

Responses to Notices of Motion put forward by Members for the September meeting of Ballincollig/Carrigaline Municipal District

Cllr. D Forde

1. "That the engineer examines what can be done to improve the sight lines for residents exiting The Ovals."

MH I will examine - It may be included in the study area for new M28 - See below.

2. "That the engineer gives an update on the upgrade of the Clarke's hill junction project."

MH There are no Council plans to upgrade Clarkes Hill Junction. However the area in the vicinity of the N28 on and off ramps at Rochestown (Including Clarkes Hill Junction) will be looked at as part of the new M28 project. I have no further information on this project at this time.

Cllr. J Harris

1. "That the derelict house in Pineroft be taken over by council."

KOR: It is not Council practise to acquire houses under the Derelict Sites Act.

2. "That the huge green area, that can't be cut by residents of Pineroft, be cut by the council."

MH The green will be cut on a once off basis this year. A similar gesture can be considered in 2016 before the growing season begins.

3. "That the graffiti on a large gable wall in Pineroft be cleaned by council."

MH This is private property and therefore not the responsibility of Cork County Council to remove. However as a good will gesture the area will be cleaned when next our Contractor is in the area removing graffiti from publicly owned structures.

Cllr. M D'Alton

1. "That Cork County Council would outline the timescale of works for completion of Fr. O'Flynn Park, Passage West. That this timescale would detail the extent of both the Irish Water works and the subsequent County Council works. That in view of the extent of excavation of existing paths in the park, the new path surfaces would be replaced with imprinted concrete to match the original rather than with the "mill" finish proposed in Drawing No. 004 of 06/03/15, Job No. ATSI-S-2015-025-TND-004-A."

KOR: We have been advised that the completion date for works in Fr O' Flynn Park is 13th November 2015. The works undertaken by Irish Water are part of the Cork Lower Harbour Main Drainage Scheme. This particular element relates to one of the 14 pumping stations that form part of the project. The project involves laying a pipe at a dept of some 7 meters which requires specialist contractors.

The County Council works are those that were circulated to and discussed with Members, subsequently tendered and a contractor appointed. As Members may be aware the contractor had commenced the works in the Park. Subsequent to the contractor commencing on site Irish Water requested that they undertake their works at this time. This involved Irish Water taking on responsibility for the site for the duration of their works. Once the Irish Water works are completed the site will revert to the Council to complete the works as tendered.

We have been advised that, for Health and Safety reasons, the Irish Waterworks will require the closure of the adjoining playground for approximately 6 weeks.

2. "That the Members of this Municipal District request that the proposed route of the upgraded N28 to bypass Ringaskiddy would be selected so as to minimise impact on Ringaskiddy village and residents."

3. "That Cork County Council would outline its intentions with regard to the future of the Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills."

Cllr. S McGrath

1. "To request that the Engineer consider erecting flashing traffic calming signs at Coolmore Cross."

MH If driver feedback signs are used too liberally their effectiveness diminishes. I am not in favour of this request.

2. "To request some signage/road markings at the severe bend on the local road between Rochestown Monastery and Passage West. The bend in question is at the brow of the hill as you drive from the Monastery."

MH No more road markings will be considered in 2015 but the area will be examined with a view to consideration for 2016.

3. "That the Engineer would provide a response to the issues raised by the residents of Pineroft."

MH Response has been provided

Cllr. M Murphy

1. "That the green area in Pineroft, Grange adjacent to Glenside be cut on a regular basis, as its size and terrain is such that it is beyond the capacity of the residents group."

MH See above

2. "That the Council would endeavour to remove graffiti where possible in Pineroft Estate."

MH See above

3. "That the council clear as soon as possible the drains and gullies which are currently blocked and works with Irish water to ensure issues relating to the mains, and any issues relating to leakage of sewage are resolved."

MH Gullies have been cleared and are on a programme for clearing again in coming weeks. Discussions are ongoing with IW Engineers to assist in issues with Foul sewer.