

## ***Clár / Meeting Agenda***

### ***Ordinary Meeting***

#### ***Ashbourne Municipal District***

***10.00 a.m. 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 Ashbourne Civic Offices***

#### **Contents**

**1 Confirmation of Minutes**

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023

**2 Matters arising from the Minutes.**

**3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations**

**4 Disposal of Land pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001**

**5 Statutory Business**

5.1 **Community**

5.1.1 To receive an update on the Digital Strategy and National Broadband Plan progress report.

5.2 **Planning**

5.2.1 To receive an update on County Meath Heritage Strategy 2023-2030

5.3 **Housing**

5.3.1 To receive details on the process to be followed for social housing developments carried out under the Planning and Development (Section 179A) Regulations 2023, and the Planning and Development and Foreshore (Amendment) Act 2022

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- 5.3.2** To receive a report in accordance with the Planning and Development (Section 179A) Regulations 2023, and the Planning and Development and Foreshore (Amendment) Act 2022, giving notice of Meath County Council's intention to construct a social housing development on local authority owned land at, **Archers Glen, (Ashewood), Ashbourne, Co. Meath**

### **5.4 Transport**

- 5.4.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Ashbourne Municipal District

### **5.5 Corporate Affairs and Governance**

- 5.5.1 To note the Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Ashbourne Municipal District.

## **6 Notice of Question**

### **6.1 Submitted by Councillor Conor Tormey**

To ask Meath County council for a full report on the road works north of Ashbourne to include the following:

- Date contract signed.
- Contract Value.
- Date work commenced.
- Time period of works as per contract.
- Initial programme completion date.
- Description of works.
- An explanation as to why the works have taken so long and how it could not be done more efficiently and effectively.
- What are the objectives of the scheme.
- Expected completion date.
- Does the Council feel that it is value for money.
- Can Meath County Council minimise the disruption.

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### **6.2 Submitted by Councillor Amanda Smith**

Can the Council please outline what progress has been made for traffic measures to be introduced at Cushenstown which has now been designated a rural Node.

### **6.3 Submitted by Councillor Helen Meyer**

Could I get an update with regard to the timeline on the Essential River works (Broadmeadow flood prevention) at Brookville, Ashbourne.

### **6.4 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin**

Can I get a full report on the completed OPW flood relief scheme including flood modelling which conforms a reduced flood threat along C1/7

## **7 Notice of Motion**

### **7.1 Submitted by Councillor Conor Tormey**

“To ask Meath County Council to give serious consideration to the dangers for pedestrians on the Dublin side of the town of Ashbourne. Pedestrians crossing from the Briars estate and surrounding areas to get to the shop at Baldara Stores, the community Centre, the schools and the bus stop opposite Hickeys Lane are all in grave danger and a pedestrian crossing has become an absolute necessity at this location and to further ask the council to outline the steps to be taken to ensure that this crossing becomes a reality at the earliest possible date.

### **7.2 Submitted by Councillor Helen Meyer**

Given that there has been no progress to date on the purchase of land for the development of a community park for Ashbourne, that MCC would prepare an Options Paper detailing how it plans to deliver a community park of regional scale in Ashbourne in accordance with the County Development Plan, that this paper would consider site

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identification, site acquisition, design, planning, development, and funding, and that this paper would be presented to councillors by the end of February 2024

### **7.3 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin**

I call on Meath Co Co to invite Drogheda Port and Ronan Group Real Estate to a future MD meeting to present their plans and answer queries and concerns from local elected representatives regarding the proposed Bremore Ireland Port

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

8.1 To note the Corporate Policy Group Meeting Minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

8.2 To note the Protocol Committee Meeting Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

8.3 To note the Draft Minutes from the Planning, Economic Development, Enterprise and European Affairs SPC 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

8.4 To note the Draft Minutes of the Transportation SPC 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## **9 Correspondence**

## **10 Any Other Business**

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