

**Minutes of the Maynooth Municipal District Meeting
held on Friday, 01 June 2018 at 10:00 am
in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas, Co Kildare**

Members Present: Councillor P Ward (Cathaoirleach), Councillors, R Cronin, T Durkan, D Fitzpatrick, P McEvoy, J McGinley, T Murray, N O’Cearúil and B Weld.

Officials Present: Mr N Morrissey (District Manager), Mr T McDonnell (Director of Service), Mr J Deane (District Engineer), Mr D Creighton A/Senior Architect), Mr M Kane (Chief Technician), Ms M Hunt (Senior Executive Officer), Mr B Martin, Mr E Fagan, (Administrative Officers), Ms A Gough (Meetings Administrator), Ms N Smullen (Meetings Secretary).

MY01/0618

Minutes and Progress Report

The members considered the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Maynooth Municipal District held on 04 May 2018, together with the progress report.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ó’Cearúil seconded by Councillor Murray, that the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Maynooth Municipal District meeting held on 04 May 2018 be taken as read. The progress report was noted.

MY02/0618

Matters Arising

**Funding for the provision of a pedestrian controlled crossing in Straffan village
(MY11/0418)**

Councillor McGinley asked if the item referring to the provision of a pedestrian controlled crossing in Straffan village could be added to the progress report and the District Manager stated that this item would not be added to the progress report as the council’s policy was to keep these items on the Technical Assessment Advisory Group (TAAG) report to provide bi-monthly updates to the members once resources were in place.

Cycle lane on the R405 to Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich (MY13/0118)

Councillor Murray stated that her original motion regarding the cycle lane was to improve the width of footpaths and inclusion of a cycle lane on the Celbridge Road in Maynooth (R405).

The District Engineer informed the members that due to other commitments it was not possible to carry out works on the footpath and stated the council had made a commitment to improve drainage in the area and the installation of a new drain could be an opportunity to incorporate work on the footpath. He stated the support of the community would be needed to carry out such works as residents were opposed to idea of works being carried out.

Councillor Murray stated that she was referring to works being carried out on the outer part of the road and not the inner part and she stated residents were concerned traffic volumes using the cul de sac may increase as a result of works being carried out. The District Engineer stated that there was resistance from the residents regarding the removal of the hedge.

**Traffic Lights at Meadowbrook Link Road, Maynooth (03/0418) (MY02/0218)
(MY02/0118) (MY02/1117) (MY17/041 (03/04/2018)**

Councillor Durkan asked if there was a commencement date for the works on the traffic lights at Meadowbrook Link Road. The District Manager informed the members that works were due to commence on 01 July 2018 and it was expected to be a four to six week project.

Proposed orbital routes for Maynooth (03/04/2018) (MY18/0218)

Councillor Ó'Ceairúil asked when the proposed orbital routes for Maynooth would be advertised and made available for public consultation.

The District Manager informed the members that the Planning and Strategic Development Department intended to publish the amendment to the Draft Maynooth Local Area Plan (LAP) on 02 June 2018 but it would now be published on 16 June 2018 and the matter would be brought back before the Maynooth Municipal District members at their meeting on 05 October 2018.

Councillor Murray stated that traffic needed to be alleviated at Fagan's Lane in Maynooth as traffic coming from the Straffan Road was building up at the filter lights and she asked if Fagan's Lane could be changed to a one way traffic zone.

The District Manager stated that the possibility of changing Fagan's Lane to a one way street would be investigated by the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department and they would revert to the members with the findings.

Provision of the 115B bus service (MY08/0518)

The District Manager informed the members that he had two discussions with Hugh Creegan from the National Transport Authority (NTA) regarding the ongoing problem with the provision of the 115B bus service. He stated that the NTA were aware of the fact there was a shortage of bus drivers on the 115B route and there was currently a public campaign to recruit additional drivers to Bus Éireann and confirmed he would continue to put pressure on Bus Éireann to address the issue.

MY03/0618

Municipal District Road Works

The District Engineer informed the members there was no update at present on the Municipal District Roadworks.

