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# **Ordinary Meeting**

## **Ashbourne Municipal District**

# 9:30 a.m., 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, Blackwater Suite, Pillo Hotel, Ashbourne

- 1 Confirmation of Minutes
  - 1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- 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.
    - 4.1.2 To receive an update on Brindley Park/Milltown Road.
    - 4.1.3 To discuss Primatestown/Kilmoon Cross Junctions.
  - 4.2 Environment
    - 4.2.1 To receive an update on the Ashbourne Flood Alleviation Scheme.
  - 4.3 Planning
    - 4.3.1 To receive an update on the Hill of Tara Conservation Management Plan.
  - 4.4 Community





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- 4.4.1 To receive a presentation on the current LEADER programme & updates to the scheme.
- 4.4.2 To receive an update on the Ashbourne Linear Park.

#### 4.5 Corporate Services

4.5.1 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Ashbourne Municipal District.

#### 5 Notice of Question

#### 5.1 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"With regard to Alien species specific to Japanese Knotweed:

What is the extent of the Japanese Knotweed problem in Meath?

Is there a progress update on how measures taken have been effective?

Has the noxious weed been eliminated in many areas in the county?

Is there a countywide map available showing locations of the weed?

Has this Council plans to ask, through newspaper advertisement, the public to report suspected locations of the weed?

What funding is available in 2018 to fight against the spread of the weed?"

#### 5.2 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

"To ask the Chief Executive how many enquiries have been made to the Council regarding the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan scheme in the first two months since its introduction; and the number of applications for the loan that have been processed or are currently in process by the Council."





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### 5.3 Submitted by Councillor Sean Smith

"Céard atá pleanálta ag Comhairle Chondae na Mí chun Blian na Gaeilge a cheiliúreadh?"

"What are Meath County Council's plans for celebrating Blian na Gaeilge in the County?"

#### 6 Notice of Motion

## 6.1 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"As part of a commitment to help residents in the Gormanston area, I call on the Transportation Department to engage with residents on an existing plan for a car park adjacent to Gormanston beach along the Delvin River on Council owned land. If this plan is brought to Part 8 planning, the local authority can apply for funding for the project through the Town & Village Renewal Scheme. It will also form part of a broader future beach management plan."

## 6.2 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"To cost a footpath section from Glasheen to the footpath linking Kilbreck to Grace Meadows to allow access to school. Currently school pupils are walking across a large green area to access the pathway."

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

- 7.1 To note the report from the Environment SPC meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- 8 Correspondence
- 9 Any Other Business

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