

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting of East Cork Municipal District held blended through MS Teams and at Pearse Memorial Chambers, Middleton on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at 10.30 a.m.**

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**I LATHAIR:** Cathaoirleach Cllr. Linehan Foley presided.  
Cllrs. Ahern, Buckley, Cocking, Hegarty, Mulcahy and Quaide.

**Ag Freastal:** Mr. Seán O’Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer.  
Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer.  
Ms. Susan Hegarty, Municipal District Officer.  
Ms. Susan Murphy, Clerical Officer.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Cllr Hegarty and seconded by Cllr Ahern.

At the beginning of the meeting the Members proposed the following votes of sympathy:

1. Mary and Eddie Wilkinson on the death of their daughter Aileen Wilkinson.
2. The family of Connie Foley, former G.S.S Youghal Area.
3. Janette Foley on the death of her mother Breda Kenny.

**2. Matter Arising from Minutes.**

No matters arose.

**3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.**

3.1 Bus Eireann.

The Cathaoirleach, Linehan Foley welcomed Frances McCarthy, Service Delivery Manager and Ger Gahan, Inspector from Bus Eireann to the meeting.

The Members raised the following with Bus Eireann prior to the meeting.

*“That NTA and Bus Eireann be contacted regarding the erection of a bus shelter at Upper Aghada and at Lower Aghada”.*

*Cllr. Hegarty also stated that the motion include the provision of a Bus Shelter at the Millennium Business Park at the request of the operators of a new business at this location.*

*Cllrs. Linehan Foley & Ahern supported this motion.*

*Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer gave the following report to the Members and also stated that Cormac Ó’ Súilleabháin be included:*

*James Rigney SEE Sustainable Travel Unit advises that:*

*As part of the Cork Network Redesign the NTA are planning to install bus stops (in both directions) in the following locations;*

- *The vicinity of the R630 and L3653 Hillside.*
- *On the L3658 near Siddons Court.*
- *Aghada Community Centre.*
- *Upper Aghada near Curragh Glen Estate.*

*Where space allows a bus shelter will also be installed. These works are planned for 2026 subject to funding.*

*Separately as part of Bus Shelter/Accessible Bus Stop Program a bus shelter will be installed in Lower Aghada near the Pier Garage in Q3 of 2024.*

*Cllr. Linehan Foley stated that there is no wheelchair accessible bus stop in town and asked if it could be included to add the use of the proposed Millenium Business Park Bus Stop & Walter Raleigh Bus Stop.*

*Cllr. Ahern asked if naming of bus stops in Midleton which are wrong names and locations be added also.*

*Cllr. Hegarty agreed to both requests.*

*The Members of East Cork Municipal District also wish to raise the following:*

- *Number 40 Youghal service.*
- *Elderly bus pass users with no access to online services left behind if seats are not booked.*
- *No. 240 Cloyne bus service.*
- *Improved Bus Shelters in Cloyne and surrounding villages*
- *Bus service on Sunday or Bank Holidays.*
- *Could the No. 261 Ballinacurra extend out to Cloyne on the 20.15p.m from Cork to Ballinacurra and onwards to Cloyne Monday to Friday.*
- *The need for increased bus services to Cork City for the towns/villages.*
- *The possibility of installing bus shelters in Rostellan, Lower Aghada, Cloyne and Ballycotton.*
- *The creation of an active bus stop at Midleton Train Station where passengers can board and alight the existing service between Cork City and Midleton.*
- *Greater availability of disability access bus stops and vehicles across East Cork”.*

Frances McCarthy thanked the Members for their invitation to attend the meeting and advised the Members that the majority of their concerns should be raised with the NTA as Bus Eireanns resources are limited but agreed to raise these concerns on behalf of the Members with the NTA.

Cllr. Linehan Foley welcomed the new bus shelter at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal but expressed concerns that there is no disability access. Frances McCarthy agreed to raise this with the Disability Awareness Manager and revert. Frances McCarthy also advised the Members that wheelchair users had to make a booking with Bus Eireann at least 24 hours in advance so modifications could be made to the coaches to facilitate these users.

Cllr. Mulcahy raised lack services in the evening on route No. 260.

Frances McCarthy noted this to include in correspondence to NTA.