MY04/0618

Annual Meeting

The Meeting Administrator advised the members that the Maynooth Municipal District annual meeting would take place on 06 July 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, to be followed by the monthly statutory meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ó'Ceairúil, seconded by Councillor Durkan and agreed by all members present that the annual meeting of the Maynooth Municipal District be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 06 July 2018, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, followed by the Maynooth Municipal District monthly statutory meeting at 10:15 a.m.

MY05/0618

Clane Draft Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2018

The members considered the Clane Draft Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2018:

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy, seconded by Councillor Weld and agreed by all members present that the Clane Draft Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2018 be approved.

MY06/0618

Flooding issues

The members considered the following adjourned motion in the name of Councillor Weld:
That the flooding outside (location provided) be alleviated.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Weld and seconded by Councillor Durkan.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that this was an ongoing issue which was being investigated by the Maynooth Municipal District Engineer.

Councillor Weld asked if there had been any progress with addressing the flooding issues in this area and stated the resident concerned had contacted him on several occasions requesting the matter to be addressed.

The District Engineer stated that due to the volume of schemes the Maynooth Municipal District were currently working on they had been unable to investigate this matter and stated he was willing to contact the resident concerned to discuss it with them. Councillor Weld asked if the matter could be listed on the Technical Assessment Advisory Group (TAAG) and the District Engineer stated the issue did not fit the criteria for it to be included on the TAAG report.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Weld, seconded by Councillor Durkan that the report be noted and the District Engineer contact the resident concerned to discuss the flooding issue.

MY07/0618

Sight lines at the entrance to the Baltracey cul de sac

The members considered the following adjourned motion in the name of Councillor Weld:
That the sight lines be improved at the entrance to the Baltracey cul de sac.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Weld and seconded by Councillor Ó'Cearúil.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Maynooth Municipal District Office would examine this issue but due to the narrow verge there was limited scope to substantially improve sightlines.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Weld, seconded by Councillor Ó'Cearúil, that the report be noted.

MY08/0618

Sight lines at the entrance to the Moyglare Hall Estate

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Durkan:
That the council look at improving the sight lines at the entrance to the Moyglare Hall Estate.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Durkan and seconded by Councillor Ó'Cearúil.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that these works would be carried out as part of Phase 6 of the North South Corridor.

Councillor Durkan asked if a hedge cutter could be assigned to the the area and the District Engineer stated a hedge cutter would be sent to the area the following day.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Durkan, seconded by Councillor Ó'Cearúil, that the report be noted.

M09/0618

Resurfacing of roads in Straffan Village

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor McGinley:

That the following roads be resurfaced in Straffan Village:

- i. Main Street between the raised cushion at the Straffan Inn to the raised cushion at the shop/post office.
- ii. New Road Straffan from the crossroads in the village to Straffan Hall.
- iii. New Road Straffan opposite Scoil Bhríde.

The motion was proposed by Councillor McGinley and seconded by Councillor Ó'Ceairúil.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that options i and ii were not currently being considered by the council and option iii would be considered for future works programmes.

Councillor McGinley welcomed the report in relation to the resurfacing of the New Road, Straffan and asked if the resurfacing of the Main Street between the raised cushion at the Straffan Inn to the raised cushion at the shop/post office and the New Road, Straffan opposite Scoil Bhríde could also be considered for resurfacing.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Durkan, seconded by Councillor Ó'Ceairúil, that the report be noted.

MY10/0618

Entrance to Rockfield, Celbridge Road

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Ó'Ceairúil:

That a yellow box be installed at the entrance to Rockfield on the Celbridge Road.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Ó'Ceairúil and seconded by Councillor Ward.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the council had no plans to mark a yellow box at this location.

Councillor Ó'Cearúil stated he was not happy with the report given the fact it was impossible to access the estate in terms of driving into and out of it and stated the residents had been asking for a yellow box to be installed at the entrance to Rockfield on an ongoing basis for years.

The District Engineer stated that the council aimed to adhere to their consistent policy whereby access to areas from main roads to minor roads take priority and in this case it involved access from a minor road to a main road and stated the council had no plans to install a yellow box at this location.

