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Ordinary Meeting

1st February 2016, Council Chamber

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 11th January 2016.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 Statutory Business

4.1 Corporate Services

4.1.1 To note the result of plebiscite taken in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Local Government Act 1946, to change the name of Broadmeadow Street (otherwise known as Broadmeadow Castle) Ashbourne to Thomas Ashe Street.

4.1.2 To note Annual Service Delivery Plan for 2016.

5 Reports

5.1 Chief Executive's Report

5.2 Report from the Corporate Policy Group

5.3 Report from the Protocol Committee

6 Correspondence

6.1 Circular Letter WP 01/16 – Department of Environment, Community and Local Government re. Amendment to Waste Permit Regulations 2007 to provide for new household kerbside waste collection measures.



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6.2 2016 Regional and Local Road Grant Allocations.

7 Notice of Question

7.1 Submitted by Councillor Noel French

“Can Meath County Council provide figures for the number of litter fines issued during 2015, the number of fines paid, prosecutions taken and a breakdown of these figures between individuals and businesses. What was the total amount spent by the Council in 2015 in litter control and prevention? How many dog fouling fines were issued and how many were paid?”

7.2 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

“In relation to flood risk areas, where necessary, is Meath County Council willing to work with the OPW to secure demountable barriers?”

7.3 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“With reference to the Control of Litter Act and due to increases in illegal dumping of household waste, is the Litter Warden the only member of Meath Co. Council staff that can sift through waste looking for evidence to enable a successful prosecution?”

7.4 Submitted by Councillor Claire O’Driscoll

“The introduction of new special speed limits has been mooted for April 2017. The delay for some locations which have been identified through carried motions as needing a special speed limit will be as long as 9 years. What mechanisms are available to the council to bring forward the implementation of new special speed limits identified as being of greater importance?”

7.5 Submitted by Councillor Darren O’Rourke

“To ask the Chief Executive for the total 2015 spend on emergency accommodation; for a breakdown of the number of bed nights spent in emergency accommodation per Municipal District and per family / Ceist a chur ar an bPríomhfheidhmeannach an méid iomlán a chaitheadh ar lóistín éigeandála sa bhliain 2015 a léiriú agus miondealú maidir leis an méid oícheanta a chaitheadh i lóistín éigeandála de réir Bardais agus clainne?”



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7.6 Submitted by Councillor Trevor Golden

“Do Meath County Council and/or Transport Infrastructure Ireland carry out any traffic surveys on the R161 to measure traffic flows to the M3? If so, does the data support a slip-road to the M3 from the R161? If no data exists can a survey be carried out to determine if there is a need for a slip-road to the M3 from the R161? Do surveys take into account vehicle type, route and road suitability?”

8 Notice of Motion

8.1 Submitted by Councillor Noel French

“That Meath County Council pursue an active twinning policy with regard to a Council or region in Northern Ireland as a means of reconciliation in this historic year and for the future of our island.”

8.2 Submitted by Councillor Eimear Ferguson

“That Meath County Council, in order to improve access to our public amenity, would provide funding for the provision of all-terrain beach wheelchairs and associated works at beaches in the county / Go maoinoidh Comhairle Chontae na Mí cathaoireacha rothaí uile tír-raon a chur ar fáil do thránna an chontae agus oibreacha ábhartha chun rochtain d’ár dtaitneamhacht phoiblí a fheabhsú.”

8.3 Submitted by Councillor Noel French

“That Meath County Council requests the Government to reconsider and grant a public holiday this year to remember the rising of 1916.”

8.4 Submitted by Councillors Sharon Keogan & Trevor Golden

“We call on the Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport, Paschal Donohoe, to consider measures such as tax relief and/or direct incentives through operators on toll charges within the county of Meath to offset the burden of the unparalleled number of tolls in the county.”



