

Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District Meeting on 19th June 2017

To: Chairperson and Each Member of the Municipal District

I refer to the following Notice of Motion from which is on the Agenda for the meeting of the Municipal District on the.

Cllr M D'Alton:

"That this Municipal District would consider Passage West and Monkstown as two separate settlements so that Monkstown might benefit from funding for villages."

Report:

As Members are aware there are various funding Schemes, Council and National under which funding may be sought.

For Council funding, such as Village Enhancement Scheme our Municipal District does look beyond the 'villages' as named in the County Development Plan. Monkstown can be considered for funding either on its own or in conjunction with some other area for funding under this Scheme over the next few years.

For some Departmental Schemes the linkage between a village and the County Development Plan's aspirations are essential in the application process as the Plan set out the Council's strategic view and development potential of the area and underpin how the funding being sought can be utilised to further these aims. Accordingly any decision by this MD in relation to how it views Monkstown would have no impact in relation to funding of this nature.

Other schemes, such as the Recreational Grant Scheme, are more open and applications are submitted on the basis of utilisation of the fund to meet a particular need or to build on existing infrastructure. The status of an area in these cases is immaterial.

The view that this Municipal District has and will continue to take is to try and maximise whatever funding opportunities may be available across the entire District on the basis of greatest need or maximisation of opportunity.

The criteria that apply to any particular funding will determine what areas may potentially be selected for an application.

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