

Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District Meeting on 17th July 2017

To: Chairperson and Each Member of the Municipal District

I refer to the following Notice of Motion from Cllr Jeffers which is on the Agenda for the meeting of the Municipal District on the 17th July 2017.

That the Municipal District would consider the use of funding from the Town Development Fund for the purpose of public realm enhancement, in the Togher Road area, in conjunction with works taking place during the Douglas/Togher Flood Relief Scheme.

Report:

A meeting between Council staff, involved in the Flood Relief Works, the Municipal District Officer, and representatives from Togher Community Association/Tidy Towns is being organised for 14th August 2017. This meeting was suggested by the Engineering staff to discuss in detail what the proposed works will entail with specific emphasis on the enhancement works around Greenwood Estate. If public enhancement works can be agreed and funded from the project then that is the optimal solution.

As Members are aware Council decided that: "The overriding purpose of the TDF is to provide a specific level of funding to Municipal Districts for the purpose of supporting initiatives which are targeted at assisting with the economic development of the main towns with on the MD's."

The proposed use of TDF funds in this case would not appear to meet the criteria. However future improvements/enhancements after the completion of the Flood Relief Scheme works should form part of the Community Contract with Togher.

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Municipal District Officer