



## **Clár / Meeting Agenda**

### **Ordinary Meeting**

#### **Navan Municipal District**

**10:00 a.m., 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Via Zoom**

#### **Remote Meetings – Please Note:**

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For Members:

- If you wish to speak you should use the Hand function – you'll be given the floor by the Cathaoirleach.
- This Hand function will also be used for voting, unless a roll call vote is used.

### **1 Confirmation of Minutes**

**1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

**1.2 Confirmation of minutes of Special Finance Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

### **2 Matters arising from the Minutes**

### **3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations**



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### 4 Statutory Business

#### 4.1 Environment

- 4.1.1 To receive a presentation in respect of the publication of the draft River Basin Management 2022-2027 and the public consultation process for same including the making of submissions or observations.

#### 4.2 Transportation

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

### 5 Notice of Question

#### 5.1 Submitted by Councillor Edward Fennessy

*"To ask the Executive what level of pesticides and herbicides have been used in Navan over the past two years and to outline what steps are being taken by Meath County Council to reduce and eliminate the use of pesticides and herbicides in the county."*

#### 5.2 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

*"How many names are currently on the social housing list in Navan Municipal District and how many people have availed of HAP in the NMD over the past three years?"*

#### 5.3 Submitted by Councillor Yemi Adenuga

*"Can Meath county council kindly confirm:*

- *Who owns the two side hills on Bothar Sion road coming from the bridge towards Athlumney and Buvinda?*
- *Who has the right to authorize a biodiversity project work to be carried out on the spaces?*



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- *Who currently ensures any grass cutting or tidy-up work done on both spaces?"*

### **5.4 Submitted by Councillor Emer Toibin**

*"Why, considering the huge wealth of historical and heritage sites across and adjacent to the town of Navan Meath County Council does not have its own County Architect?"*

## **6 Notice of Motion**

### **6.1 Submitted by Councillor Edward Fennessy**

*"To ask the Executive to consider donating a parcel of land to the people of Navan to be used as a community allotment. Taking into consideration the shortage of available land in the town, I suggest, if it is feasible, that a section of land from the council's landbank in Liscarton be offered. If Liscarton is not possible, I ask the Executive to commission a survey of existing lands in the town to find a suitable site. The survey should be completed, and the results published within six months."*

### **6.2 Submitted by Councillor Edward Fennessy**

*"To ask the Executive to agree to the following works on the St. Mary's Park Estate:*

- *The installation of a chicane at the Slane Road entrance to the estate;*
- *The installation of a parking inlet on the green area opposite Nos. 24 & 26;*
- *Resurfacing and drainage works on the existing parking inlets;*
- *Repair and maintenance of footpaths on the estate."*

### **6.3 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane**

*"I propose that Meath County Council will consider naming the three approach roads to the Old Johnstown Village as follows: L5050 be named Chapel Road, Metres Road to Old*



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*Johnstown Village be named Kilcarne Road, Village to Kilcarne cemetery be named Oldtown Road."*

### **6.4 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane**

*"That Meath County Council's Water Services Department engage with Irish Water on behalf of residents in the Gainstown/ Robinson area who have serious issues with wells going dry. They suspect explorations at Tara Mines Ltd are the cause of their low water levels. To date, Irish Water have not been able to address the problems for the private home owners and farming community."*

### **6.5 Submitted by Councillor Pádraig Fitzsimons**

*"Taking into account the ever increasing volumes of traffic on the Kells Road, can we look at placing a sound barrier along Dean Cogan Estate to reduce the high levels of noise effecting the residents from very early morning to late evenings."*

### **6.6 Submitted by Councillor Pádraig Fitzsimons**

*"I propose the motion to install traffic calming measures on Swan Lane, specifically in the area from the Balreask school to the entrance to Old Balreask Woods/ Oakleigh so as to increase safety for pedestrians."*

### **6.7 Submitted by Councillor Alan Lawes**

*"I am calling on Meath County Council to carry out a road safety survey at Caseys Cross on the Kentstown Road due to safety concerns raised with me by local residents."*

### **6.8 Submitted by Councillor Yemi Adenuga**

*"I call on Meath County Council to look into the restoration of the exterior of Morton Hall, a listed building on Brews Hill, Navan that currently looks like a derelict site and is slowly but surely going into further state of disrepair."*

### **6.9 Submitted by Councillor Emer Toibin**



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*“To call on Meath County Council to ask NBI to give a full account to Navan town councillors of the delays of fibre broadband rollout across this electoral area as 1000s of constituents although only a few hundred metres away from fibre broadband infrastructure are facing between 2 and 4 years before connection is facilitated to their house/premises.”*

### **7 Strategic Policy Committee & Corporate Policy Group Reports – For Information Purposes**

- 7.1 To note the Corporate Policy Group Meeting Minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- 7.2 To note the Corporate Policy Group & Group Whip Meeting Minutes of 18th November 2021.
- 7.3 To note the report from Housing, Community and Cultural Development SPC of 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### **8 Correspondence**

- 8.1 Correspondence received from the Office of the Minister for Health.

### **9 Any Other Business**

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