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Ordinary Meeting

Trim Municipal District

2.00pm, 23rd January 2026, Trim Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Ronan Moore, presided.

Councillors Present: Pádraig Coffey, Joe Fox, Noel French & Paul O'Rourke

Councillors Present via Zoom:

Apologies/absent: Dave Boyne

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Municipal District Engineer: Donna Pringle

Meetings Administrator: Elaine Daly

Staff Officer: Kate Lomza

Assistant Staff Officer: Stephen Carey

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes from the Ordinary Meeting of 12th December 2025

The minutes were confirmed on the proposal of Councillor Noel French and seconded by Councillor Joe Fox.

2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were interventions from Councillors Noel French, Padraig Coffey and Ronan Moore. The improved road safety measures at Ballivor Cross were welcomed. The requirement for further road safety measures, particularly at schools, was noted.

3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

Expressions of sympathy were extended to:

The family of the late Charles Bobbett, former Councillor.

4.0 Statutory Business

4.1 Transportation

4.1.1 To receive an update on the Implementation of Built-up and Urban Area Speed Limits

Mr. Stephen Shortall, Executive Engineer, provided an overview of Phase 2 of the National Speed Limit Review 2023 – Built-Up and Urban Areas. It was noted that Phase 2 of the speed limit changes would be implemented by local authorities through the adoption of 'special speed limit byelaws'. It was further noted that a special workshop with the MD members would take place in February outlining the specific proposed amendments relating to the Trim MD.

There were interventions from Councillors Joe Fox, Noel French, Padraig Coffey and Ronan Moore. Matters raised included driver behaviour, enforcement, provision of fixed speed cameras and improved traffic calming measures.

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4.1.2 To receive a presentation on the Trim Millennium Bridge

Mr. Fergal McCabe, Executive Engineer, provided an update on the Trim Millennium Bridge Scheme. It was noted that the new pedestrian bridge will combine a pedestrian and cycleway. The timelines for delivery were outlined with a contract completion date expected in the first quarter of 2027. The arrangements for the removal of the existing Bailey Bridge were also noted.

There were interventions from Councillors Ronan Moore and Paul O'Rourke. Matters raised included signage arrangements for the duration of the works and the impact on existing parking spaces.

4.1.3 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Trim Municipal District.

The report was noted. Councillor Ronan Moore raised several matters including road safety works between Boyne School and Maudlin and junction works at the junction between R161 and R158.

4.2 Economic Development

4.2.1 To receive an update on the Enfield Town Centre First Plan

Councillors Padraig Coffey and Ronan Moore provided an update. It was noted that the Town Centre First Team were due to meet in the coming days. It was further noted that the Town Centre First Team would formally extend an invitation to the Chief Executive to meet to discuss progress on the Town Centre First Plan.

4.3 Corporate Affairs & Governance

4.3.1 To note the Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Trim Municipal District

Noted by the Elected Members.

5.0 Notice of Questions

There were none.

6.0 Notice of Motions

There were none.

7.0 Correspondence

The inclusion of Trim in Ireland's Best Kept Town Competition was welcomed by the Elected Members.

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8.0 Any Other Business

There were interventions from Councillors Padraig Coffey, Joe Fox, Noel French and Ronan Moore. Matters raised included illegal dumping at the bottle bank in Enfield; the members acknowledged that overall, there was a decrease in illegal dumping due to ongoing enforcement by the litter warden. Other matters raised included the provision of low-cost safety measures at Navan Gate junction, water outages and overflowing sewer drains over the Christmas period, and the proposed Pathfinder Navan to Trim Cycle Scheme.

The meeting concluded at 3.10pm

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Cathaoirleach