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Ordinary Meeting

Trim Municipal District

2.00pm, 19th June 2026, Trim Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Noel French, presided.

Councillors Present: Councillors Pádraig Coffey, Joe Fox, Ronan Moore, and Paul O'Rourke

Councillors Present via Zoom:

Apologies/absent: Councillor Dave Boyne

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Municipal District Engineer: Donna Pringle

Meetings Administrator: Francis Regan

Staff Officer: Kate Lomza

Assistant Staff Officer: Edita Asaciova

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes from the Ordinary Meeting of 20th May

The minutes of the ordinary meeting of the 20th of May 2026 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Pádraig Coffey** and seconded by **Councillor Joe Fox.**

2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were none. Cllr Moore reminded Members if there is any corrections in the minutes, then it should be raised before they are proposed and seconded. The Meetings Administrator will confirm this process before the next meeting.

3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

Expressions of Sympathy

There were none.

Expressions of Congratulations

Liam Foley setting a World Championship athletics record and received two gold medals.

Boyne Adventures for hosting this year's race.

Enfield Development Group in association with the Meath County Council on recent opening of the recent Enfield Community Hall.

Longwood Parent Association on the opening of Longwood Playground.

A letter to issue to Saint Mary's and Saint Michaels National Schools to thank them for their service and to wish them the very best as they amalgamate to open as Scoil Naomh Pádraig.

4.0 Statutory Business

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4.1 Transportation

4.1.1 To receive an update on Trim Millennium Bridge Scheme

Mr Paul Phelan, Senior Executive Engineer, Transport, provided an update on the Trim Millennium Bridge Scheme.

Councillor Ronan Moore requested that images or visual representations of the proposed bridge be circulated to Members to assist in illustrating how the bridge would appear in its intended location.

Councillor Paul O'Rourke raised concerns regarding flooding on the existing footpath adjacent to the proposed bridge location and expressed the hope that this issue would be addressed prior to the installation of the new bridge.

Mr Phelan responded to the matters raised by Members. The update on the Trim Millennium Bridge Scheme was warmly welcomed by the Members.

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

The Progress Report, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, was noted by the Members.

Interventions were made by **Councillors Ronan Moore, Paul O'Rourke, Pádraig Coffey, Joe Fox, and Noel French**. Members acknowledged and welcomed the collaborative work being undertaken with Trim Tidy Towns group, noting that the town was presented to a very high standard.

Members raised a number of matters, including the possibility of introducing a low-cost traffic safety measure in the Porchfield's area to facilitate safe pedestrian crossing. An update was also sought on the traffic survey for Summerhill, as well as on gully cleaning works in Summerhill and Rathcore. Queries were raised regarding the proposed traffic management plan for Enfield, concerns relating to all-day parking in Enfield and the enforcement of parking regulations, and reports of manhole covers in Summerhill being covered with tarmac.

The Area Engineer noted the matters raised and responded accordingly.

4.2 Planning

4.2.1 To consider the taking in charge of Royal Canal Walk Enfield and the making of a declaration that the roads within these developments shall be public roads in accordance with Section 11 Roads Act 1993 and the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2023

Mr. Neville Carolan, Planning outlined the salient details of the report for the taking in charge of Royal Canal Walk Enfield and the making of a declaration that the roads within these developments shall be public roads in accordance with Section 11 Roads Act 1993 and the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2023

On the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Pádraig Coffey**, the Elected Members unanimously resolved to the taking in charge of Royal Canal Walk Enfield.

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5.0 Economic

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

Members requested a copy of the Preliminary Traffic Assessment Report for Enfield. It was confirmed that the report would be circulated to Members in the near future.

5.2 Corporate Affairs & Governance

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

Noted by the Elected Members.

6.0 Notice of Questions

There were none.

7.0 Notice of Motions

There were none.

8.0 Correspondence

There was none.

9.0 Any Other Business

Interventions were made by **Councillors Joe Fox, Pádraig Coffey, Ronan Moore, and Noel French.**

Matters raised included the need for speed signage on the approach to the crèche and industrial estate on the Trim Road, Enfield, and the possibility of erecting a fence between Delmere and Rathdale Estate, Enfield.

Members also requested that a letter issue to An Garda Síochána regarding the enforcement of regulations relating to e-scooters being used on public footpaths.

Queries were raised as to whether social media could be utilised to discourage the parking of vehicles on footpaths, which can create difficulties for wheelchair users, older people, and parents with prams.

Concerns were also expressed regarding the closure of Boyne Valley Activities and the potential impact this may have on tourism and the status of the Boyne Blueway. Members suggested that the Local Enterprise Office remain in contact with the business and provide any appropriate support.

Finally, Councillor Ronan Moore requested an update on the Trim Masterplan and emphasised that the current occupancy rate in Trim is extremely high. Councillor Moore expressed the view that any proposed Masterplan should not jeopardise the town's strong occupancy levels.

Mr Des Foley informed Members that there had been ongoing engagement with Boyne Valley Activities. Mr Foley further advised that all comments raised in relation to the Trim Masterplan had been noted and that both Members and the Council would play a central role in the development of the plan. He added that a draft plan would be available for consideration in the near future.

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The meeting concluded at 14.45pm

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