

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting of East Cork Municipal District Held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019, at 10.30 a.m., at Pearse Memorial Chambers, Midleton, Co. Cork**

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**I Lathair:** Cathaoirleach Cllr. Linehan Foley presided.  
Cllrs. Collins, Hegarty, O'Connor, Twomey, McCarthy, Quaide.

**Ag Freastal:** Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer.  
Mr. Seán O'Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer.  
Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer.  
Mr. Paul Murray, Executive Engineer.  
Ms. Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer.  
Ms. Susan Murphy (Midleton Office).

Mr. Cormac Ó Súilleabháin, Senior Engineer.  
Mr. Jonathan Cahill, Executive Engineer.

It was agreed that items 2.1 would be dealt with first.

**2.1 Deputation received from Residents of Ashe Street, Youghal, Co. Cork.**

John and Bree Rosney, Mary Keohane, Fionn Healy and Pat Burke attended the meeting.

Mr. John Rosney spoke on behalf of the residents of Ashe Street and thanked the Members for allowing them to raise their concerns at the meeting. Mr. Rosney informed the Members that the residents have serious concerns regarding the lack of footpaths, two way traffic on this narrow street, conflicting speed limit signs (30km/h in one direction and 50km/h in the other) and he gave details in relation to the crashes which have happened in this area in the last number of years including one crash which caused the road to be closed for 5 months and some residents had to find alternative accommodation as their house was so badly damaged.

Mr. Fionn Healy then addressed the Council. He lives close to the Gaol steps and has witnessed people driving down the steps and also reiterated the fact that there had been many crashes here. He asked whether this road could be widened, he said there is a need for a pedestrian crossing, footpaths and speed bumps.

Cllr. Linehan Foley thanked the Deputation for their presentation and stated that this matter had been raised several times.

The Members unanimously supported the Deputation and asked that the Engineer would look at this area as a matter of urgency as this is a Health and Safety issue.

Cllr. Linehan Foley informed the Deputation that a report will be prepared for the October meeting of the Council.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Collins and seconded by Cllr. Hegarty.

## **2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.**

The Cathaoirleach Cllr. Linehan Foley welcomed Mr. Tim O’Leary, Services Manager, and Ms. Frances McCarthy, Asst. Services Manager, Bus Éireann.

As Motion 5.1.17 related to Bus Éireann it was agreed that this would be heard first.

5.1.17 Cllr. James O’Connor, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“That Bus Éireann should reduce their fares for commuters in East Cork due to the high cost of travelling to Cork City”.

Cllr. O’Connor asked that fares be reduced from towns/villages to encourage more people to use public transport which would alleviate congestion.

The Members discussed the cost of bus fares from Youghal, Castlemartyr and Midleton to Cork and how it was cheaper to travel from Cork to Waterford than from Youghal to Cork. Mr. O’Leary advised that the Cork to Waterford route is expressway, the fare is set down by Bus Éireann and is a promotional fare but fares from towns/villages are set down by the National Transport Authority.

The Members then discussed the service level. Cllr. Hegarty asked for a more frequent service in rural areas and Cllr. Twomey asked that services be increased in the area especially during peak times. Cllr. McCarthy asked could it be possible for the Leap card be extended on buses servicing Midleton as it could be used as far as Carrigtwohill. Cllr. Collins asked could buses servicing Ballinacurra be extended to Whitegate.

It was agreed that a representative of the National Transport Authority be asked to attend the October Meeting of East Cork Municipal District.

### **2.8 Bus Shelters**

Mr. Cormac Ó Súilleabháin distributed details in relation to proposed Bus Shelters for the East Cork area. He advised the Members that these Bus Shelters are being funded by the National Transport Authority.

