



**Minutes of the Clane-Maynooth Municipal  
District held on Friday, 08 July 2022 at 9:30 a.m.  
on Microsoft Teams**

**Members Present:** Councillor D Fitzpatrick (Cathaoirleach), Councillors T Durkan, A Feeney, P Hamilton, P McEvoy, P Ward, B Weld and B Wyse

**Apologies:** Councillors N Ó Cearúil, A Farrelly

**Officials Present:** Ms M Higgins (District Manager), Mr D Hodgins ( Senior Engineer), Mr C Buggie (District Engineer), Mr K Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), Mr C Flynn (Senior Executive Engineer), Mr G Maher (A/Senior Executive Officer), Ms A O'Malley (Administrative Officer), Ms S Martin (Meetings Administrator), Ms M Richardson (Meetings Secretary) and other officials.

**CM01/0722**

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interests**

Declaration of pecuniary or beneficial interests under Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

There were no declarations of interest.

**CM02/0722**

**Sunday Bin Collection Allocation of LPT Funding**

That this council supports a Sunday bin collection in Maynooth for a 3 month period and an allocation of €8,000 of the municipal district LPT funding is provided to support this.

The District Manager queried where the LPT funding was to be allocated from. Councillor McEvoy advised that he would discuss this with her and revert to the members for agreement.

On the proposal of Councillor Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Feeney and agreed by the members that the Sunday bin collection be supported for a period of three months with an LPT allocation of €8000.



**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Feeney and agreed by the members that the Sunday bin collection be supported for a period of three months with an LPT allocation of €8000 provided to support this.

**CM03/0722**

**Section 38 Robertstown National School**

To consider the Road Traffic Act 1994 – Section 38 - Proposed Robertstown National School Public Realm Improvement Plan.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Fitzpatrick, seconded by Councillor Durkan and agreed by the members that Section 38 - Proposed Robertstown National School Public Realm Improvement Plan proceed.

**CM04/0722**

**Section 38 Derrinturn National School**

To consider the Road Traffic Act 1994 – Section 38 - Proposed Derrinturn National School Public Realm Improvement Plan.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Fitzpatrick, seconded by Councillor Wyse and agreed by the members that Section 38 - Proposed Derrinturn National School Public Realm Improvement Plan proceed.

**CM05/0722**

**Part 8 for Proposed Cycle Scheme at Meadowbrook, Maynooth**

To consider the Chief Executive's Report on the Part 8 for Proposed Cycle Scheme at Meadowbrook, Maynooth Planning Reference: P82022.06.

Councillor Durkan proposed the following amendment:

The scheme to be designed to the latest cycle manual and standards, as published by the NTA, especially in relation to the height and surface finish of the cycle track across side roads.

The amendment was seconded by Councillor Weld.

Councillor Hamilton proposed the addition of a second amendment:



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That the carriageway widths and connections into junctions particular the finish at the junction to the Newtown road are examined, with the aim to slow down traffic.

The amendment was seconded by Councillor Feeney.

Mr D Hodgins stated that the feedback had been very useful and the interaction of the members, who were passionate about design standards, was great. The design would now go back to the NTA for approval.

A brief with contract documents would be available prior to construction and any minor amendments could be made at this time. The community would be invited to use and test the scheme and provide feedback during the process. This would be the first of many schemes but it needed to work for all.

Councillor Hamilton suggested that the communications team be contacted to provide before, during and after photographs for contrast.

Councillor Durkan proposed that the item be adopted with both amendments. This was seconded by Councillor Feeney.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Durkan, seconded by Councillor Feeney and agreed by all members that the Chief Executive's Report on the Part 8 for Proposed Cycle Scheme at Meadowbrook, Maynooth Planning Reference: P82022.06. be adopted with both amendments.

### **CM06/0722**

#### **Briefing Allen Cemetery**

To brief members on proposed extension to burial grounds at Allen Cemetery.

The members received a briefing from Mr C Flynn, Senior Executive Engineer on the proposed extension to burial grounds at Allen Cemetery.

The members raised the following points:

- Could it be stressed that this would be a lawn type cemetery.
- Could the footpath continue into phase 2
- How would the old graveyard be accessed.
- Cemeteries are usually cared for by volunteers some of whom are elderly so a lawn type cemetery would be favourable.
- Could clarification be provided around the non-vehicle area.



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- Could a consultation with the Parish Priest be organised with a view to advertising the Part 8 in the parish newsletter for more community involvement
- Could a timeline for works be provided.

Mr C Flynn provided the following replies.

- It was proposed that this would be a lawn cemetery but this would be highlighted
- There should be pedestrian linkages between the old and new cemeteries and this would be addressed.
- It was proposed to keep all vehicles out except for funeral cars as vehicles in general cause damage to graves.
- Mr Flynn made note to contact the parish priest.
- There were no major drainage or structural works to be done so it was estimated that works would begin in October /November 2022 but the programme would become clearer.

The members thanked Mr Flynn for the briefing.

The meeting concluded