Councillor Ó'Cearúil stated he appreciated the logic in terms of the council's policy and requested that a vote be taken by the members for a yellow box to be installed at the entrance to Rockfield on the Celbridge Road. Councillor Weld stated the District Engineer's report should be accepted by the members.

The Cathaoirleach called for a vote to be taken on the motion that a yellow box be installed at the entrance to Rockfield on the Celbridge Road.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ó'Cearúil, seconded by Councillor Ward, with one member voting in favour, six members voting against and two members abstaining, the proposal to install a yellow box at the entrance to Rockfield on the Celbridge Road was defeated.

MY11/0618

Removal of rubble from the Harbour Field

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Ó'Cearúil:
That the rubble from works on the Harbour Field be removed and that the gravelled area is restored to its' prior condition.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Ó'Cearúil and seconded by Councillor McGinley.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the stonework in the corner of this site had been in place for a number of years and would be used in the reconstruction of the perimeter wall.

Councillor Ó'Cearúil stated that the works which had been completed looked great and suggested making the rubble area safe by erecting barriers around the area.

Councillor Murray stated she had submitted a motion previously for the wall to be rebuilt.

The District Engineer stated that a Local Property Tax (LPT) project had been submitted by Councillor McGinley to rebuild the wall and the rubble would be used for these works.

Councillor Murray asked if there was a timeframe for the completion of the rebuilding of the wall and the District Engineer stated it was scheduled to be completed for autumn 2018.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ó'Cearúil, seconded by Councillor McGinley, that the report be noted and the rubble area be made safe by erecting barriers around the area.

MY12/0618

Road surface near Church Street and the Summerhill Road

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Ward:

That the council carry out repairs to the road surface located near the junction of Church Street and the Summerhill Road, Kilcock.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Ward and seconded by Councillor Durkan.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that localised repairs would be listed for attention.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Durkan, that the report be noted.

MY13/0618

Repairs to the road surface at Brayton Park

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Ward:

That the council carry out repairs to the road surface at Brayton Park at a location near the running track, Kilcock.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Ward and seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that localised repairs would be carried out at this location.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick, that the report be noted.

MY14/0618

Traffic calming on the Capdoo Lane (L5078)

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor McEvoy:

That the council examine options for traffic calming on the Capdoo Lane (L5078), Clane to take account of local cyclists, pedestrians and the increasing levels of vehicular through traffic, including large trucks.

The motion was proposed by Councillor McEvoy and seconded by Councillor Weld.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the council would continue to consult with the elected members on this issue.

Councillor McEvoy stated that he and Councillor Weld had attended a meeting with the residents and submitted representations on their behalf.

The District Engineer stated a meeting with himself; Councillor McEvoy and Councillor Weld would be beneficial to discuss the matter further. Councillor McEvoy asked if it would be helpful for a representative from the area to attend the meeting and the District Engineer stated it would be helpful.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy, seconded by Councillor Weld, that the report be noted and a meeting with the District Engineer, Councillor McEvoy, Councillor Weld and a representative from the area be arranged to discuss the matter further.

MY15/0618

Traffic calming on the Ballinagappa Road, Clane (L1023)

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor McEvoy:

That the council examines the feasibility of connecting the footpath sections on the south side of the Ballinagappa Road, Clane (L1023) or installing a pedestrian crossing with traffic calming, perhaps a raised tabletop surface, near the retail units at Ailbe Court.

The motion was proposed by Councillor McEvoy and seconded by Councillor Weld.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that this item could be considered as a future Local Property Tax (LPT) project.

Councillor McEvoy stated that this matter had arisen due to the change in the junction layout on the main street and stated there was merit in the proposal given the fact that there was a tight margin connecting the footpath to the road on the Ballinagappa Road. He stated that it was a viable option to connect the footpath sections or install a pedestrian crossing but works would need to be agreed with the land owner. Councillor McEvoy stated that the matter had been discussed at the Public Realm meeting on Wednesday night in Clane and stated it would be an LPT project worth progressing if costs could be identified.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy, seconded by Councillor Weld, and agreed by all members present that the report be noted and the feasibility of connecting the footpath sections on the south side of the Ballinagappa Road, Clane (L1023) or installing a pedestrian crossing with traffic calming measures, perhaps a raised tabletop surface, near the retail units at Ailbe Court could be progressed as an LPT project once costs were identified.