Midleton	Midleton Park Hotel	Westbound	Clear-channel bus shelter (reversed) & offline bus-cage markings	Replacement Shelter	East Cork
Midleton	Courthouse	Eastbound	Bus-stop & Accessible Kerbs	Accessible Stop	East Cork
Midleton	DAWG	Eastbound	Bus-stop & bus cage markings	New Shelter	East Cork
Midleton	Lee Travel	Westbound	None	New Shelter, buildout and removal of parking	East Cork
Midleton	AIB Bank	Westbound	None	Accessible Stop	East Cork
Ballinacurra	Co-op	Westbound	Bus-stop	New Shelter	East Cork
Castlemartyr	Main Street	Westbound	Bus-stop & offline bus cage	New Shelter & Accessible Stop	East Cork

			markings		
Castlemartyr	Main Street	Eastbound	Bus-stop & offline bus cage markings	Accessible Stop	East Cork
Youghal	Greyhound Track	Eastbound	Clear-channel bus shelter (reversed)	Replacement Shelter	East Cork
Youghal	Moll Goggins Corner	Eastbound	Clear-channel bus shelter (reversed)	Replacement Shelter	East Cork
Youghal	Post Office	Eastbound	Bus-stop & offline bus cage markings	Accessible Stop	East Cork
Youghal	Fairfield Car Park	Westbound	Clear-channel bus shelter (reversed)	Replacement Shelter & Accessible Stop	East Cork
Youghal	Life Boat Station	Westbound	Clear-channel bus shelter (reversed) & offline bus-cage markings	Replacement Shelter	East Cork

Cllr. Linehan Foley, Cathaoirleach, thanked Mr. Cormac Ó Súilleabháin and Mr. Jonathan Cahill for details in relation to the Bus Shelters. She welcomed the shelters, in particular in Castlemartyr, but expressed concern in relation to lack of shelter outside the Post Office in Youghal as this is the main stop in the town.

Cllr. Hegarty also welcomed the shelters but expressed concern in relation to the removal of the Bus Stop outside the Library in Midleton and the removal of the herringbone parking spaces at the lower end of Main Street, Midleton to accommodate a new bus stop.

Cllr. Twomey welcomed the works and asked Mr. Ó Súilleabháin to give the Members a timeline. Cllr. Twomey also welcomed the shelters in Castlemartyr and asked that consideration be given to a seated shelter outside DAWG on Main Street, Midleton.

Cllr. McCarthy also welcomed the shelters but asked that further consideration be given to the removal of the herringbone parking spaces at the Lower End of Main Street, Midleton and was against the removal of the bus stop from the Library, Midleton to outside Paco.

Cllr. Collins asked that the Traders be consulted before the works are carried out. He welcomed the new Bus Shelters but raised concerns in relation to the removal of the stop outside the Library.

Mr. Ó Súilleabháin thanked the Members for their feedback and advised the Members that a Part 8 is not required for these works. He also informed the Members that he had liaised with the Area Engineer, Architects Department and traders on lower Main Street, Midleton before drafting the plan. He also advised the Members that the Bus Shelters will be subject to a Road Safety Audit before commencing. It is hoped that work on the Shelters will start before the end of 2019.

Cllr. Linehan Foley thanked Mr. Ó Súilleabháin and Mr. Cahill again for attending the meeting.

## 2.2 Taking in Charge of Road at Abbeywood Estate.

Map was circulated to the Members.

No concerns were raised by the Members.

## 2.3 Re-allocation of Old Community Grants in accordance with Special Meeting approval.

The Members unanimously approved this.

## 2.4 Progress Report on the East Cork Municipal District Roads Programme 2019.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the report.

