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Ordinary Meeting

Trim Municipal District

2.00pm, 16th October 2026, Trim Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Noel French, presided.

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

Councillors Present via Zoom: None

Apologies/absent: None

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Municipal District Engineer: Donna Pringle

Meetings Administrator: Alison Condra

Staff Officer: Kate Lomza

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes from the Ordinary Meeting of 18th of September 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on the 18 October 2026 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Ronan Moore.**

2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes

Sightlines at Market Street pedestrian crossing- an update will be provided for the November meeting.

Manorlands Masterplan-Alan Crawford, SEP, outlined that the report had been issued to the elected members. Submissions had been grouped thematically and were broadly supportive of the proposal. Any future development would be subject to various assessments and a formal planning application.
An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Noel French, thanked the Planning Department for undertaking non-statutory public consultation. All Members supported the masterplan and considered that it would consolidate the town's urban core, improve permeability and provide community facilities.
Councillor French queried the boundary treatment and access arrangements to the rear of existing housing. He was advised that further detail would be provided as part of a planning application and the phasing of any development.
On the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox**, seconded by **Councillor Paul O'Rourke**, the Members expressed their satisfaction with the masterplan.

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3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

The Members extended a vote of sympathy to the following **:**

The family of the late Terry Smith, Ballivor

The family of the late Darren Souhan, Robinstown

Expressions of Congratulations were extended to:

Rathmoylon GAA on their success in the Intermediate Championship,

Meath County Council and all volunteers involved with Trim Tidy Towns, Trim Women's Shed , Trim Infinity Arch Club and Trim Autism Friendly Town on the opening of the Sensory Garden

4.0 Statutory Business

4.1 Transportation

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

- Speeding and traffic-calming measures on New Road, Summerhill.
- Overgrown hedges at junctions on the Brannockstown–Longwood Road.
- The junction at Ballinabrackey GAA pitch.

Councillor Joe Fox indicated that gateway signage at village entrances helped to reduce speeding and asked the Area Engineer to consider this option as a traffic-calming measure.

5.0 Economic Development

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

Des Foley, Director of Service, advised the Members that initial feedback on the brief for the integrated transport & public realm masterplan received from the Town Team has been considered and incorporated where possible.
A second revision of the brief has been sent to the Enfield Town Team and Meath County Council are awaiting feedback on this. Once the scope is agreed with both parties it will be issued to the market for tendering/pricing by Consultants.

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5.2 Corporate Affairs & Governance

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

The allocations were noted by the Members.

6.0 Notice of Questions

There were none.

7.0 Notice of Motions

There were none.

8.0 Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

9.0 Any Other Business

The Members raised matters concerning CIS road schemes and contributions for new homes; the derelict condition of the old National School on Patrick Street, Trim; and the stability of the corner building at Emmett Street, Trim.

Donna Pringle, Area Engineer advised that the contractor of the new bridge at the Porchfields will hand over the site to the Council on the 29th October and it will be opened to the public later in that afternoon. It was agreed to hold the official opening on Friday 13th November, before the November Municipal Meeting. In line with the Council's commemoration policy, suggestions to name the bridge should be forwarded to Elaine Daly, Senior Executive Officer.

The Members commented on the trojan work carried out by the outdoor staff and the volunteers of Trim Tidy Towns during the year and complimented them on their outstanding efforts.

The meeting concluded at 3.00 pm.

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Cathaoirleach