

<b>Edenderry Area Committee</b>
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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF EDENDERRY AREA COMMITTEE  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2010,  
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 3.00 P.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. Frank Heslin, Director of Service, Area Manager;*  
*Mr. Damien Grennan, Senior Executive Engineer, Edenderry area;*  
*Mr. Dermot Mahon, Senior Executive Officer, Housing;*  
*Mr. Gavin Cobbe, Water Services;*  
*Ms. Olwen Cooney, Town Clerk.*

**1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.**

On the proposal of Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. O'Neill the minutes of Edenderry area meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 were confirmed and signed.

**2. Housing**

Dermot Mahon delivered housing report for Edenderry Area to members. A more up to date report on the regeneration programme for Greenwood will be delivered at the next area meeting.

Issues raised

- increase in numbers on the Edenderry list for social housing
- 15 empty dwellings
- Tenders have been received for demolition of apartments in Church view hope to be demolished in the next 4-6weeks
- St. Oliver's estate Geashill ongoing chimney problems can it be looked at

**3. Water Services**

Gavin Cobbe delivered Water Services Report for Edenderry Area to members.

Issues raised

- Can the Rhode sewerage scheme be fast tracked as soon as possible as holding up planning permissions
- Edenderry Sewerage scheme be moved to the next phase as soon as possible
- Can water services Department re look at costs of using consultants and consider doing more work in house
- Laois County Council to be the lead authority re upgrade of Portarlinton sewerage scheme.

**4. Paid Parking Update**

Issues raised

- high expense of security for money collection
- possibility of stalling repayments of capital cost to have income for the town to carry out necessary works.
- Clarification on machine maintenance costs requested
- Query re traffic warden having been taken from Portarlinton area

**5. AOB**

None

**Date of next meeting** – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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**Cathaoirleach**

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**Date**