



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA



Áras an Chontae
Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 16 January 2024

***Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball of Ballinamore Municipal District,
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.***

A Chara,

A meeting of Ballinamore Municipal District will take place on **Monday, 22 January 2024 at 10.30 am in The Island Theatre, Convent Road, Ballinamore, Co Leitrim** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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AGENDA

1. Adoption of Minutes of Ballinamore Municipal District held on Tuesday 12th December 2023 (Pages 1 - 8)
2. Meeting Correspondence

Notice of Motions

3. Motion from Councillor Caillian Ellis:

I propose that Ballinamore Municipal District resurface Local Road No L1511 in the townland of Cornafostra, Fenagh as soon as possible.

4. Motion from Councillor Caillian Ellis:

I propose that Ballinamore Municipal District extend the Public Lighting out as far as the R201 at Dillon's Cross.

5. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:

Can I ask the Road Design Office of Leitrim County Council and the District Engineer's Office to review the impact of the new "platform" constructed at the entrance to Corryard Wood, Drumshanbo and whether it has reduced the speed of traffic especially along the town side. Unfortunately I don't believe it has and I ask that consideration be given to installing a crossing or ramp in or around Mc Cormack's old garage.

6. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:

I ask Ballinamore Municipal District to consider works at the Mart Road Car Park, Drumshanbo to re-kerb and eliminate the footpath where the bus stop is, to allow better traffic flow and more car parking spaces. Perhaps the Road Design Office would review the design here as action is required to reduce traffic congestion.

7. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke:

I ask Ballinamore Municipal District to look at the depression in the road R202-40 in townland of Derrinivver close to the Cavan Border. This depression is quite dangerous particularly to motorists unfamiliar with the road and could lead to off roading of a Heavy Goods Vehicle.

8. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke:

I ask that Ballinamore Municipal District provide barriers along Road No L-1534-2 north of the Killegar Junction, as this part of the road frequently floods presenting a difficulty for motorists in recognising where the roadside boundaries are. This measure is essential in the absence of a more long-term solution to the flooding.

9. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

I request an update on what progress has been made to install an underpass for the canal walkways at Drumhauver Bridge, Drumshanbo and Aghoo Bridge, Ballinamore and when construction is likely to commence.

10. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

According to the UN, between October 7th 2023 - January 11th 2024, over 23,400 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza and over 7,000 people are missing in the rubble. 70% of these victims are women and children. Over 59,600 have been maimed and injured, while nearly 85% of the population of Gaza (1.9 million out of the 2.3 million population) have been displaced.

These crimes against humanity are genocide.

As a state party to the Geneva Convention, Ireland should support South Africa in referring Israel to the International Court of Justice in solidarity with the people of Palestine.

11. *Motion from Councillor Gerry Dolan:*

I call on Ballinamore Municipal District to have the street lighting and footpath extended out the Swanlinbar Road from Ballinamore.

12. *Motion from Councillor Gerry Dolan:*

I call on Ballinamore Municipal District to write to the Department of Education to revise and update the requirements needed to apply for the SUSI Grant for young adults going to college. Applicants are being penalised for having part time and summer jobs and some allowances or changes need to be made to the application process.