

Cllr. O'Donnabhain:

"That this Municipal District would be furnished with a Report and update on the progress of road improvement works for Lehenaghmore & Lehenaghbeg. In particular this MD seeks an updated on the Report being prepared by the Consultants engaged. If this Report is not completed then that this meeting would be furnished with the date on which it will be available."

Response from John Laphorne, Non National Road Design Office:

Our Consultant has been carrying out a considerable amount of work on this project.

- This included for an extensive investigation of the existing drainage regime throughout the entire area.
- A topographical survey was undertaken of the area and was completed in March, 2016.
- A traffic survey was commissioned and was completed in March, 2016
- Road alignment options are being drafted and are being considered by the Council
- The emerging preferred route is expected to be prepared for late in Quarter 3, 2016 and at this time a draft final report will be prepared for our consideration
- Options for addressing pedestrian facilities at the existing railway bridge are being considered

Having regard to the above, we expect that we will have a draft report for our consideration in early Q4 of the present year. At that point, we will be in a position to consider further progress on the matter.

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