

GRANARD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

18 March 2025

To: Each Member of Granard Municipal District.

Dear Member,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of Granard Municipal District to be held in Granard Library on **Monday, 24 March 2025 at 3.00pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine McKee

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Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

3:00pm Presentation from Lus na Greine

Prayer before meeting.

- 1.** Confirmation of Minutes as follows:
 - (i) Granard Municipal District Meeting held on 27 January 2025 – enclosed.
- 2.** Matters arising from Minutes.
- 3.** Declaration of Interest by Members.

4. Management Report incorporating Area Engineer's Progress Report
5. Consideration of Draft Annual Report submission from Granard Municipal District
6. Consideration of Part VIII – Cnoc na Greine, Granard
7. Consideration and adoption of the Roads Programme 2025
8. Special Projects/Discretionary Grants 2025
9. Notice of Motions

Councillor Garry Murtagh

We call upon Longford County Council that the roadway from Smear Stores to the county boundary at Drumhaldry towards Arvagh be made a priority road on the winter service plan for gritting in adverse weather conditions.

Councillor David Cassidy

- (i) I call upon Longford County Council to include the following routes to be added to priority roads on the winter service plan for gritting in adverse weather conditions.
 - Gaugue Cross to the 98 Bar in Ballinamuck.
 - 300 metre's on the approach road from Aughamore Lower to Martin's Cross in Legga.
- (ii) I call upon Longford Co Council to explore the possibility of installing Road Safety barriers at Gaigue, Ballinamuck (53.85405'N, 7.71464'W) and in Monaduff, Drumlish (53.83269'N, 7.74908'W) where there is a significant drop off the roadway in close proximity to the existing Monaduff Walkway.
- (iii) I call upon Longford Co Council to install raised speed ramps on both sides entering the village of Ballinamuck as a traffic calming measure where there is a significant issue with speeding. And also to install raised speed ramps both sides of the Community Centre & St. Mary's National School in Drumlish where the same issue exists.

Councillor Turlough McGovern

- (i) I call on Longford County Council to seek funding for the development of a dog park (off the leash) in a green space in conjunction with the Walkway in Granard which would be a perfect facility at this suitable location in the town. "Dog owners always struggle with this issue and, to some place in Granard where they could be off the leash, Plus it might elevate some of the ongoing problems of dog fouling on our streets. These parks are proven very successful in other towns IE Mullingar and Granard could be a pilot project for Longford.

- (ii) I wish to enquire as to when we will see the cleaning of all signage in Granard district. I know one community group who held a function in their village and cleaned all the signage in their area as they couldn't take a risk with signage covered with green, branches and dirt. This should not be up to locals to do this.

10. Date and location of Next Meeting