Cllr. Ahern and Cllr. Quaide raised the issues of incorrect names on bus stops in particular on Cork Road, Midleton the name on this sign is Avoncore.

Frances McCarthy asked that all incorrect names be submitted by email to her and she will follow up on same.

Cllr. Hegarty asked stated that some routes need improvement. He mentioned that a bus stops at Rosehill in Ballinacurra for 30 minutes during the day and maybe this route could be extended to Cloyne rather than stopping here for this length of time.

Cllr. Linehan Foley thanked the representatives from Bus Eireann for attending the meeting and for helping with their queries. It was agreed that Bus Eireann would write to the NTA and that Susan Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer would also follow up with the NTA and request they attend a future meeting.

### **3.2 CPG – LTAAC Committee Nominee.**

It was agreed that Cllr. Liam Quaide be appointed to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (LTACC).

### **3.3 Section 183 – Grant of Wayleave at Dromadda Beg, Ladysbridge.**

Grant of Wayleave at Dromadda Beg, Ladysbridge was approved. Proposed by Cllr. Hegarty and seconded by Cllr. Ahern.

### **3.4. Section 183 – Grant of Wayleave at Dromadda Beg, Ladysbridge.**

Grant of Wayleave at Beechwood Court was approved. Proposed by Cllr. Ahern and seconded by Cllr. Cocking.

### **3.5. Standing Orders.**

Noted.

### **3.6 Part 8 Report – Youghal Courthouse.**

Billy Smyth, Senior Executive Architect presented the Chief Executives Part 8 Report to the Members.

All Submissions were noted.

Cllr. Linehan Foley welcomed the proposal and recognised the need for the Courthouse to be redeveloped as soon as possible. She thanked Billy and his team and also Seán O’Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer and Helen Mulcahy for their work on this project.

The Councillors acknowledged that some car parking spaces would be lost with the redevelopment but all welcomed the proposal.

Cllr. Linehan Foley proposed and Cllr. Mulchay seconded the proposal.

Seán O’Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer explained to the Members that this is a reserved function and this proposal will now be brought to Full Council.

### 3.6 East Cork MD Storm Babet Road Damage Restoration Progress Report.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer circulated the following East Cork Municipal District Storm Babet Road Damage Restoration Report to the Members:

Road Class	Road Number	Engineering Area/Municipal District	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Damage/Works	Length of Road Resurfacing	Permanent Repair Works Progress
R	R-629-20	Midleton/East Cork	Kilva, Cloyne (Sculleen)	Road culvert collapsed. Works to replace completed 17/11/2023		100%
LS	L-7694-21	Midleton/East Cork	Ballynaclashy Road at junction of R626	Road Damage- Permanent surfacing works completed.	70	100%
LS	L-7694-21	Midleton/East Cork	Ballynaclashy Road at junction of R626	Damage to structures. Temporary barriers in place.		Design Stage
LP	L-3608-30	Midleton/East Cork	Glen Road from junction of L-7694-21 Ballynaclashy Road to junction of L76961-0 Ballycurany West Road	Road Damage and damage to bridge culverts	1800	Design Stage
LP	L-3608-0 L3608-30	Midleton/East Cork	Glen Road from R626 to Dooneen, Leamlara	Road Damage Interim repair works completed. Permanent resurfacing	3000	90%

				works commenced.		
LP	L-3610-0 L-3610-25	Midleton/East Cork	Ballymacsliney Road	Road damage and edge of road collapses. Golf Club to Pynes X Interim repairs carried out. Contractor for drainage works and resurfacing onsite.	3000	95%
LP	L-3610-25	Midleton/East Cork	Carrigogna, Midleton	Road damage. Road from East Cork Oil to East Cork Golf Club. Interim repairs carried out. Permanent resurfacing works completed.	70	100%
LT	L-36102-0	Midleton/East Cork	Elfordstown	Road damage. Interim repairs carried out	415	95%
LP	L-3630-22	Midleton/East Cork	Dromsarane, Cloyne	Localised road damage. Wood rd. to Stacks X. Interim repair works completed.	30	100%
LP	L-3650-0	Midleton/East Cork	Whitegate (Lower Road Whitegate)	Reconstruction of knocked roadside walls along stream completed with inlet opes (24/11/23).	-	100%
LS	L-7617-19	Midleton/East Cork	Ballyspillane East	Road damage. Interim repairs carried out.	1000	95%

