

Ordinary Meeting

Navan Municipal District

9:15 a.m., 27th July 2016, Navan Civic Offices

- **1** Confirmation of Minutes
 - 1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Annual Meeting held on 13th June, 2016.
 - **1.2** Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 13th June, 2016.
- 2 Matters arising from the Minutes
- 3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations
- 4 To meet with Adrian O'Loughlin , Bus Éireann to discuss the new public bus routes servicing the town of Navan.
- 5 Disposal of property pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001
 - 5.1 Agreement in principal to disposal of 2 x substation sites 82,088 M and 82,135 M at Claremont Estate, Navan

6 Statutory Business

- 6.1 Planning
 - 6.1.1 To receive an update on the preparation of Variation No.2 of the Navan Development Plan 2009-2015. This variation will align the Navan Development Plan with the key tenets of the Meath Economic Strategy.
- 6.2 Housing



6.2.1 To receive a Summary of Social Housing Assessments 2016.

6.3 Transportation

6.3.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Navan Municipal District.

6.4 Corporate Services

6.4.1 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Navan Municipal District.

7 Notice of Question

7.1 Submitted by Councillor Sineád Burke

"Can the executive confirm if the council has a rota system for deep cleaning/power washing local playgrounds on a regular basis?"

7.2 Submitted by Councillor Joe Reilly

"That the Executive provides a progress report to Navan Municipal District from the Economic Development & Enterprise Department as it pertains to Navan to include:

- Progress in the provision of business development lands;
- Progress, if any, on the previously zoned LAP4 and the lands zoned on this site for economic development to include progress on the efforts to secure access to the 27 acres owned by the Council in Ferganstown for housing;
- The number of IDA visits or enquiries to IDA re the IDA Business Park;
- The plans to respond to the extreme shortage of office space in Navan, given the negative effect this shortage has and will have on investment in the town and what discussions have taken place with private sector interests in relation to same."



7.3 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

"Can I ask the Executive how much money has been spent by Meath County Council to date on consultants on the new traffic management plans for Navan town and the new bus hub / interchange stop on Kennedy Road?"

7.4 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"Taking into consideration the outstanding work that has been carried out over many years by the staff of Navan Town Council, and subsequently Navan Municipal District, in providing an excellent service to the public, I would like to ask if a counter service will continue to operate from the Municipal District building on Watergate Street for the foreseeable future?"

8 Notice of Motion

8.1 Submitted by Councillor Joe Reilly

"Navan Municipal District calls on Meath County Council to initiate discussions with the relevant government department seeking funding for the extension of a new strategic road from the Dublin to Trim Road and for the construction of a bridge across the Blackwater connecting the Proudstown Road to the Kells Road."

8.2 Submitted by Councillor Joe Reilly

"That the Chief Executive confirms that Navan Municipal District will be treated equally to the other municipal districts in terms of having a dedicated civic office and that the Town Hall will remain the district office and a point of contact for the public of Navan Municipal District."

8.3 Submitted by Councillor Jim Holloway

"As part of the programme for repair and restoration of the road pavements and footpaths within housing estates, particularly in older estates where the condition of this infrastructure is in very poor condition, that Meath County Council will have the footpaths within Beechdale Drive Navan restored ."



8.4 Submitted by Councillor Sineád Burke

"That this council rebuild and repair the wall between Troytown Heights and Tara Glen Crescent. Its current state is encouraging and facilitating anti-social behaviour."

8.5 Submitted by Councillor Padraig Fitzsimons

"I propose the motion to discuss safety and traffic issues on Boreen Keel. I bring this motion following our meeting with the NTA on "enhancing our town", and that we may include Boreen Keel in future discussions with the NTA."

8.6 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

"Can I call on the Executive to implement extra traffic calming measures outside Boyerstown National School for public safety."

8.7 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

"That, if extra monies become available for 2017 / 2018 and in future budgets, consideration be given to including Claremont Estate, Beechmount, Ardbraccan Village, Blackwater Park, Kells Road, Silverlawns and Ferndale for road restoration and resurfacing improvements."

8.8 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"With regard to discussions relating to the new traffic plan for the town, may I suggest that Meath County Council contemplate an overall plan to improve the town bus service for areas such as Old Johnstown Village, Windtown and the Trim Road, and also examine the possibility of providing a bus station with park and ride facilities on the N3 at Kilcarne, Navan."

8.9 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"I call on Meath County Council, along with An Taisce, to discuss a plan to incorporate a walkway through the woodland area of the Ramparts, along the Boyne River at Navan, which would have potential to be a huge tourist attraction as well as a marvellous recreational facility for the citizens of Navan and Meath."



8.10 Submitted by Councillor Padraig Fitzsimons

"In the interest of public safety, I propose the motion to seek funding to provide a footpath from Dunderry village to Dunderry Cemetery."

9 Correspondence

- 9.1 Correspondence received from Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport in response to the Notice of Item 7.4 Notice of Motion as adopted at May meeting re greenway from Navan to Wilkinstown.
- 9.2 Correspondence received from the Department of Education in response to Notice of Item 6.1 Notice of Motion as adopted at June meeting re St. Martha's College, Johnstown, Navan, Co. Meath.
- 9.3 Correspondence received from An Taisce in response to the notice of item 7.6 Notice of Motion as adopted at February monthly meeting re funding to upgrade the Ramparts towpath from Spicers to Stackallen Bridge.

10 Any Other Business

10.1 To receive an update on the Healthy Town Initiative.

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