

GRANARD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Please note meeting will take place in Granard Library

16 March 2026

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, 23 March 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 Committee Meeting held on 26 January 2026 – enclosed.
- (ii) Granard Municipal District Meeting held on 26 January 2026 – enclosed.
- (iii) Granard Municipal District Committee Meeting held on 3 March 2026 – enclosed.

2. Matters arising from Minutes.

3. **Declaration of Interest by Members**
4. **Management Report incorporating Area Engineer's Progress Report (to follow)**
5. **Community Grants**
6. **Official Welcome**
7. **To note amendment made to Annual Report 2025 submission**
8. **Consideration and Adoption of the Roads Programme 2026**
9. **Notice of Motions**

Councillor David Cassidy

- (i) I call upon Longford County Council to install solar powered litter bins to replace existing bins in the village of Drumlish due to ongoing issues with wildlife, birds and rodents ravaging through the existing bins.
- (ii) I call upon Longford County Council to write to Uisce Eireann to request that a non-return valve be installed urgently by Uisce Eireann at No.26 Glasseen, Drumlish, due to ongoing issues with raw sewage protruding from a manhole cover in spells of heavy rain covering the properties entire car parking area and entering a nearby stream adjacent the property which is a serious health and safety issue and a serious environmental problem.
- (iii) I call upon Longford County Council to rectify missing lettering signage and replacement of signage where appropriate in the village of Drumlish.

Councillor Garry Murtagh

- (i) I call on Longford County Council to write to the Minister with responsibility for National Broadband Plan NBI Patrick O'Donovan.
Now that County Longford has successfully rolled out and completed its NBP, we the members of Granard Municipal District would like a review of the NBP in County Longford and in particular a number of light blue areas which we have identified as problematic. Villages such as Aughnacliffe and Ballinamuck that were identified as been in light blue areas have insufficient broadband speeds, to the point of it been non existent. In hindsight, these areas would have been better served had they been placed in the amber area, thus proving it extremely difficult for commercial operators and people to work from home.
Overall the rollout of the programme in Longford was a huge success and we the Elected Members feel that a full review/test of the broadband speed throughout the county would not only be beneficial to the county's citizens, but would also provide a comprehensive report of the NBP and the data on record to support the success and rollout of the initiative.

Councillor Colin Dalton

- (i) I call on Longford County Council to look at school zoning marking and pencil bollards at Scoil Samthann National School, Ballinalee.
- (ii) I call on Longford County Council for an update on raised pedestrian crossing to walkway on road R194.
- (iii) I call on Longford County Council to put in a tabletop junction on the main road R194 at stags Head Hill of Ballinalee.

10. Correspondence from Uisce Eireann

11. Date and location of Next Meeting