

**Municipal District of Edenderry**  
*Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire*

**MINUTES**

**Meeting:** Main Committee Municipal District of Edenderry  
**Location:** Chamber, Town Hall, Edenderry  
**Time:** 3:30pm **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Present:** Cathaoirleach Cllr. Noel Cribbin Edenderry Municipal District  
Leas-Cathaoirleach Cllr. Mark Hackett Edenderry Municipal District  
Cllr. John Foley Edenderry Municipal District  
Cllr. Robert McDermott Edenderry Municipal District  
Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Edenderry Municipal District  
Cllr. Liam Quinn Edenderry Municipal District

**Apologies:**

**In Attendance:** Sharon Kennedy District Director  
Mark Mahon District Engineer  
Louise Direen District Administrator

**In attendance for part of meeting:** Mark Maken Finlay Administrative Officer, Environment & Water Services

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**AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. Confirmation of Minutes from the June Meeting**

It was proposed by Cllr. Foley and seconded by Cllr. Quinn that the minutes of the Main Committee Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 be adopted.

**2. Confirmation of Minutes from the Annual Meeting**

It was proposed by Cllr. Foley and seconded by Cllr. Quinn that the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 be adopted.

### **3. Environment & Water Services Update – Mark Maken Finlay**

Mark Maken Finlay, Authorised Officer, Environment & Water Services gave an update on the Environment/Water Services section covering the following areas/topics:

- Climate Action
- Environmental Management/Environmental Awareness
- Historical Landfills/Civic Amenity Sites
- Anti-Dumping Initiative 2023
- Burial Grounds
- Rural Water Programme
- Control of Dogs/Horses
- Veterinary Inspections

The Members thanked Mr. Finlay for his very comprehensive report. All queries raised in relation to this presentation were addressed by Mr. Finlay. District Director Sharon Kennedy requested that an engineer attend a future MD meeting in relation to the flow of rain water and sewage together and the resulting issues this creates.

### **4. GMA Applications**

No applications were received for consideration by the Members for the July meeting.

### **5. Regeneration/Project Updates**

District Director Sharon Kennedy confirmed that final design stage has almost been reached before proceeding to the Part 8, the process is going very well and anticipates it will reach the planning process in autumn. Ms. Kennedy acknowledged that it is a very lengthy process and hopes that aside from the functionality of the project, it will also be a feature of beauty for the town.

District Engineer Mark Mahon confirmed that a contractor has been identified for the Clonbullogue TVR, having met with the Tidy Towns members all is in order to proceed. The Portarlinton TVR has been tendered, a contractor identified and Mr. Mahon will give a further update on this in due course.

## 6. Area Issues/Updates/Roads Update

District Engineer Mark Mahon outlined the following relating to the roads programme and area update:

- Road Reconstruction Works/Contracts Status
- Surface Dressing Works – 80% complete at present
- Road Recycling Works – 70% complete at present
- LIS Schemes – Round 1 of LIS Schemes 2023 set to commence in mid-July
- CIR Schemes – Rhode Grand Canal Footpath, Garryhinch Footpath Link, Walsh Island Footpath Link
- 2023 Bridge Works – Boyne Bridge, Ballycommon Bridge, Killeen Bridge. Deadline for tender submissions today, July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Safety Improvement Works 2023 – Dereen and Sranure, Cloneygowan and Walsh Island Village Traffic Calming
- Edenderry MD ORIS Scheme – Botley Lane, Portarlinton. A joint initiative with Laois Co Co to provide a safe walking route from Town Centre to Derryounce Woods amenity.
- Ballyfore – Vehicle Activated Signs: option of static signs or driver feedback signs
- Phase 2 of Inner Relief Road – works commenced on site at the end of June, Tower Civil Engineering carrying out the works with project expected to reach completion by the end of March 2024.
- R402 Dublin Road/Hare’s Lane Junction – traffic lights due for installation next week
- Upgraded bus stop on JKL Street – funded by the NTA, administered by Active Travel, scheduled to take 2-3 weeks to complete works.
- Proposed pedestrian crossing repainting on JKL Street – scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> July
- New ‘Edenderry’ Sign installed – O’Connell Square

The Elected Members raised a number of queries pertaining to the presentation and all were addressed by Mr. Mahon.

## 7. Notices of Motion

None at this time

## 8. Written Questions

None at this time

## 9. Correspondence

None at this time

## 10. Any Other Business

Cllr. Cribbin thanked District Administrator Louise Direen for her recent transformation of The Chamber in the Town Hall. He extended good wishes to everyone to enjoy the summer period and looked forward to meeting back in September.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cathaoirleach

Date: \_\_\_\_\_