East Cork Municipal District - Roads Programmes 2019 - Progress Report 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019							
Funding Grant Category	Project Number	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and / or Townland Name	Length of work (m)	Estimated Cost of work (€)	% Completed**
		R	-	Regional Roads Surface Dressing	4,800	164,114	100%
		L	-	Local Roads Surface Dressing	18,210	454,905	70%
				<b>RESTORATION MAINTENANCE SUBTOTAL =</b>	<b>23,010</b>	<b>619,019</b>	
Restoration Improvement	1	LS	L-7814-0	East Cork - Ardglass Cross to Gurteen	1,860	163,680	0%
Restoration Improvement	2	LP	L-3633-24, L-3638-0	East Cork - Churchtown South	690	138,000	80%
Restoration Improvement	3	LP	L-3633-0, L-3633-24, L-3639-0	East Cork - Cloyne to Churchtown Road at Ballyknock	2,100	254,100	100%
Restoration Improvement	4	LP	L-3601-53, L-3601-85	East Cork - L3601 Rathgire to Walshtown	1,900	284,811	100%
Restoration Improvement	5	LP	L-3802-31, L-3802-50	East Cork - L3802 Ballyre X towards Mount Uniacke	2,500	302,500	90%
Restoration Improvement	6	LP	L-3825-0	East Cork - L3825 O'Neill Crowley St Youghal	90	39,600	100%
Restoration Improvement	7	LS	L-7622-0, L-7624-0	East Cork - L7624 & L7620 Ballynacole / Ballymartin	2,000	198,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	8	LS	L-7688-0	East Cork - L7688 at Ballymaloe Beg	650	64,350	100%
Restoration Improvement	9	LS	L-7812-0	East Cork - L7812 Carriganass	1,800	177,750	0%
Restoration Improvement	10	LT	L-9528-0, L-95282-0	East Cork - L9528 Store Street / Greens Quay	300	72,000	0%
Restoration Improvement	11	R	R-629-59, R-629-98	East Cork - R629 At Ballymaloe	1,750	563,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	12	R	R-633-103	East Cork - R633 Ightermurragh	1,550	418,500	100%
Restoration Improvement	13	LP	L-3802-0	East Cork - Murleys X to Ballyre X	3,150	346,500	100%
Restoration Improvement	15	R	R-629-59	East Cork - R629 at junction with L3676	150	42,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	16	LP	L-3810-0	East Cork - L3810 Lower Cork Hill	200	76,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	17	R	R-634-12	East Cork - R634 Catherine Street	220	79,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	18	R	R-634-12, R-634-14	East Cork - R634 Friar Street	270	81,000	100%
				<b>RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT SUBTOTAL* =</b>	<b>21,180</b>	<b>3,300,791</b>	
Former National Roads	-	R	R-634-20	R634 Youghal Bypass to Kennel	500	225,000	0%
Local Improvement Scheme	-	-	-	Bridgefield Castlemartyr	750	78,750	0%
				<b>TOTAL ROADS PROGRAMME =</b>		<b>4,223,560</b>	
<b>KEY</b>							
By Cork County Council							
By Contractor							
* Funded by Restoration Improvement Grant of €2,800,791 + Cork County Council IRONMAN funding of €500,000							
Dave Clarke SEE							

The Members welcomed the update.

## 2.5 Progress Report on the East Cork Municipal District Footpath Programme 2019.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the report to the Members.

<b>To: Members of East Cork Municipal District, Cork County Council</b>					
<b>Footpath Programme 2019 - East Cork Municipal District - Progress Report 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</b>					
<b>Project #</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Works</b>	<b>Estimated Length (m)</b>	<b>Status</b>	
1	Ballycotton - Island View Place	Reinstatement & new hand railing	30	Footpath complete Railing complete	
2	Ballymacoda - Main Street	Reinstatement and localised repairs	85	Complete	
3	Cloyne - Rock Street - collapsed area	Reinstatement and localised repairs	n/a	Contract Awarded	
4	Cloyne - Chapel Street to St Colman's N.S	Reinstatement and localised repairs / widened footpath at school	170	Complete	
5	Midleton - Bailick road opposite Choctaw Monument	Reinstatement and localised repairs	50	Contract Awarded	
6	Midleton - Cork Road (From Car Wash to Park Hotel)	Reinstatement and localised repairs	70	Contract Awarded	
7	Midleton - Willowbank Estate Entrance (Northern side of junction)	Dished Pedestrian crossing	10	Contract Awarded	
8	Midleton - St Mary's Road	Reinstatement and localised repairs	40	Complete	
9	Midleton - Drury's Avenue / McDermott St	New footpath at corner	2	Complete	
10	Mogeely - Woodview Place (graveyard side)	Localised repairs	12	Complete	
11	Mogeely - Woodview Place (housing side)	Reinstatement and localised repairs	95	Contract Awarded	
12	Mogeely-Killeagh road. Connecting footpath across Eir compound and new fencing.	New footpath	12	Proposed (note land acquisition ongoing)	<b>2.6</b>
13	Castlemartyr Village - Disability Viewing Area (by the traffic lights)	Remedial works	n/a	Contract Awarded	
14	Youghal - O'Neill Crowley Street (northern side)	Replacement and widening of footpath including bollards & slot drains	80	Complete	<b>Progress</b>
15	Youghal - footpath in front of 4 Dysart Grove	Reinstatement	13	Contract Awarded	
16	Youghal - Lower Cork Hill	Reinstatement	80	Complete	
17	Youghal - 'Willie John's Hill' to Summerfield Cross Phase 3 - Section from Shanvine to L7900	New Footpath	150	Contract Awarded	<b>Report</b>
<b>TOTAL =</b>			<b>899</b>		
Funding for the footpath programme is from a Countywide budget of €1,000,000. The budget is allocated on a per head of population basis with East Cork MD receiving an allocation of <b>€135,405</b>					
<b>Dave Clarke Senior Executive Engineer</b>					
<b>Paul O'Donovan Assistant Engineer</b>					
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</b>					