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8.5 Submitted by the Meath Independent Technical Group

“Meath County Council calls on the Minister for Transport with Transport Infrastructure Ireland to revise the policy and funding regarding Winter Gritting Routes to address the inadequacies of the current system whereby population centres can be excluded due to the designation of roads. Routes to population centres above a reasonable threshold should be prioritised regardless of road designation.”

8.6 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

“ Can I call on the support of my fellow councillors in Meath for the Executive to write to Eirgrid, the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, and our Government Party Deputies in Meath regarding our total opposition to Eirgrid's plans on erecting up to 160 overhead pylons across County Meath.”

8.7 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

“That the members of Meath County Council believe the planning process for the North South Interconnector is deeply flawed and that, as presently configured, it completely fails to take account of the unique cross-border, project of common interest nature of the proposal; call on Ministers Alex White and Mark H. Durkan to immediately review this planning process and to consider establishing an All-Ireland Planning Tribunal to comprehensively assess the impact of the proposed development on an island-wide basis / Go gcreideann baill Chomhairle Chontae na Mí go bhfuil an próiséis pleanála don Idirnascaire Thuaidh Theas lánlochtach agus mar atá sé cùmraithe faoi láthair, teipeann air go huile 's go hiomlán aird a thabhairt ar an tionscadail leithleach trasteorannach chomhshuim a bhaineann leis an togra; go nglaofaimid ar na hAirí Alex White agus Mark H. Durkan athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an bpróiséis pleanála agus smaoinreamh ar Bhinse Pleanála Uile-Éireannach a bhunú chun measúnú cuimsitheach a dhéanamh ar thionchar an bhforbraíocht molta ar bhunús uile-oileanda.”

8.8 Submitted by Councillor Caroline Lynch

“This Council calls on the Irish Government Minister for Heritage Heather Humphreys TD to intervene immediately to halt the current works on the historic Moore Street 1916 terrace, which involve the virtual destruction of Number 18, the inappropriate encroachment on the National Monument 14-17 and the potential demolition of the remaining buildings on the terrace (10-25), based on the plan of the previous developer Chartered Land.



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We call on the Minister to work with the 1916 relatives and all relevant stakeholders to implement a new plan which would conserve and develop the terrace 10-25 and create an historic 1916 quarter, and not allow such shameful destruction in the Centenary of the Easter Rising to continue /

Glaonn an Chomhairle ar an Aire Oidhreachta Heather Humphreys idirgabháil a dhéanamh láithreach chun stad a chur le oibreacha reatha ar an ardán stairiúil 1916 Shráid an Mhúraigh a scríosfaidh Uimhir 18 beag ná mór agus a dhéanfaidh cúngach mídhleathúil ar an Séadchomhartha Náisiúnta 14-17 agus scartáil ionchasach ar na foirgnimh eile ar an ardán (10-25) má leanfar leo, bunaithe ar phlean an iar-fhorbróra Chartered Land.

Glaoidimid ar an Aire plé a dhéanamh leis na gaolta 1916 agus na páirtithe leasmhara ábhartha go léir chun plean nua a chur le chéile a chaomhnódh agus a dhéanfaidh forbairt ar an ardán 10-25 agus a chruthódh ceantar stairiúil 1916, agus gan ligint don scríosadh náireach sa bhliain Chomóradh Chéad Bhliain an Éirí Amach leanúint ar aghaidh."

8.9 Submitted by Eimear Ferguson

"Meath County Council calls on the Department of the Environment to provide supports to incentivise the installation of rainwater harvesting systems in all new developments / Glaonn Comhairle Chontae na Mí ar an Roinn Comhshaoil tacaíocht a chur ar fáil maidir le daoine a dhreasú corais bhailiú báistí a suiteáil i ngach forbraíocht nua."

9 Schedule of Chief Executive & Approved Orders (For Information Only)

- 9.1 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Transportation
- 9.2 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Environment
- 9.3 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Housing Construction
- 9.4 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Community & Enterprise

10 Presentations by other Bodies/Statutory Agencies

- 10.1 Presentation by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland.



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11 Any Other Business

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