LS	L-7619-0	Midleton/East Cork	Ballyspillane West	Road damage.. Interim repairs carried out.	1000	95%
LS	L-7620-0	Midleton/East Cork	Ballyspillane to Ballymartin	Road damage. Interim repairs carried out.	600	95%
LS	L-7623-0	Midleton/East Cork	Glebe, Dungourney	Road damage. Interim repairs carried out.	1100	Contractor Appointed
LS	L-7655-18	Midleton/East Cork	Glenageare, Cloyne	Popes X to Killurriga Area. Interim repairs carried out. Permanent works substantially completed.	700	95%
LS	L-7655-18	Midleton/East Cork	Glenageare, Cloyne	Popes X to Glennageare towards stacks Cross Area. Permanent works substantially completed.	1500	95%
LT	L-76592-0	Midleton/East Cork	Kilva, (Scarriff), Cloyne	Road damage. Interim repairs carried out.	500	Contractor Appointed
LS	L-7686-0	Midleton/East Cork	Glen Road, Ballybraher Ballycotton	Road damage. Interim repairs carried out.	700	Contractor Appointed
LS	L-7687	Midleton/East Cork	Ballyandreen	Road damage Interim repairs carried out.	300	Contractor Appointed
LS	L7687	Midleton/East Cork	Quarry Road, Ballybraher	Road damage. Interim Repairs carried out	-	Contractor Appointed
LS	L-7693-42	Midleton/1east Cork	Pynes Cross	Pynes X to Dispensary X Bridge culvert partially collapsed	-	Design Stage

LS	L-7693-42	Midleton/East Cork	Pynes Cross	Pynes x to Dispensary X. Road damaged. Interim repairs carried out to provide access to residents from Pynes X.	1300	15%
LT	L-79691-0	Midleton/East Cork	Ballycurrany West	Road damage and debris. Roadside collapses into stream. Clearance works completed.	1200	95%
LS	L7694-21	Midleton/East Cork	Ballycurrany East	Road damage. Interim repairs carried out	300	95%
R	R-627-64	Youghal/East Cork	Ballynacole - Dungourney	Road Culvert Collapse 20-10-23. Repair Culvert installed & Road reopened 26-10-23		100%
R	R-633	Youghal/East Cork	Ladysbridge - Ballymacoda	Road damage. Interim repairs carried out. Permanent surfacing works ongoing.	1000	100%
LS	L-7828-0	Youghal/East Cork	Barnaviddane	Bridge Collapse, Temporary repairs completed, road reopened.		Tender Preparation
LS	L-7828-0	Youghal/East Cork	Barnaviddane	Road Damage	260	95%
LP	L-3808-0	Youghal/East Cork	Inch/Park	Multiple failures of road embankment (landslides)		Contractor Appointed.
LP	L-3803-0	Youghal/East Cork	Inch to Barnivaddane	Road Damage. Drainage and	350	100%

				resurfacing works completed.		
LP	L3803-0	Youghal/East Cork	Inch National School	Road Damage. Drainage and resurfacing works completed.	100	100%

R	L-3804-0	Youghal/East Cork	Mount Uniacke	Road Damage. resurfacing works completed.	300	100%
LP	L-38081-0	Youghal/East Cork	Cornaveigh	Road	650	100%
LP	L-7895-0	Youghal/East Cork	Kilnatoora	Road damage, Drainage & resurfacing works substantially complete	600	95%
LP	L-3808-63	Youghal/East Cork	Kilnatoora	Road damage, Drainage & resurfacing works substantially complete	200	95%
LP	L-3815-19	Youghal/East Cork	Kilcredan	Road Damage. Interim repairs to make passable ongoing.	1400	100%



