



## Ordinary Meeting

## Ashbourne Municipal District

9:30 a.m., 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Ashbourne Civic Offices

- 1 Confirmation of Minutes
  - 1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- 2 Matters arising from the Minutes
- 3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

## 4 Statutory Business

## 4.1 Planning

- 4.1.1 To discuss issues relating to Rights of Way in Ashbourne Municipal District.
- 4.1.2 To receive an update on the Local Area Plan and the Public Realm Plan.
- 4.1.3 Matters Arising

## 4.2 Corporate Services

- 4.2.1 To discuss the Arts, Festivals, Festive Decoration & MD Renewal Budgets.
- 4.2.2 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Ashbourne Municipal District.

#### 4.3 Transportation

4.3.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Ashbourne





Municipal District.

#### 4.4 Community

4.4.1 To receive an update on the Ashbourne Linear Park.

#### 5 Notice of Question

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

"Can I ask for the up-to-date position of the Ashbourne Municipal District housing list following the 2016 review?"

### 5.2 Submitted by Councillor Sean Smith

"What is the enforcement procedure for demolishing buildings following the rejection of Planning Applications for Retention and how many have been demolished in Meath in the last five years?"

#### 5.3 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"Can I ask for the following information on all properties on both sides of the roadside on the R135 South of the 9 mile stone roundabout to the Dublin border and North of the roundabout to Rathfeigh X:

- How many planning applications have been refused?
- How many retentions have been refused and what action has been taken?
- Can we be provided with a map detailing what properties are currently paying commercial rates?"

#### 6 Notice of Motion

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





"That Primatestown Junction be a standing item on the agenda for Ashbourne Municipal District meetings until such time as deemed unnecessary."

#### 6.2 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"That two ramps be installed adjacent to the parking area outside the playground gate on Castle Street."

### 6.3 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"That proper pedestrian crossing facilities be provided at the Thomas Ashe roundabout, Castle Street."

### 6.4 Submitted by Councillor Claire O'Driscoll

"That Ashbourne Municipal District writes to the NTA outlining the case for the train station at Gormanston to be included in the short hop zone so that commuters may benefit from using the leap card at this station."

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

"In light of the granting of planning permission for solar farms in Stamullen and the current applications to Meath County Council for solar farms in this district, that Ashbourne Municipal District calls for national guidelines in respect of this emerging industry."

#### 6.6 Submitted by Councillor Seán Smith

"That a letter is written from Ashbourne Municipal District Councillors to the National Transport Authority to request funding for the completion of the upgrade of the approach roads to Ashbourne, from the Pillo Roundabout to the Nine Mile Stone Roundabout."

#### 7 Correspondence

7.1 Correspondence received from TII in response to the Notice of Item 8.3 – Notice of Motion as adopted at November monthly meeting re the Nine Mile Stone roundabout.





- 7.2 Correspondence received from Ashbourne Chamber of Commerce.
- 8 Any Other Business

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