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**Progress Report**  
**Maynooth Municipal District**  
**07 September 2018**

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**Roads, Transportation and Public Safety**

**Building and Development Control:**

**Taking in charge of Castle Dawson and Meadowbrook Estate (0207/18) (06/0418)  
(MY05/0418) (MY25/0118)**

Councillor Murray requested that this item remain on the progress report for monthly updates.

**Commercial units in Chambers Park, Kilcock (MY14/0318)**

Councillor Ward requested that this item remain on the progress report for monthly updates.

**Taking in charge of Fanagh Green, Tirmoghlan Donadea (MY19/0318)**

Councillor Weld requested that this item remain on the progress report for monthly updates.

**Roads, Transportation and Public Safety:**

**Traffic Lights at Meadowbrook Link Road, Maynooth (MY02/0718) (MY02/0618)  
(MY02/0518) (MY03/0418) (MY02/0218) (MY02/0118) (MY02/1117) (MY17/0418)  
(03/04/2018)**

Works are ongoing and due to be completed in two weeks.

**Centre island at the entrance to Manor Court (MY07/0718)**

The Designer's assessment is awaited.

**Redundant signs and poles in Maynooth (MY09/0718)**

Redundant poles will be removed however, a number of the poles that have been requested to be moved are still required for use.

**Public street lighting on the Millicent Road (MY14/0718)**

Councillor Ward asked if KLIPS had a list available to show details of cases and where they were listed in terms of priority.

The KLIPS list has been circulated to the members.

**Road safety measures at the exit from Alexandra Estate (MY15/0718)**

The views of the elected members have been noted and the council has no plans for any further action in relation to this matter.

**Railings at the edge of the footpath on The Celbridge Road (MY16/0718)**

There are no plans to install a barrier as it would not meet with current design guidelines.

**Schedule for footpath sweeping and cleaning on Maynooth Main Street (MY18/0718)**

The current street sweeping plan in Maynooth is via the use of a mechanical sweeper 2 days per week (12 hours allocated) and in housing estates every 6-8 weeks. Roads outside the 60kph speed limit are swept periodically. Daily litter picking (barrow and brush) is carried out 5 days per week. Bins are emptied on a daily basis and also on a Saturday (5.5 days). Any additional resources are diverted to street sweeping during Autumn.

**Proposed orbital routes for Maynooth (MY02/0618) (MY03/0418) (MY18/0218)**

Councillor Ó'Ceairúil requested that this item remain on the progress report for monthly updates.

**Fagan's Lane – possibility of changing to one way traffic zone (MY02/062018)**

The Municipal District Engineer confirms that drawings have been approved and will go to public consultation very soon.



**Flooding issues (MY06/0618)**

The District Engineer has contacted the resident concerned and this matter has now been dealt with.

**Sight lines at the entrance to the Baltracey cul de sac (MY07/0618)**

The hedges have now been trimmed and sight lines improved.

**Sight lines at the entrance to the Moyglare Hall Estate (MY08/0618)**

The hedges have now been trimmed and sight lines improved.

**Resurfacing of the road near Church Street and the Summerhill Road, Kilcock (MY12/0618)**

These works have been listed on the schedule of works for completion.

**Repairs to the road surface at Brayton Park (MY12/0618)**

The Maynooth Municipal District Office confirms that works will commence in the coming weeks.

**Traffic calming on the Capdoo Lane (L5078) (MY13/0618)**

A meeting was held recently with the District Engineer, Councillor McEvoy and Councillor Weld and this matter has now been dealt with.

**Suitability of current disabled parking spaces (MY17/0618)**

A general walkabout was carried out with members of Maynooth Community Council. A number of issues were discussed and the outcome of the recent Health Check is awaited to determine what issues can be addressed and where the Accessibility Officer can assist.

**Upgrade of the Moyglare Road in preparation for the Education Campus (MY09/0518)**

The council understands that this issue is now being successfully addressed and there is no longer a need for a letter to be sent to the patron of the land.



**Junction of Mooretown Drive/Long Road/R408 in Rathcoffey (MY11/0518)**

District Engineer stated the possibility of a tabletop to aid traffic calming measures could be investigated and stated he would revert back to the members.

The municipal district office confirms that this work has been deferred until 2019.

**Extension of cycle lanes on the R407 road in Clane (MY12/0518)**

The relining of this road is planned for later this month.

**Resurfacing and noise reduction measures on the M4 between Leixlip and Kilcock (MY09/1117) (18/0318) (03/04/2018)**

The Director of Service for Roads, Transportation and Public Safety is dealing directly with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) in relation to this matter.

Councillor McGinley requested that this item remain on the Progress Report for monthly updates.

**Bus stops serving the 139 route through Clane (MY14/0418)**

Following consultation with the National Transport Authority (NTA) this service is now operating.

**Flooding issues at The Mill Pond, Staplestown (MY16/0418)**

The Maynooth Municipal District Office has no further update regarding these issues and will discuss the matter directly with the councillor if he wishes.

**Road surface at Curryhills Park, Prosperous (MY17/0418)**

The Maynooth Municipal District Office has no plans for further works in this area.

**Bothairín in Maynooth (MY30/0418)**

Councillor Cronin asked if she could be informed when the council received an answer from the developer regarding further works required to restore the lane to its' former state.

