

GRANARD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

20 May 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 **Tuesday, 27 May 2025 at 3.30pm** to transact business, as set out on the Agenda hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine McKee

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Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

Prayer before meeting.

- 1.** Confirmation of Minutes as follows:
 - (i) Granard Municipal District Meeting held on 24 March 2025 – enclosed.
 - (ii) Granard Municipal District Committee Meeting held on 24 March 2025 – enclosed.
 - (iii)
- 2.** Matters arising from Minutes.
- 3.** Declaration of Interest by Members.

4. Management Report incorporating Area Engineer's Progress Report
5. Appointment of Leas Cathaoirleach
6. Proposal: Celebration of Padraig Colum
7. Declaration of Ranaghan Lane Abbeylara as a Public Road
8. Community Grants
9. Notice of Motions

Councillor Colin Dalton

I am calling on Longford County Council for an update for the local committee, school principal and land owners on the Safe Routes to school project which I had been working on in Mullinalaghta through the St Columbas National school.

Councillor Garry Murtagh

I call on Longford County Council to implement a raised pedestrian crossing and junction tightening & traffic calming measures in Village of Aughnacliffe via Low Cost Safety scheme or Active Travel.

This will provide a safe crossing for pedestrians, school children, and visitors within the village environs.

Councillor David Cassidy

- (i) I call upon Longford County Council to install LED Street lighting in Kellegher Court Estate in Drumlish. Part of this estate is not serviced with public lighting.
- (ii) I call upon Longford County Council to apply for a Specific Improvement Grant from the Department of Transport in relation to the urgent need of Safety Barriers at Monaduff, Drumlish & Gaigue, Ballinamuck.
- (iii) I call upon Longford County Council to explore the possibility of constructing a safe walking route connecting Moyne Community School and St. Patrick's NS to the Latin School in Moyne. Various activities take place in the Latin school as part of their curriculum and students and staff and teachers are been forced to walk on the R198 for 600m.

Councillor Padraig McNamara

I call on Longford County Council's Regeneration Section to explore the feasibility of establishing an off-street car park at the Dublin end of Granard Town to address several critical needs. Additional parking would ease congestion in the town centre, particularly during peak hours or local events. By providing a designated area for business owners, staff, and residents to park during the day, it would free up Main Street for customer parking, enhancing accessibility and supporting local commerce. Strategically placed at the Dublin end of Granard, the car park would serve as a convenient amenity for commuters and visitors, encouraging longer stays and benefiting businesses. While I welcome the recent car park at the Garda Station end of the town, a facility at the Dublin end may better serve the needs of residents and businesses. This initiative would complement ongoing regeneration efforts, boosting economic growth and enhancing Granard's appeal as a destination, making it an essential step in ensuring the town's continued development and accessibility.

10. Date and location of Next Meeting