LP	L-7879-0	Youghal/East Cork	Mollock	Road damage. Drainage & resurfacing works completed.	170	100%
LT	L-3817-0	Youghal/East Cork	Loughane	Major Verge & Surface Damage. Interim repairs to make passable completed.	2000	95%
LP	L-7885-0	Youghal/East Cork	Glenageare	Major verge and surface Damage. Interim works to make passable completed.	1000	95%
LP	L-7831-0	Youghal/East Cork	Ballynascorthy	Major Verge & Surface Damage. Interim repairs ongoing to make passable completed.	3200	95%
LS	L-7816-0	Youghal/East Cork	Garrylaurence	Major verge and surface damage. Interim repairs to make passable	1000	Contractor Appointed

				complete d.		
LP	L- 3804	Youghal/East Cork	Mount Uniacke to Dungourney	Major verge and surface damage. Interim repairs ongoing to make passable complete d.	1500	Contractor Appointed
LS	L- 7832 -0	Youghal/East Cork	Ballynametagh	Major verge and surface damage. Interim repairs ongoing to make passable complete d.	1000	95%
LP	L380 6-24	Youghal/East Cork	Dromdihy Kilelagh to Mount Uniacke	Road embank ment collapse. Repair works complete d.		100%
LP	L- 3806 -24	Youghal/East Cork	Mount Uniacke – Killeagh	Road surface damaged . Interim repairs carried out. Surfacing complete d.	50	100%
LT	L- 3806 1-0	Youghal/East Cork	Aghadoe (High Road)	Road damage over a section. Interim	250	100%

				repairs completed.		
LS	L7837-0	Youghal/East Cork	Gortnagappul	Culvert failure - repair work complete 17/11/23		100%
LS	L-7837-0	Youghal/East Cork	Gotnagappul	Damage to road surface and drainage. Interim repairs completed. Permanent resurfacing completed.	260	100%
LS	L-7841-0	Youghal/East Cork	Ballyglassin	Damage to road surface /drainage . Bridge & Culvert along the route under investigation. Interim repairs to make passable carried out.		Contractor Appointed for Surfacing Works
LP	L-3802-31	Youghal/East Cork	Mount Uniacke to Murley's Cross at Monavarnoge	Bridge Structure inspected . Emergen		100%

				cy repairs planned.		
LS	L-7826-0	Youghal/East Cork	Corbally/Ballyre	Damage to road surface. Permanent repairs substantially completed.	540	95%
LS	L-7804	Youghal/East Cork	Lacken - Knockacool	Damage to road surface and drainage. Interim repairs carried out.	500	95%
LS	L-7811	Youghal/East Cork	Reanduff	Damage to road surface and drainage. Interim repairs carried out.	500	95%
LS	L-7805	Youghal/East Cork	Lyre	Damage to Bridge Structure		Tender Stage
LS	L-7805	Youghal/East Cork	Ballyanthyony	Damage to road surface and drainage	500	100%
LT	L-7806	Youghal/East Cork	Breeda/Rearour	Damage to road surface and drainage Interim repairs carried out.	500	100%

LS	L-96342	Youghal/East Cork	Ballycondon	Damage to road surface and drainage. Permanent resurfacing completed.	680	95%
LT	L-38163	Youghal/East Cork	Ring	Damage to road surface and drainage. Interim repairs carried out.	1200	100%
LP	L-3804-0	Youghal/East Cork	Dangan	Damage to Dangan Bridge		50%
LP	L-38041	Youghal/East Cork	Ballynalagh Bridge	Damage to Ballynalagh Bridge		10%
LP	L-3804-43	Youghal/East Cork	Glenaphuca	Damage to Glenaphuca Bridge		80%
LS	L-7617-0	Midleton/East Cork	Knockanemore (Sandyhill)	Bridge culvert collapse		Contractor Appointed
LP	L-3604-0	Midleton/East Cork	Leamlara (Pigeonhill)	Bridge culvert collapse		
R	R-630	Midleton/East Cork	Whitegate Road Saleen	Subsidence		100%
LP	L-3810-0	Youghal/East Cork	New Line	Undercutting of roadside retaining walls/par		Contractor Appointed.

				tial collapses		
R	R-629	Midleton/East Cork	Ballinacurra to Cloyne	Undercutting of roadside retaining walls/partial collapses		Assessment Stage
L	L-3637	Midleton/East Cork	Ballyandreen	Culvert Collapse		100%
L	L-3637	Midleton/East Cork	Ballyandreen	Road Surface Resilience Works		100%
L	L-3630 1-0	Midleton/East Cork	Knockacrump (Bothar More)	Damage to Road Surface and Drainage	1000	95%
L	L-7892 -0	Youghal/East Cork	Clasheel	Damage to Road Surface and Drainage	1200	95%
L	L-3808	Youghal/East Cork	Curraghboy	Damage to Road Surface and Drainage	700	95%
L	L-7891 -0	Youghal/East Cork	Mullarie	Damage to Road Surface and Drainage	900	Contractor Appointed.
L	L788 1	Youghal/East Cork	Rooskagh	Damage to Bridge Structure	50	Contractor Appointed.
L	L380 0-39	Midleton/East Cork	Dungourney	Damage to Bridge Parapet		Contractor Appointed.
LP	L387	Youghal/East Cork	Ballinvarrig/Barngeehy Bridge	Damage to retaining wall and parapet		Tender Assessment.

