

5th March, 2015.

To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to be held at Áras Sean Finn, New Line Road, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, on **Tuesday, 10th March, 2015 at 9.00 a.m.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Tom O'Callaghan,
Meetings Administrator.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District held on 10th February, 2015.

2. Economic Development and Planning

(a) Proposed Adare Local Area Plan 2015-2021

To consider the Chief Executive's Report dated 29th January 2015, on the proposed Adare Local Area Plan and decide whether to make or amend the Local

Area Plan, in accordance with Section 20 (3)(m) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, (as amended).

(Report Enclosed)

(b) Limerick City & County Council Business & Retail Incentive Scheme for Vacant Property in Limerick City Centre, Abbeyfeale, Kilmallock, Newcastle West and Rathkeale

To receive presentation and consider proposal to seek approval of Council to (i) extend the existing Limerick City & County Council Business & Retail Incentive Scheme for Vacant Property from 01/01/15 until 31/12/2016 and (ii) approve proposed mapping amendment to Scheme (see Appendix 3.1(a) of attached application form) in accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended by the Local Government Reform Act, 2014.

(Report, Application Form and Guidelines Enclosed).

3. Environment and Water

Gortadroma Landfill

To hear update on Proposed Lease of Gortadroma Landfill.

4. Discuss issues with An Garda Síochána (Superintendent Mr. Thomas O'Connor and Sergeant Niall Flood from Newcastle West District Garda Station to attend).

5. Request to Receive Deputation from Croom Parish Sporting and Educational Group

To consider receiving Deputation from Croom Parish Sporting and Educational Group.

6. Request to Receive Deputation from Friends of the Great Southern Trail.

To consider receiving Deputation from Friends of the Great Southern Trail with regard to planning the connecting link between the Great Southern Trail and the cycleway from Patrickswell to Limerick.

(Email attached)

QUESTIONS

Questions submitted by Councillor T. Neville

7. I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the representations made last November for the provision of a pedestrian crossing and associated safety works at Crecora National School.
8. I will ask at the next Meeting for a comprehensive update on upgrade works required for the Sewage System for Ballyvoreen Estate in Kildimo. Have the Council claimed the Bond. If so what is the timeline to when works will be completed and the system be taken in charge by the Council.
9. I will ask at the next Meeting when the two street lights are to be erected at Kellehers Cross, Crecora as was committed to be done in 2014.

Questions submitted by Councillor E. O'Brien

10. I will ask at the next Meeting in light of the Motion as adopted at the February Municipal District Meeting what response, if any, was received from NRA regarding the provision of traffic route lighting in the vicinity of the Kilcornan primary school and entrance to the Ger McDonnell all-weather playing facility / Kilcornan Community Centre together with enhanced traffic calming/safety measures at this location and whether Limerick City and County Council Engineers have undertaken an assessment of these traffic requirements.
11. I will ask at the next Meeting for a timeline of when the uncompleted works at Kildimo graveyard (drainage and provision of paving and the building of the knocked wall) will be completed.

Questions submitted by Councillor S. Keary

12. I will ask at the next Meeting that a representative from the Office of Public Works give a presentation to the Elected Members at the March Meeting to explain the reason for the construction of flood defence embankments adjacent to the river Maigue on the Northern side of the Adare Manor lands.
13. I will ask at the next Meeting, in relation to the construction of flood defence embankments adjacent to the river Maigue on the Northern side of the Adare Manor lands and as a result of the construction of this flood water containment basin, in the event of a repeat of the February 2014 flood levels, what effect is it possible to have on the following:
 - (a) The effect it may impact on the structural integrity of the adjacent masonry bridge.
 - (b) The increased potential to flood the adjacent Church, School and Graveyard on the Northern side of the river
 - (c) The increased potential risk of flooding downstream on Station Road.

- 14.** I will ask at the next Meeting if Limerick City and County Council would consider purchasing a 1.30 hectare plot of ground off Main Street, Adare, to accommodate much needed car parking in the Town centre. This land can be accessed from the existing roundabout in the centre of the Town. The proposed zoning for the said lands to be agreed at the March Meeting is to change it from "Town Centre Mixed Uses" to "Open Space and Recreation". Can the Executive please provide clarity on the above item.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Brien

- 15.** I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council undertake an assessment of the level of fly tipping and illegal dumping in the Carnane, Fedamore area and address the Meeting how it proposes to arrest this dumping.
- 16.** I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council will improve the junction of Plunkett Road and L1221 to allow safe access onto the road.

Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Keary

- 17.** I will move at the next Meeting that in light of the obvious abandonment of the "Rapid Project" for Rathkeale Town by this Authority that the Chief Executive of Limerick City and County Council will ask the Minister with responsibility for this process to directly appoint a co-ordinator to continue the process for the people of Rathkeale Town.
- 18.** I will move at the next meeting that any works to be carried out at Graigeen cross on the R518 Rathkeale to Askeaton road will include re-alignment works to the adjacent railway level crossing immediately North of this cross.

19. Correspondence