MY16/0618

Seat for the bus stop at Kingsbry, Maynooth

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Durkan:
When will a seat be provided at the bus stop at Kingsbry, Maynooth?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Municipal District Office had no plans to erect a seat at this location.

The report was noted.

MY17/0618

White stop line on the Straffan Road

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor McGinley:
Can the white stop line on the Straffan Road at The Square, Maynooth be moved closer to the traffic signals as it is causing unsafe driving practices at present, as it is too far back from the signals?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that this stop line was correctly located in accordance with the traffic signs manual.

The report was noted.

MY18/0618

Suitability of current disabled parking spaces

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Ó'Cearúil:
Can a review be undertaken to assess the suitability of current disabled parking spaces in this municipal district?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that an assessment would be undertaken within the coming month to assess the suitability of current disabled parking spaces.

The report was noted.

MY19/0618

Flooding issues in Courtown Little/Laragh, Kilcock

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Ward:

Can this municipal district committee receive an update on the situation regarding the flooding issues in Courtown Little/Laragh, Kilcock?

A report was received from Environment and Water Services informing the members that the council had engaged a consultant to carry out a preliminary study to identify the source of flooding in this area. A meeting with affected residents to discuss issues was held on Thursday 10 May 2018. Further progress would be determined by the outcome of the preliminary study.

The report was noted.

MY20/0618

Road opening licences

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor McEvoy:

Can the council advise what restrictions or instructions are given to utility service providers in this municipal district about minimising the impact on open space and other amenities when installing infrastructure, including inspection chambers, boxes and cabinets, etc.?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that utility service providers can apply for a road opening license prior to carrying out works. This entitles the service provider to install underground cabling and upgrade surface mounted units. On occasions, the service providers apply for planning permission when they intend to install new units which they do not consider to be 'exempted' development. If the councillor considers that some recent installation works may have required planning permission, please highlight the specific locations to the Planning Department who may consider opening an "Unauthorised Development" file.

The District Manager informed the members that Mr Paul Gilroy had recently been appointed to oversee road opening licences for the county. Councillor McEvoy asked if any guidance could be developed whereby the elected members could be notified of road openings once the licence was granted and prior to works commencing.

The District Manager stated he would refer Councillor McEvoy's suggestion to Mr Gilroy. The report was noted.

MY21/0618

Old council yard in Broadford

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Fitzpatrick: Has the Maynooth Municipal District Office an update on the old council yard in Broadford being handed back to the community?

The District Manager informed the members that a few discussions had taken place in relation to the future use of the old council yard in Broadford but no decisions had been reached. Councillor Fitzpatrick asked if members of the Broadford Tidy Town's Committee could meet with the District Manager to discuss the matter further and the District Manager agreed to meet with members of the Tidy Town's Committee.

The report was noted.

MY22/0618

Bye-laws and signage on the Greenway

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Durkan: That bye-laws and signage are put in place on all sections of the Greenway within the Maynooth Municipal District ensuring all dogs are kept on a lead.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Durkan and seconded by Councillor Weld.

A report was received from Environment and Water Services informing the members that this matter had been passed to Waterways Ireland as they were the owners of this particular Greenway. The Environment Section would provide any appropriate assistance.

Councillor Durkan stated that the motion related to a recent incident where a dog off a lead had killed a number of sheep and suggested the council negotiate with Waterways Ireland to have signs erected and requested that this item remain on the progress report for monthly updates. Councillor Weld supported the motion.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Durkan, seconded by Councillor Weld, that the report be noted and that this item remain on the progress report for monthly updates.

MY23/0618

Town and village health checks

The Cathaoirleach requested that item 26 on the agenda be taken next. All the members agreed.

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Ó'Cearúil:
Will the town and village health checks form the basis of future Local Area Plans (LAP'S) within this municipal district?