LS	L765 9	Midleton/East Cork	Kilva	Damage to road surface	1000	100%
LS	L768 1	Midleton/East Cork	Ballybraher – Quarry Road	Damage to road surface	1200	100%
LS	L768 6	Midleton/East Cork	Ballybraher – Glen Road	Damage to road surface		100%
LT	L781 21	Youghal/East Cork	Ballintoesig/Inch School	Damage to road surface	1000	Contractor Appointed
LS	L760 7	Midleton/East Cork	Dundellerick	Damage to road surface	1000	Contractor Appointed
LP	L360 9	Midleton/East Cork	Ballincurrig	Damage to road surface	500	Contractor Appointed
LS	L783 3	Youghal/East Cork	Spring Hill	Damage to road surface	1200	Contractor Appointed
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This report was noted and welcomed by the Members.

Cllr. Hegarty complimented all involved on the excellent restoration of the roads.

The Councillors raised some concerns on areas where works are yet to commence. Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised the Members they should contact him to discuss any areas in particular and reminded the councillors that due to the high volumes of works being currently undertaken in East Cork – Surfacing Contractors are trying to deliver on a large demand of work which they are currently committed to.

### 3.7 East Cork MD Roads Grant Programme 2024.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer circulated the following East Cork MD Roads Grant Programme Progress Report 2024 to the Members.

Funding Grant Category	Project Number	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and or Townland Name	Length of Work (m)	% Completed
Restoration Maintenance	RM 1	R	R-627-0, R-627-29	East Cork - R627 Broomfield East to Ballyriorty	1850	100%

Restoration Maintenance	RM 2	LS	L-7680-1, L-7681-1	7681-30 East Cork - L7680-1 & L7681 Ballyknock to Ballybraher	3300	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 3	LS	L-7677-0	East Cork - L7677-0 / L888-25 (part) Ballymacandrick	2030	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 4	LS	L-7678-0, L-7678-27	East Cork - L7678-27 & L7678-0 (part) Ballinvoher	3360	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 5	LS	L-36381-0, L-36382-0	East Cork - L36381 & L36382 Ballywilliam	2097	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 6	LT	L-3639-29	East Cork - L3639-29 Ballyrobin South to Ballycreeen Beach	1420	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 7	LP	L-36103-0	East Cork - L36103-0 Gortacruce	1560	0%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 8	LT	L-36101-1	East Cork - L36101-0 Kileendooling	740	0%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 9	R	R-633-129	East Cork - R633-129 Knockglass to Ladysbridge	1363	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 10	LP	L-3817-0	East Cork - L3817-0 (part) Loughane Road	900	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 11	LP	L-3807-0, L-3807-23,	East Cork - L3807 from Youghal Bypass to Mount Uniacke	9300	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 12	LS	L-7805-0, L-7805-27,	805-39 East Cork - L7805 Ballyknock to Lyre	7100	100%
			<b>Restoration Maintenance Subtotal =</b>		<b>35,020</b>	
Restoration Improvement	RI 1	LP	L-3633-0	East Cork - L3633 Church Street Cloyne	210	100%



