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11 January 2019

**To the Cathaoirleach and each member of the Athy Municipal District**

Dear Cathaoirleach and members,

The next meeting of Athy Municipal District will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 21 January 2019 in the Municipal District Building, Athy, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

  
A. Cummins  
Meetings Administrator

**Please Note Time  
and Venue**

**Agenda (10:00 a.m.)**

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 10 December 2018 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive a deputation from the Athy Comhairle na nÓg.
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To receive an update on the Athy Distributor Road.

5. To receive an update on Old Grange Cross.
6. To receive an update on community and development issues - P Berry.
7. To agree and approve the Athy Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2019 (including the agreed list of roads projects).

### **Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:10 a.m.)**

**8. Motion – Councillor Dooley**

That the council carry out road resurfacing and drain cleaning works on the R417 at Tomard.

**9. Motion - Councillor Dooley**

That the council introduce traffic calming measures to ease traffic congestion at school times on the R417, the approach road for the three primary schools in Athy and consider using flashing digital signage displaying "reduce speed " to improve safety.

**10. Motion – Councillor Wall**

That the council confirm the up to date status of the former model school in Athy, to include outcome of any discussions with the Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board on developing a training and apprenticeship center and any other future plans for this important site in the town.

**11. Motion – Councillor Miley**

That the council put plans in place to deliver the footpath from the village of Nurney to the local football field. This would connect the village to the local activity centre of the community.

**12. Motion – Councillor Miley**

In light of LPT (2017) funding being made available for the villages of Narraghmore, Ballitore, Kilmead and Booleigh, that Kildare County Council commence the upgrade works in these villages.

**13. Question - Councillor Redmond**

Can the council please give a summation of the speed surveys that have been conducted on roads in the municipal district area to include what will be done with irregularities for example the Old Kilcullen road is 50 km/h and the road running adjacent to the hotel is 80 km/h?

**14. Question – Councillor Dooley**

Can the council investigate with all stakeholders what are the plans for derelict buildings on the Main Street of Athy town, many now in the ownership of financial institutions?

**15. Question - Councillor Wall**

Can the council confirm when the road at Ballyfarsoon Monasterevin will be taken in charge?

**16. Question – Councillor Breslin**

Can the council give the up to date position regarding the provision of electronic speed indicator signs at Kilberry?

**17. Question – Councillor Miley**

Can the council carry out flood alleviation works on the R415 where it meets the R418?

**18. Question – Councillor Miley**

Can the council upgrade the L8048 at Sheriff Hill?

### **Housing and Corporate Services (10:40 a.m.)**

19. To seek the nomination of a member for appointment as a Director on the Athy Community Enterprise Company CLG.

20. **Motion – Councillor Redmond**

That the following motion in the name of this municipal district committee be submitted to the plenary session of Kildare County Council "that a quantity of social houses to be set aside for Kildare people who have lived in England or the USA or further afield for many years and who now wish to return home, but are now in council or trust accommodation abroad".

### **Water Services and Environment (10:45 a.m.)**

21. **Motion – Councillor Redmond**

That the Athy Municipal District put an initiative in place to prevent the out of control postering that happens at every election and that Kildare County Council identify a number of agreed sites with councillors where posters could be displayed in the next local elections.

22. **Motion – Councillor Wall**

That the council urgently reconvenes the meeting that was to take place of all agencies with a remit for illegal dumping in the municipal district, given the amount of illegal dumping and fly-tipping taking place in all areas at this time.

### **Economic Community and Cultural Development (10:55 a.m.)**

23. **Question - Councillor Redmond**

With less than 70 days to Brexit what if any engagement has the council had with business people in this municipal district and can we please get a stepped up campaign in the next few weeks?

**24. Question – Councillor Dooley**

What plans have the council to develop, what is the monastic jewel in Kildare's crown, Moone High Cross, both from a tourism and infrastructural perspective?

**25. Question – Councillor Wall**

Can the council confirm when the sports club grants as agreed by members will be open for applications?

**26. Question – Councillor Breslin**

Can landscaping works etc be carried out to the area behind the green in William Pearse Terrace, Castldermot to prevent the area being used for illegal dumping?