All Members welcomed the update.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised the Members that there is still some difficulty in relation to the Mogeely/Killeagh Road but that he was currently reviewing options and will revert.

Cllr. Linehan Foley expressed her disappointment that Cork Hill wasn't on the list as the footpaths are very dangerous. Mr. Clarke advised that this area may be considered for the 2020 Programme and is aware of the issues here.

## 2.6.) Low Cost Safety Schemes 2019.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated details to the Members.

<b>Low Cost Safety Programme 2019 - East Cork Municipal District</b>					
<b>Progress Report 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</b>					
<b>Project #</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Road #</b>	<b>Type of Works</b>	<b>Estimated Cost (€)</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Garryvoe Cross Roads (Mullins Cross)	R632	Setback roadside boundaries to address horizontal alignment constraints to line of sight when emerging from side roads.	€20,000	Land acquisition completed. Contract awarded
2	Broomfield Hill, Midleton on Midleton Northern Relief Road.	L 7630	Provision of pedestrians crossings (one signalised, one zebra)	€45,000	Section 38 Consultation process completed. Contract Awarded.
3	Ardnabourkey Hill, Whitegate	L3647	Setback ditch and provide footpath to connect Glebe Manor Housing Estate to village and improve line of sight. Phase 1 in 2019 (design and land purchase)	€12,000	Land acquisition progressing
<b>TOTALS =</b>				<b>€77,000</b>	
The East Cork MD Low Cost Safety Programme 2019 consists of 3 projects with an estimated cost of €77,000					
The Low Cost Safety Programme is funded by a special grant from the DTTAS (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport )					
<b>Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer</b>					
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</b>					

All Members welcomed the update and thanked Mr. Clarke.

## **2.7 Consideration of request that deputation from Shanagarry Community Association be heard at the October Meeting.**

On the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty which was seconded by Cllr. McCarthy the Members unanimously agreed that a deputation be heard from Shanagarry Community Council at the October Meeting.

## **2.9 Traveller Consultative Committee.**

Cllr. Michael Hegarty was nominated to sit on this Committee.

## **2.10 Part 8 Killeagh Car Park.**

On the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty which was seconded by Cllr. McCarthy the Members unanimously adopted the Part 8 for Killeagh Car Park.

Cllr. O'Connor advised that the Members that he spoke with the Parish Priest in relation to flooding. Mr. Joe McCarthy, East Cork Municipal District Officer confirmed that this project wouldn't impact flooding in the area.

## **3. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for transaction at Meeting.**

None.

## **4. Other Business Set Forth in the Notice Convening the Meeting.**

None.

## **5. Notices of Motion.**

5.1.1 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

“That this MD would engage with Failte Ireland with a view to forming a viable plan to allow a caravan site to be developed in Youghal. That this site would favourably be located near the proposed Greenway and feasible sites be sought”.

Cllr. Linehan Foley seconded this motion.

The Senior Executive Officer advised that lands owned by the Council in proximity to the Middleton – Youghal Greenway would be subject to careful consideration to achieve best strategic use and when decided such sites would likely be advertised for expressions of interest.