Restoration Improvement	RI 2	LS	L-7680-1, L-7681-1	681-30 East Cork - L7680-1 & L7681 Ballyknock to Ballybraher	2550	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 3	R	R-630-68, R-630-99	East Cork - R630 (part) Rostellan and Lower Aghada Villages	1600	0%
Restoration Improvement	RI 4	LP	L-3609-0	East Cork - L3609 Corbally (part) Phase 1	500	0%
Restoration Improvement	RI 5	LS	L--7695-0	East Cork - L7695-0 (part) Knockakeen	1000	95%
Restoration Improvement	RI 6	LP	L-3637-0	East Cork - L3637-0 (part) Ballyandreen Village	277	0%
Restoration Improvement	RI 7	LP	L-3644-28	East Cork - L3651 (part) / L3644 (part) Whitewell X to Buckstown	1000	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 8	LP, R	L-3679-0, R-629-147	East Cork - R629 Ballycotton - School to start Cliff Road	1080	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 9	LP	L-3645-0	East Cork - L3645-0 (part) Guileen	1184	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 10	LS	L-7811-0	East Cork - L7811 Reanduff	1520	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 11	LS	L-7808-0	East Cork - L7808 Sandyhill (Rearour)	1120	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 12	LS	L-7804-0, L-7804-37	East Cork - L7804 (part) Knockacool	2400	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 13	LT	L-78651-0	East Cork - L78651-0 (part) Rathhaha	550	0%
Restoration Improvement	RI 14	R	R-634-9	East Cork - R634 Redforge Cr Rds to Ballydaniel	1800	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 15	LP	L-3815-19	East Cork - 3815-19 (part) at Kilcraheen	600	100%

Restoration Improvement	RI 16	LP	L3805-0	East Cork - L3805-18 (part) Dungourney	170	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 17	LS	L-7881-0	East Cork - L7881-0 (part) North Road Shannagarry	350	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 18	LS	L-7832-0	East Cork - L7832-0 (part) Ballynametagh	700	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 19	LS	L-7806-0, L7806-31	East Cork - L7806-31 (part) Breeda Road at Rearour North	1000	95%
Restoration Improvement	RI 20	LS	L-7839-34	East Cork - L7839-34 (part) Burges Lower	960	0%
Restoration Improvement	RI 21	LP, LS	L3822-0, L-9519-0	East Cork - L9519-0 Woodview Court Youghal	101	0%
<b>Restoration Improvement Subtotal =</b>					<b>20,672</b>	

The report was noted by the Members.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked for an update on Woodview Court, Youghal. Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that he hopes works should begin in this area in November, 2024.

**4. Business Prescribed by Statute.**

**5. Notices of Motion.**

5.1.1 Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern, received on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024

“Can speed safety measures be looked at for the rear of Clonmult Terrace”.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that the road will be assessed for traffic calming and prioritised in accordance with the Council’s Policy for Traffic Calming in Towns & Villages.

5.1.2 Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern, received on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024

“That measures are reviewed on R630-34 at the location from Saleen Village to Scartleigh National School Saleen to include but not limited to speed review on the climbing hill, safety

barriers on the footpath from Saleen Village to the School, road markings and better safety crossing measures be implemented where possible”.

Cllr. Linehan Foley seconded the motion.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised this section of R630 road will be inspected to review condition of road markings and signage.

He also advised that this section of the R630 has a reduced speed limit of 60kph and traffic calming was previously completed in the vicinity of Saleen School. A periodic speed limit is in place at school opening / closing times. Enforcement is a matter for An Garda Siochana. The request for a crash barrier will be referred to the R&LRDO for a design risk assessment.

5.1.3 Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern, received on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

“Following recent works being carried out by Eirgrid for the Celtic Interconnector project, can the details of the state the roads are being left in along with the condition of the roads that are currently being worked on be addressed”.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that ongoing works in public Regional & Local roads by Eirgrid for the Celtic Interconnector Project are conditioned by Road Opening Licences granted by Cork County Council as the Roads Authority. Generally, the licenses require full road width reinstatement on local roads and ½ road width on regional roads – this to occur within 6 months of completion of the main ducting works. Cork County Council has a fulltime Project Liaison Team in place to ensure that the road asset is protected. Members of the public, in the first instance, should contact Eirgrid directly regarding any complaints. Contact details are posted at all work locations.

5.1.4 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“Asking for update and timeline on new toilet facilities at Front Strand, Youghal”.

Mr. Seán O’Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer advised the Members this would require a Part 8 but that funding was in place for the project. It is hoped that an update will issue shortly.

5.1.5 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“Update on road safety measures at Burgess on N25”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that road markings have recently been renewed in this area by the Tii and that the Roads Operations Office, East Cork is not aware of any TII funded safety scheme for this section of the N25.