A report was received from the Community and Cultural Development Department informing the members that as described in the Town and Village Renewal Scheme outline, the health check process had a basis in retail planning. The Department of Environment, Community and Local Government issued both the Retail Planning Guidelines and the Retail Design Manual in April 2012 to promote a plan led approach to retail development. Planning authorities and An Bord Pleanála were now required to have regard to the guidelines in the performance of their functions under the Planning Acts. Sustaining the viability and vitality of urban centres was a primary objective of the Retail Planning Guidelines. According to the guidelines, town vitality and viability effectively rely on four qualities; accessibility, attraction and amenity supported by action. The guidelines advocate that town centres undergo a periodic and consistently measured "health check" assessing the balance of the four qualities. An initial health check should form the baseline against which future health checks were measured to review performance. Health checks in time then provide a systematic assessment of strengths and weaknesses to inform local authority programmes and locally driven actions plans. Members of the public, the local community, and voluntary groups were invited to participate in a collaborative process to create the health checks and associated Town Renewal Plans. Where a health check has been completed, regard will be had to the contents of the health check and the associated Town Renewal Plan during the drafting of a Local Area Plan (LAP), however a health check does not and could not form the basis of a LAP.

A report was also received from the Planning and Strategic Development Department informing the members that it was hoped that the town and village health checks would provide valuable information and data for future Local Area Plans (LAP's) within the county.

Councillor Ó'Ceairúil asked what the next step was once Town Renewal Plans were completed and the District Manager stated town management teams needed to be set up and stated the District Managers and Ms Hunt would be managing the four Town Renewal Plans.

The reports were noted.

MY24/0618

Proposals for flood alleviation in Maynooth

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor McGinley:
That the Office of Public Works (OPW) proposals for flood alleviation in Maynooth be presented to the Maynooth Municipal District for consideration.

The motion was proposed by Councillor McGinley and seconded by Councillor Durkan.

A report was received from Environment and Water Services informing the members that a presentation would be given to full council regarding Flood Risk Management Plans at the June monthly meeting on 25 June 2018.

Councillor McGinley stated that he was disappointed with the report given the fact that the Maynooth Municipal District members agreed unanimously at their meeting in December 2017 that the Office of Public Works (OPW) proposals for flood alleviation in Maynooth would be presented to the Maynooth Municipal District in 2018. Councillor McGinley asked if a presentation could be given to the Maynooth Municipal District. The District Manager stated it would be best to wait for the outcome of the presentation to the full council first and he would relay the request to the Environment Department.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McGinley, seconded by Councillor Durkan, that the report be noted.

MY25/0618

Flood alleviation measures in Johnstownbridge

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Durkan:
What flood alleviation measures have been carried out in Johnstownbridge to counteract the information on the Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Studies (CFRAMS) maps?

A report was received from Environment and Water Services informing the members that a presentation would be given to full council regarding Flood Risk Management Plans at the June monthly meeting on 25 June 2018.

Councillor Durkan asked if all flooding items could be included in a presentation to the Maynooth Municipal District.

The report was noted.

MY26/0618

Part 8 Report for the proposed development at Nancy's Lane

Mr Creighton informed the members that the proposed development for Nancy's Lane, Collegewood Manor, Ballinagappa Road, Clane comprised of seventy seven social housing units and associated site works. He confirmed the proposed development had regard to the provisions of the Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023, the Clane Local Area Plan (LAP) 2017 -2023, the provisions of National Planning Guidelines in relation to residential development, Kildare County Council's internal departmental reports and prescribed body reports, Appendix 2 on the submissions report and the response to each item/issue raised, reports accompanying the application, the AA screening report, the existing and permitted residential use in the area, the nature, extent and design of the proposed development and the modifications listed. He stated that the proposed development would provide 18.7% public open space in the form of a central area and a buffer along Nancy's Lane and stated plans indicated the retention of all natural boundaries with elements being incorporated into the landscaping of the overall development. Mr Creighton stated that the units were primarily two storey with a contemporary approach and all the required assessments had been carried out. Mr Creighton recommended that the members of the Maynooth Municipal District approve the Part 8, subject to the modifications set out in the Chief Executive's Report dated 25 May 2018.

