

Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District Meeting on 15th May 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 15th May 2017.

Cllr S McGrath:

“To have a discussion about possible preventative measures against anti-social behaviour (outside normal hours of use) at the Carrigaline playground.”

Report:

This report sets out the current position as it pertains across the Municipal District to facilitate a more informed discussion. Occasional requests received in relation to closing gates, in particular after some incident involving ASB. This is not feasible as it would require payment of overtime for practically every day of the year. As is also noted below all MUGAS cannot be closed so will people gathering will merely relocate from one area in a park to another?

Playgrounds situated in the following locations:

Douglas, Monkstown, Carrigaline, Ballincollig (2), Ringaskiddy, Passage West.

MUGAS are located in:

Carrigaline, Douglas, Ballincollig and Passage West. Some MUGAS do not have gates.

In Douglas the local Community Association open and close the gates to the park, and by extension to the facilities within them. They have also undertaken work on the perimeter to prevent people accessing the park from adjacent properties.

The Gates of the Regional Park are closed by a staff member who is paid to do this. However this has limited effect as there are many other potential access points.

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Municipal District Officer
15th May 2017