

Edenderry Area Committee

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF EDENDERRY AREA COMMITTEE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7th APRIL, 2010,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 3.30P.M.**

Present *Cathaoirleach Eddie Fitzpatrick;*
Cllr. Noel Bourke;
Cllr. John Foley;
Cllr Nichola Hogan;
Cllr Ger Plunkett;
Cllr Liam Quinn;
Cllr Finian O'Neill;

In attendance *Mr. Declan Conlon, Director of Service, Area Manager;*
Mr. Damien Grennan, Senior Executive Engineer, Edenderry area;
Mr. Dermot Mahon, Senior Executive Officer, Housing;
Mr. Tom Shanahan, Senior Engineer, Water Services;
Ms. Olwen Cooney, Town Clerk.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 6th January, 2010.

On the proposal of Cllr. Bourke and seconded by Cllr. O'Neill the minutes of Edenderry area meeting held on the 6th January, 2010 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402

A meeting took place prior to area meeting with Des O'Connor from Kildare County Council re R402 and an update was given to members. €2million had been given from the Department for 2010 to complete the CPO process by January 2011 and if possibly work could start on the road by January 2012. All members welcomed the news and thanked Des O'Connor for update.

3. Housing

Dermot Mahon delivered housing report for Edenderry Area to members. He also outlined that remedial works programme for Churchview Heights/ Greenwood Park considered by the Department was mostly work on the estate itself as in landscaping and back lanes in conjunction with the residents. He is currently looking at alternative sources of funding to match Department funding.

Issues raised

- demolition of apartments Churchview commence shortly
- naming of new estate in Killane
- €2.25m housing grants from Department welcomed
- 1 submission received from Edenderry area for playground.
- Of the 12 empty dwellings 6 are apartments in Churchview remaining 6 will be refurbished
- Chimneys in St. Oliver's estate awaiting Clerk of Works report
- RAS scheme has high standards and once criteria is met and people qualify for RAS scheme houses can be let

- Housing needs assessment carried out annually in OCC and therefore always a natural drop in numbers on housing list as a result

4. Water Services

Tom Shanahan delivered Water Services Report for Edenderry Area to members.

Issues raised

- Department has not issued any notice of funding re Water services investment programme as yet
- Department has not yet issued any notice re funding for rural water programme either and as its already April this will prove difficult for water services as its an annual funding only and has to be spent in the year allocated.
- Ballycommon/Kilclonfert GWS completion is dependent on funding from the Department however generally favoured to finish a scheme rather than start a new one.
- Mount Lucas upgrading needs €50,000 more to complete work again subject to Department funding

5. Roads Programme

Damien Grennan informed members that roads programme had been adopted by full council at their last monthly meeting.

Issues raised

- different road works completed in different areas is due to consideration of traffic and weather damage and all subject to funding
- link road in Edenderry funding not allocated this year from Department
- if lane is gone beyond patching a temporary repair job can be carried out in emergency situations
- reinstatements on grass verge at Cappagh school
- Rhode pedestrian crossing to get additional signage and raise lights.
- Works done to date complimented.

6. AOB

Update on broad band to date for Edenderry circulated.

7. Environment Presentation

Caroline Clancy, Environmental Awareness Officer gave a brief presentation to members re role and function of Environment section. All members thanked her for her time for the informative presentation.

Issues discussed

- cameras for illegal dumping
- compliment local groups and clean ups carried out to date
- assistance for council to local community groups
- burial grounds functions for council
- incident of illegal dumping
- tidy towns seminar

This concluded the business of the meeting. **Date of next meeting** – Wed 7th July, 2010

Cathaoirleach

Date