It was unanimously agreed that Susan Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer should write to Roads Design Office for an update and to request their attendance at a meeting.

5.1.6 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“Request traffic safety measures on Kilcoran Road from roundabout to tennis court Youghal and also Dermot Hurley Estate and Ballyclamsey Youghal”.

Cllr. Mulcahy seconded this motion.

Cllr. Linehan Foley advised that residents passed in petitions to the Youghal Office. She gave details of drivers speeding in these areas and of traffic congestion at school times. She also commended work that was completed on Golf Links Road and that Dermot Hurley Estate would also benefit from these works.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that these roads will be assessed for traffic calming and prioritised in accordance with the Council’s Policy for Traffic Calming in Towns & Villages. He also advised that issues relating to speeding should be reported to Gardai.

5.1.7 Cllr. Rory Cocking, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That the East Cork MD provide an update on progress with respect to the completion of the cycleway on Broderick Street, Midleton, whether there is any indication of the volumes using the cycleway since it opened, and, if not, whether traffic counting measures could be used to determine such volumes”.

Cllr. Ahern seconded the motion and asked could markings be placed on kerbs.

This motion was sent to the Project Engineer for inspection and reply. Susan Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer will follow up.

5.1.8 Cllr. Rory Cocking, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That the East Cork MD would support, in principle, the establishment of an arts centre in Midleton for the benefit of local performing arts and exhibitions”.

Cllr. Ahern seconded this motion and asked that an Art and History museum be considered.

Susan Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer will liaise with Ian McDonagh, Arts Officer.

5.1.9 Cllr. Rory Cocking, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That the East Cork MD would explore the possibility of installing rubbish and dog fouling bins along the Midleton to Roxboro stretch of the MY Greenway and additional toilet facilities along the route, possibly at the existing building at Roxboro”.

Cllr. Cocking also advised that he had since received a complaint that the water fountain was out of order.

Cllr. Mulcahy seconded this motion.

Mr. Seán O’Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer advised that no extra bins will be installed on MY Greenway. There is no budget in place for this. He also informed the Members that the toilet facilities were set down in accordance with TII’s guidelines in terms of frequency and spacing and subject to their approval and funding. On this basis there is not proposed to provide toilet facilities at Roxborough.

Ms. Susan Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer will raise the issue of the water fountain with the Project Engineer.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked if there was a date for the opening of the next section of MY Greenway. Mr. Seán O’Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer advised that the next section will be opened as soon as it is safe to do so but he hopes to have an update for the Members at the next meeting.

5.1.10 Cllr. John Buckley, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That this M.D would consider speed bumps or other speed control measures for Fr. Murphys Place, Midleton”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Michael Lucey advised that the road will be assessed for traffic calming and prioritised in accordance with the Council’s Policy for Traffic Calming in Towns & Villages.

5.1.11 Cllr. John Buckley, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That the M.D could remove all rubbish and cut the overgrown grass at the rear of Avoncore Estate Midleton”.

Cllr. Buckley told the Members that electrical appliances were being dumped here and is not infested with rodents.

Cllr. Ahern seconded this motion.

Ms. Susan Hegarty advised the Members that the area is not maintained by the Municipal District it’s the responsibility of the Housing Department who advised her that this site was subject to Part 8 approval and that a contractor has been arranged to clear the site.

5.1.12 Cllr. John Buckley, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“Could the M.D please arrange for the removal of graffiti that has been sprayed in various places around Midleton Main Street and surrounding streets”.

Cllr. Mulcahy seconded this motion.

Ms. Susan Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer advised the Members that the Municipal District will arrange for the removal of graffiti on public property but reminded the Members that it is a matter for the owners of the property to remove it from private property. She also confirmed that the Utility Providers are responsible for removing it from their properties.

5.1.13 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That a map of public drains would be provided by the East Cork Municipal District, along with a schedule of routine inspections, and that the MD would also provide the latest copy of a Condition Report of surveyed drains where both non-intrusive clearance works (for example, jetting) and intrusive works (excavation) to clear any blockages or anomalies are identified”.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that the vast majority of public drains in the East Cork Municipal District are under the remit of Uisce Eireann and direct contact with Uisce Eireann should be made regarding any information sought on these. The majority of the Councils Road drainage gullies connect to these Uisce Eireann combined sewers.