5.1.2 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019

“Can additional traffic calming measure be installed adjacent to the Mogeely playground”.

Cllr. McCarthy seconded this motion.

Cllr. O'Connor asked that the East Cork Municipal District write to the An Garda Síochána in relation to speed on this road.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that the Council has installed a footpath, provided public lighting, installed a driver feedback sign, improved road markings and erected warning signs. These measures have provided for lower traffic speeds. Enforcement of the 50 kph speed limit is a matter for An Garda Síochána. The matter of further traffic calming measures can be considered once the Council's Policy on Traffic Calming in Towns & Villages is adopted.

5.1.3 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

“That this Council move to permanently close the Waste Facility at Ballinwilling Beach and return the carpark to the public”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Cllr. Dave Clarke advised that Cork County Council owns land at Ballinwilling comprising of 1.93 hectares. This is laid out in a carpark with associated green area and a permitted waste site for storing soils and subsoil. The approximately 400m length facing the sea is subject to erosion and requires attention periodically. It is considered that the parking area meets the demand for parking at this local beach however this can be kept under review.

5.1.4 “That this Council request a report from the authorities responsible, thankfully, for the provision of CCTV in Midleton Town and environs and for its maintenance and working power, due to complaints from residents who suffered violent behaviour, from night prowlers, but no evidence of such, showed up on CCTV in close proximity”.

Cllr. O'Connor seconded this motion and he informed the Members that he had spoken to Deputy Jim O'Callaghan in relation to the CCTV in Midleton and he confirmed that a Data Protection Officer needs to be appointed.

5.1.5 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019

“Council report on a recent press release “That Irish Water is to invest €11 million in drainage plan” with Midleton getting a mention for an allocation. Is this allocation for a major scheme or remedial works to service the town including Ballinacurra Harbour and adjoining areas?”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion it was unanimously supported it.

The Municipal District Officer circulated a report regarding the announcement in relation to the allocation of the funding to the Members.

5.1.6 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019

“In its 2019 Roads Programme, Council include a full resurfacing of Main Street, Midleton and St. Mary's Road, to include road safety ramps in the latter”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.



Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised the Members that the road surface on Main Street Middleton was resurfaced in 2008 and is generally in very good condition. St. Marys Road from Convent Cross to Lakeview was resurfaced in recent years as was a shorter section by the Parish Church. As it is anticipated that surface water drainage will be installed as part of the Middleton Flood Relief Scheme, it would not be appropriate to resurface prior to such works.

5.1.7 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“Update on a Traffic Plan for Bottom of Cork Hill, Golflinks/Colaiste Eoin Cross and Summerfield Cross, Youghal.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked whether a flat roundabout could be installed in the cross roads junction.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that he recognises that there are issues at this location but he advised that there is no funding available for improvements in these locations. The consideration for advancing a Traffic and Transportation Plan for Youghal Town will be referred to the Director of Roads and the Traffic and Transportation section.

5.1.8 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“Asking that Belmont Terrace be resurfaced ASAP. It’s a Health and Safety risk at this stage and wasn’t ever resurfaced”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that this may qualify under a Community Involvement Scheme.

5.1.9 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“Update on the Footpath Programmes for Cork Hill, Summerfield and Killeagh Road in front of Strand Church”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer will investigate this area with Helen Mulcahy and the area may be given consideration under the 2020 programme.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked could the potholes be filled. The Senior Executive Engineer will examine the area.

5.1.10 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“That Council restore lighting at the gyratory at the North End of the Main Street”.

The Municipal District Officer advised that lighting has been restored to the area.

5.1.11 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“That the speed ramps in Broomfield Village be replaced due to numerous reports of the ineffectiveness of existing ramps and the danger posed by speeding traffic, and, in particular, speeding trucks”.

Cllr. McCarthy seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that it is proposed to replace the existing speed cushions with ramps. Funding for same will be 50% from a special development contribution payable under a recently granted large commercial planning permission for which the Broomfield spine road forms part of the access route. It is anticipated that the funding will be in place so as to advance in next year’s schedule of works.

