
  - 4.1 Transportation
    - 4.1.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Ashbourne Municipal District.
  - 4.2 Environment
    - 4.2.1 To receive an update on the Ashbourne Flood Alleviation Scheme.
  - 4.3 Planning
    - 4.3.1 Matters Arising
  - 4.4 Community
    - 4.4.1 To receive an update on the Ashbourne Linear Park.
    - 4.4.2 To receive an update on the Stamullen Playground.





### 4.5 Corporate Services

- 4.5.1 To discuss Ashbourne 2020.
- 4.5.2 To discuss the proposed visit to Corcubion by a delegation from Ashbourne Municipal District, as part of the Meath County Council 2018 twinning activities.
- 4.5.3 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Ashbourne Municipal District.
- 4.6 To consider and adopt the 2018 Schedule of Municipal District Works.

### 5 Notice of Question

#### 5.1 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"In the interest of child safety, can I ask when the traffic warden in Ashbourne will be moved from the current position on Frederick Street to the Thomas Ashe roundabout on Castle Street?"

#### 5.2 Submitted by Councillor Claire O'Driscoll

"Is Balrath Woods included within Meath's Parks Bye-Laws 2014 for the purpose of dogs needing to be on their leads?"

### 5.3 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

"To ask Meath County Council the number of social and affordable houses currently planned for Ashbourne town and for a timeframe for expected delivery of same; and if they will outline the practical way the new schemes announced by the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government on 22nd January will improve access to affordable housing in the town in the time ahead."

#### 6 Notice of Motion

### 6.1 Submitted by Councillor Seán Smith





"That Meath County Council progresses with putting in place a byelaw to allow for a designated taxi rank area in Ashbourne."

### 6.2 Submitted by Councillor Joe Bonner

"That, as a matter of urgency, Meath County Council appoints the places ("appointed stands") at which taxis may stand for hire in Frederick Street, Ashbourne (in accordance with the Taxi Regulation act 2013) and to also include the erection and provision of the appropriate signage."

#### 6.3 Submitted by Councillor Joe Bonner

"That Meath County Council identifies the N2 Brink Cross through TII's HD15 safety process as requiring upgrading and the installation of public lighting and that Meath County Council submit a proposal and make an application for funding under this scheme."

#### 6.4 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"To ask the Transportation and Planning Departments to engage with the new owners of the Ashbourne Retail Park to investigate the feasibility of providing a Park n' Ride facility within the location. This should form part of an overall parking and public transport strategy for Ashbourne. I can confirm that the new owners are willing to engage."

#### 7 Strategic Policy Committee Reports – For Information Purposes

- 7.1 To note the report from the Housing, Community & Cultural Development SPC meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018.
- 7.2 To note the report from the Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise SPC meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018.
- 7.3 To note the report from the Transportation SPC meeting of 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

#### 8 Correspondence





9 Any Other Business

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