In locations where separate surface water drains exist, records drawings may be available. Record drawings for engineered separate surface water drains for road drainage in modern housing estates generally exist. Similarly, record drawings for engineered separate surface water drains for road drainage provided in larger capital road projects generally exist – e.g. Midleton Northern Relief Road. Generally, there are no records of smaller legacy surface water drains. It was also advised that Cllr. Quaide can contact Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer regarding any specific area of concern of surface water drains that come under the remit of Cork County Council in the Municipal District.

5.1.14 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That footpath repairs being carried out in the Elsinore estates in Broomfield West would be extended to the stretches of footpath between 15 Elsinore Rise and 22 Elsinore Rise and between 40 to 59 Elsinore Rise, and that the following safety measures be implemented: faded junction linings within the estates would be re-painted, faulty public lighting would be addressed, and signs alerting drivers to the need to slow down due to children playing would be installed”.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that the footpath between 15 Elsinore Rise and 22 Elsinore Rise and between 40 to 59 Elsinore Rise will be inspected and considered. It is unlikely that this can be included in the current years programme.

He also advised that there are 2 children at play signs at each of the 2 entrances to Elsinore and a repeat sign located 60 metres in from the main entrance on the Town side – i.e. a total of 5 signs.

Road markings at junctions within the estate will be inspected and added to the road marking programme as appropriate.

Faulty public lighting should be reported to Electric Skyline at: 1800 150 150 or via the online map based portal – all details on the Council’s website.

5.1.15 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That the White Bay to Roche's Point road be included in the 2025 Restoration Improvement Programme owing to its longstanding poor, and now deteriorating condition”.

Cllr. Ahern seconded this motion.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that this road is on the current 3-Year Programme and will be a strong candidate for resurfacing in 2025.

5.1.16 Cllr. Patrick Mulcahy, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“Asking the ECMD if there could be plans made to protect the walls and boardwalk infrastructure near the Front Strand by installing new groynes replacing the old withered groynes currently installed and placing new boulders near the wall; also to ask when the front strand will be swept of the sand being blown in and if new signs could be installed to stop the persistent cycling and e-scooters travelling on the Boardwalks between Youghal and Redbarn”.

Cllr. Ahern seconded this motion.

Ms. Susan Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer advised that this section was last swept on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024. She will refer this motion to Coastal Management for investigation.

She also advised that a plan will be in place ahead of next summer of agreed sweeps to clear ramps and steps and that signage will be installed as it is a pedestrian facility.

5.1.17 Cllr. Patrick Mulcahy, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“To ask the ECMD if there are plans in place to put in a pedestrian crossing or low cost safety measures in Ladysbridge village considering the recent announcement of the development of new working hub and the increasing population of the village”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that funding is in place to provide footpath enhancements in the village. The current NTA allocation of €90,000 will go towards replacing and widening footpaths between the service station and centre of the village. The provision of a controlled pedestrian crossing has been recommended by the Council's Road Safety Officer. There is no funding to advance this in the current year.

It was agreed that Susan Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer would refer this to the NTA.

5.1.18 Cllr. Patrick Mulcahy, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“To ask the ECMD if funding could be obtained to clean the Youghal Clock Gate”.

Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley seconded this motion.

Mr. Seán O’Callaghan Senior Executive Officer, advised the Members that the Clock Gate is a Protected Structure and that it would require Ministerial Consent. It agreed that the East Cork Municipal District should liaise with the Heritage Section on this matter.

5.1.19 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That traffic calming measures be installed at Dwyer Road, Midleton”.

Cllr. Ahern seconded this motion.

Mr. Michael Lucey, Executive Engineer advised that Dwyer’s Road and Bonnog have been previously assessed for traffic calming and both are listed as candidates for advancement in future Low-Cost Safety programmes.

5.1.20 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That pedestrian access from the car park at Ballycraheen to the beach be repaired/replaced”.

Mr. Seán O’Callaghan advised that this will be investigated and he will follow up with Cllr. Hegarty on this matter.

5.1.21 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

“That the trees at All Saints Cemetery, Whitegate to be trimmed”.

Cllr. Ahern seconded this motion.

Ms. Susan Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer advised that this hedge is private that this matter would be investigated.

**Correspondence:**

No correspondence was received.

**Any Other Business:**

None.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.**