The Cathaoirleach thanked Mr Creighton for his presentation.

Councillor McEvoy asked for clarification in relation to the minimum storage requirements set out in the Kildare County Development Plan 2017- 2023, or as agreed with the Planning Department. Mr Creighton stated that storage space would be provided internally and externally and if not adequate the possibility of a shed could be looked at. Councillor McEvoy proposed the following in terms of one amendment and related considerations by the Maynooth Municipal District Office in terms of the Public Private Partnership Proposal (PPP).

- That the design of the proposed retaining wall at the open space in the Collegewood Manor at the proposed junction with the PPP site be consistent with the materials used in the existing walls in Collegewood Manor.

That the council examine the following in Collegewood Manor:

- Cycle lanes along the access road into Collegewood Manor, to contribute to sustainable movement and traffic calming
- 30 kph speed limit in Collegewood Manor, as per Jake's Law consultation process
- Yellow lines in Collgewood Manor to manage the parking associated with the rugby and soccer pitches
- To address the unauthorised encampment at the western entrance to Nancy's Lane
- Prevention of vehicle access to Nancy's Lane
- Motion sensor lighting on Nancy's Lane to support security while minimising light intensities on a rural character amenity

Councillor Weld supported Councillor McEvoy's proposal.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy, seconded by Councillor Cronin, and agreed by all members present that the Part 8 report for the proposed development of seventy seven social housing units and associated site works at Nancy's Lane, Collegewood Manor, Ballinagappa Road, Clane be approved, subject to the modifications as outlined in the Chief Executive's Report dated 25 May 2018.

MY27/0618

Foul odours from the Carbury Mushroom factory

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor McEvoy:

Can the council update the municipal district committee on progress achieved in resolving the emissions of foul odours from the Carbury Mushroom factory and any works that remain to be completed?

A report was received from Environment and Water Services informing the members that Carbury Compost had undertaken a significant redesign of the facility since 2011 in order to extensively reduce odour emissions from the site. Since April 2018, all odour abatement development works on site have been completed. A competent Environmental Consultant was engaged by the company following the completion of site works to undertake odour monitoring from the surface of the 1,800m² bio filter and to subsequently complete odour dispersion modelling assessment of the odour emissions from this source. In addition to odour monitoring, a site walkover was carried out by the Environmental Consultant to identify all areas and operations on site where further odour abatement proposals may be possible and appropriate. Kildare County Council had reviewed the recently submitted odour monitoring and odour dispersion modelling report and concluded that odour target values were being achieved at residential properties in the proximity to the site. Odour assessments undertaken on the site indicated that the bio filter was working effectively to reduce odour emissions in the surrounding areas. The Environment Section would carry out a follow up site visit to inspect all completed works.

The report was noted.

MY28/0618

Town and Village Renewal Scheme Derrinturn

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Fitzpatrick:

That this municipal district committee seek funding for the village of Derrinturn to be included in the Town and Village Renewal Scheme in light of very similar projects being completed in Prosperous, Allenwood and Robertstown.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Fitzpatrick and seconded by Councillor Weld.

A report was received from Community and Cultural Development informing the members that the Town and Village Renewal scheme was aimed at improving the economic development and regeneration of our rural towns and was specifically targeted at rural towns and villages with populations of less than ten thousand. The scheme encourages towns and villages to focus on sustainable projects which could be built on over time to increase the impact on the area. Expressions of Interest for inclusion in the Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2018 were sought from interested communities; however no applications were received by the closing date. Applications under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme were being co-ordinated by Ms Hunt, whom the Derrinturn community may contact directly should they wish to discuss a potential project for inclusion in the scheme.