The municipal district office confirms that no reply has been received from the developer.

**Alleviation of flooding issues throughout the Maynooth Municipal District (02/0118)  
(MY05/1217)**

**Item 25 - Laurence Avenue, Maynooth**

This matter is ongoing and the council has written separately to all councillors on this issue.

**Item 41 - Rye Water River**

The council understands that this issue is being actioned by Meath County Council and the developer.

**Footpaths to be repaired in St. Bridgets Terrace, Clane (MY08/0917)**

The Maynooth Municipal District Office is endeavouring to schedule these works.

**Flooding and footpath linkages at the Entrance to the Back of St. Bridget's Terrace  
(MY09/0917)**

The Maynooth Municipal District Office confirms that works are scheduled for later this month.

**Taking in Charge of Elizabeth's Way, Cappagh, Kilcock (MY14/0717)**

Maps and a recommendation are being prepared at present in respect to the taking in charge.

**Works at Mooretown Drive (fence) (MY22/0617)**

The Maynooth Municipal District Office has no works scheduled for Mooretown Drive.

**Reports issued by:** Mr B Martin, Administrative Officer, Roads, Transportation and Public Safety.



## Housing and Corporate Services

### Housing:

#### **Negotiations with the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) in securing unfinished estates or land banks (MY38/1117) (26/1703) (MY03/0418)**

Councillor Durkan requested that this item remain on the progress report.

#### **Purchasing a homeless outreach centre in North Kildare (02/01/18) (MY36/1117) (MY10/1702) and (MY25/0717)**

Councillor McEvoy requested that this item remain on the progress report.

## Environment and Water Services

### Environment:

#### **Bye-laws and signage on the Greenway (MY21/0618)**

Awaiting a response from Waterways Ireland.

Councillor Durkan requested that this item remain on the progress report for monthly updates.

#### **Anti-dog fouling campaign (MY29/0718)**

This matter has been referred to the Environment Awareness Officer.

#### **Alleviation of flooding issues throughout the Maynooth Municipal District (02/0118) (MY05/1217)**

##### **Item 41 - Rye Water River, Kilcock**

Councillor McEvoy requested that the council write to the Office of Public Works (OPW) requesting that a detailed survey to be carried out to ascertain the flood risk for the Rye Water, Kilcock and also requesting a formal decision from the OPW in conjunction with

Meath County Council as to what steps could be taken going forward to alleviate the flood risk in the area. Councillor McEvoy requested that this item remain on the progress report.

**Reports issued by:** Mr L Dunne, Senior Executive Officer, Environment.

**Water Services:**

**Balyna Group Water Scheme, Carbury (0207/18) (MY03/0418) (MY02/0917) (MY20/0417) and (MY03/0517)**

The Director of Service for Environment and Water Services contacted the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government on 26 July 2018 and a reply is expected shortly.

**Report issued by:** Mr J Boland, Director of Service, Environment and Water Services.

**Water supply issues in Kilcock (MY28/0718)**

Upon investigation there was an issue with a sluice valve on the line, this has now been replaced and the issue has been resolved.

**Report issued by:** Mr E Fagan, Administrative Officer, Water Services.

## **Planning and Strategic Development**

**Drehid Waste Facility (MY35/0718)**

An Bord Pleanála has scheduled an oral hearing on this matter commencing on 10 September 2018.

**Progress Report on the Wall at Donadea Forest Park (30/0718) (27/0218) (MY27/12/18), (MY35/0917)**

The Heritage Officer will update the members when a response is received from Coillte. Councillor Weld requested this item remains on progress report until a further update is available.



**Reports issued by:** Mr K Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer, Planning and Strategic Development Department.

## **Economic, Community and Cultural Development (Including Human Resources)**

### **Community and Cultural Development:**

#### **Disability friendly swing at Clane Playground (MY27/0718)**

The District Manager stated that the Parks Superintendent would be keen to ensure the parks were accessible to all users and stated that she would discuss the matter further with the Parks Department. Councillor Fitzpatrick requested that this item remain on the progress report for monthly updates.

#### **Proposed park and playground in Prosperous (MY29/0618)**

Councillor Weld requested that this item remain on the progress report for monthly updates.

#### **Availability of recreational equipment in playgrounds (MY37/0418)**

The playground in Maynooth already contains equipment which is accessible. These are the basket swing, interactive play unit, multi units with transfer platforms, 4 way-springer, talk phones and play panels. The accessibility of the swings could be improved as part of the upgrade. However there is no scope to provide additional equipment due to the need to preserve safety zones around existing equipment.

#### **CCTV Maynooth Playground and Operation of Maynooth Playground (02/0118) (MY02/0917) (MY38/0717)**

Daily locking of the playground took place from September 2017 to May 2018. To date we have had no reports of incidences of antisocial behaviour as a result. The installation of CCTV is subject to a new policy being adopted to adhere to GDPR regulations.



**Reports issued by:** Mr S Wallace, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, Community and Cultural Development.

**Financial contribution by Meath County Council (MY31/1217)**

The Director of Service for Roads Transportation and Public Safety has made a formal request to the Chief Executive Officer in Meath County Council seeking a financial contribution towards the Bawnogues Community Centre and the District Manager is to follow up on this request.