5.1.12 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“That speed ramps be put in place on the R627 Dungourney road in Midleton, between St. John the Baptist school and Midleton Rugby Club.

Cllr. Collins seconded this motion.

Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer provide photographs of the road markings provided following the major resurfacing works in 2011 which provided for turning lanes. Some of these markings now require attention. The matter of traffic calming measures can be considered once the Council’s Policy on Traffic Calming in Towns & Villages is adopted.

5.1.13 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“That the Council could verify whether the railway corridor between Youghal and Midleton is wide enough to accommodate a railway track alongside the proposed greenway, and whether a dual greenway/ railway could be developed there in the future without the proposed greenway having to be dug up and re-routed”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Seán O’Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer advised the Members that the Greenway proposal was adopted by East Cork Municipal District on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 and by Full Council on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. There are no plans to reinstate the railway line by Iarnrod Eireann.

5.1.14 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“Investigate subsidence at Chapel Street, Cloyne in particular outside residence of Hurlingham”.

Cllr. Collins seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer will investigate.

5.1.15 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“That a continuation footpath be provided from Cul Ard Estate, Lisgoold to GAA Pitch and speed ramps/rumble stripes be provided in vicinity of same”.

Cllr. Collins seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke advised that the provision of a footpath and controlled crossing would cost approximately €30,000. He said this may be considered in future programmes and the matter of traffic calming measures can be considered once the Council’s Policy on Traffic Calming in Towns & Villages is adopted.

5.1.16 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“Can gullies be cleaned and markings reinstated at Riverside Way Car Park”.

Cllr. Collins seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that the gullies will be attended to and if there is funding available then markings will be refreshed.

5.1.17 Cllr. James O’Connor, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“That Bus Eireann should reduce their fares for commuters in East Cork due to the high cost of travelling to Cork City”.

This was dealt with earlier in the meeting.

5.1.18 Cllr. James O’Connor, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“That this Municipal District agrees that a solution must be found to congestion in Castlemartyr”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Cllr. O’Connor advised that 24,000 vehicles pass through Castlemartyr every day and that there’s a major delay here due to the traffic lights at the cross road.

A relief road for Castlemartyr was discussed by the Members. Cllr. Linehan Foley advised that the residents of the village do not want a relief road.

It was agreed that a representative from T.I.I be asked to attend a meeting of East Cork Municipal District.

5.1.19 Cllr. James O’Connor, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

“That Cork County Council should provide an area for recycling bins in Killeagh Village”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

It was agreed that the East Cork Municipal District would write to the Environment Department.

## **6.) Correspondence**

1. Letter from Eirgrid was read by Mr. Joe McCarthy, East Cork Municipal District Officer and noted by the Members.
2. Mr. Joe McCarthy advised that the Personnel Department, Cork County Council advertised a position for School Warden for Cloyne. The closing date for applications is 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

## **7.) Any Other Business**

1. Cllr. Hegarty raised a signage issue at Kilcredan Primary School. There are 300+ students attending this school as well as staff. He said that this area needs urgent attention.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that the standard signage is in place. The Senior Executive Engineer will liaise with the school in relation to flashing signage. 50% of the cost of the signage will be paid by Cork County Council and 50% by the school.

2. Cllr. Liam Quaide asked about Glass Recycling Facility in Youghal. Cllr. Linehan Foley advised that Cork County Council are in talks with Tesco but there hasn't been a conclusion. The recycling facility was removed as it was being abused by the users.

3. Cllr. O'Connor asked if there was any plan to upgrade the area around Burgess Filling Station as it was a Health and Safety issue. Cllr. O'Connor was advised that the National Roads Design Office are investigating this.

4. Cllr. Collins asked that well wishes be passed on to Fr. Killeen after his recent accident and to Fr. Roche on his transfer to Fermoy.

5. Cllr. Linehan Foley wished Fr. Wickham well on his transfer and welcomed Fr. Birmingham back to Youghal.

## **8.) Votes of Sympathy**

The Members proposed the following vote of sympathy:

To Billy Buckley, Cork County Council, on the death of his sister.

The Members agreed that the next meeting of the Municipal District take place on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, at 11am at Mall House, Youghal, Co. Cork.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**