Councillor Fitzpatrick stated that funding for the village of Derrinturn to be included in the Town and Village Renewal Scheme was an ongoing issue and hoped some consultation with the community would take place. He stated regeneration was needed for the outskirts of Derrinturn. Councillor McEvoy asked if public consultation would be part of the process and the District Manger confirmed it would be a similar process to the one for Clane and stated Ms Hunt would revert to the members with regard to the financial situation for the four Town Renewal Plans. Councillor McEvoy stated that if Derrinturn could be considered for the scheme then Straffan could also be considered.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Fitzpatrick, seconded by Councillor Weld, that the report be noted and Ms Hunt would revert to the elected members with regard to the financial situation for the four Town Renewal Plans.

MY29/0618

Proposed park and playground in Prosperous

The Cathaoirleach requested that items 28 and 30 on the agenda be taken together. All the members agreed.

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Weld:
Can the council provide an update on the park in Prosperous and is the funding in place for same?

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Fitzpatrick:

Can this municipal district committee have an update and timeframe for the proposed park and playground in Prosperous?

A report was received from Community and Cultural Development informing the members that it was proposed to carry out drainage works within Prosperous village to alleviate flooding issues experienced within the area, including that of the approved park lands. These works would be complete by November 2018. Work on the development of the park would then commence in early 2019. In the interim, a detailed design of the park would be drawn up. Funding for the provision of the park remains in place.

Councillor Weld asked if an outline of the proposed works programme for the park could be provided to the members for the next Maynooth Municipal District meeting in July.

The District Manager stated that funding was still available and Ms Hunt would report on a bi-monthly basis with regard to progress.

Councillor Fitzpatrick asked when drawings for the design of the park would be brought before the Maynooth Municipal District.

The District Manager stated the design for the park was with Ms Rea's team and drainage issues needed to take priority.

The reports were noted.

MY30/0618

Community Garden Kilcock

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Ward:

Can this municipal district committee receive an update on the works completed in the Community Garden Kilcock in the last eight weeks and confirm an official opening date for the garden in June?

A report was received from Community and Cultural Development informing the members that in the last eight weeks reinstatement of the garden had been completed, the hedge between Highfield Estate and the garden had been planted. Similarly the trees in the middle of the park had been pruned. Quotations have been obtained for the reinstatement of the

boundary wall. A contractor would be appointed the week commencing 28 May 2018 to carry out this work. The successful contractor had indicated that he anticipated he could start the work three weeks from the date of appointment. Quotations were being sought for the reinstatement of the railing along the boundary, this was expected to be completed in the next two weeks and then a contractor would be appointed to carry out the work. It would not be possible to officially open the park until this work had been completed.

The report was noted.

MY31/0618

Capital Programme 2019-2021

The Cathaoirleach stated that if Maynooth Municipal District had specific projects they wished to be considered for inclusion in the Capital Programme 2019-2021, a list of these projects needed to be agreed by the Maynooth Municipal District and submitted to the relevant Director of Services. He suggested that the elected members compile a list individually and submit to him in order that one composite document could be drawn up for submission to the relevant departments.

Councillor McEvoy asked if details of costings would be provided to the members and the District Manager stated there was state funding available and suggested that the members submitted their lists first stating it was an opportunity for the members to look at amenity areas outside of roads and housing.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Durkan and agreed by all members present that the elected members compile a list of proposed projects and submit to the Cathaoirleach in order that one composite document be submitted to the relevant departments.

MY32/0618

Presentation from Hope Cottage

The members considered receipt of a presentation from Hope Cottage.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Durkan and agreed by all members present that a presentation from Hope Cottage be received by the members at the Maynooth Municipal District meeting in July 2018.

MY33/0618

Transfer of District Manager

The Cathaoirleach stated that this was Mr Morrissey's last Maynooth Municipal District meeting as District Manager before his transfer to the role of Athy Municipal District Manager and thanked him for all his hard work and commitment as District Manager for the Maynooth Municipal District. He wished him the best of luck in his new role on behalf of himself and the members stating Maynooth's loss was Athy's gain.

The District Manager stated he had enjoyed the two and half years as District Manager for the Maynooth Municipal District and thanked the elected members for their proactive roles during that time. He thanked Councillor Ó'Ceairúil and Councillor Ward for their commitment whilst carrying out their role of Cathaoirleach and also thanked all Kildare County Council staff for their hard work and commitment during this time.

The meeting concluded.