

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DUNGANNON AND SOUTH TYRONE
BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2004 IN THE
COUNCIL OFFICES, CIRCULAR ROAD, DUNGANNON**

MEMBERS PRESENT: In the Chair, Councillor Mulligan, Mayor

Councillors Badger, Burton, Canning,
Cavanagh, Cuddy, Currie, Daly, Donnelly,
Flanagan, Gildernew, Gillespie, Hamilton, Irwin,
McGonnell, McGuigan, McLarnon, Maginnis
and Molloy

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mr Burke and Mrs Smith

The meeting started at 7.30 pm

1 DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT – ROADS SERVICE

The Mayor welcomed Messrs Hamilton, Black and Ms Hackett who presented Divisional Roads Manager's Report 29 November 2004 after which questions and comments were taken from members.

Members congratulated officers on way report was presented and expressed satisfaction with support given to members by Mr Black and his team.

Carriageway Widening at Brackaville Road, Coalisland - Concern expressed that widening one section would render portion not widened less safe. Joining from high road onto low road dangerous. Mr Hamilton stated that problems in relation to land acquisition are still being pursued.

Sightline improvement at Clonfeacle Road/Maydown Road Junction at Benburb.

On programme for current year and hopefully will progress.

Footway on Mullaghadun Lane, Dungannon

In current years programme. Hopeful that land difficulties will be resolved and a start can be made.

Killybracken Road/Eglis Road Junction Improvements - sightline improvement scheme at this junction welcomed. Any plans to improvement Aughnacloy road?

Would try to discourage traffic using Eglis road.

Concern that this would put traffic on to Aughnacloy Road which is very dangerous at Weir's corner.

Lineside, Coalisland Bus Layby - hold this scheme to see if scheme for comprehensive plan for this area materialises.

Councillor Maginnis arrived at 7.50 pm

Moy Road/Old Moy Road Right Turning Lane

The purpose of this is to keep traffic moving on main link corridor. Concern expressed that this would allow traffic to move much quicker and cause problems for traffic turning into Syerla Road and engineering works. Need to look at overall situation in the area. Comments to be taken on board.

Rehaghy Road, Aughnacloy Footway Extension

Scheme merits very high, some difficulties with land purchase and will deliver as soon as possible.

Removal of Disused Railway Bridge Abutments at Bovean Road, Tamanmore, Dungannon

Stone removed is held and used in other locations.

Councillor McLarnon arrived at 8.05 pm

A4 - Improvements at Eglisk Junction – roundabout scheme welcomed. No other schemes in report relating to this busy road. Commitment given in the past to provide right hand turning lanes at all junctions on A4.

Mr Hamilton stated that aware of commitments but events overtaking situation ie dualling of A4 moving forward.

B35

Bad corner at Greystone and Carnteel, number of accidents at Kyle's corner, anti skid at Killeens Corner – need for major realignment of this road.

Major realignment would put cost above minor work programme and would have to compete for resources.

Traffic calming measures needed on Monaghan Road near St Mary's School.

Hoggs Bridge to Newtownkelly uneven surface.

Stilloga Road – need for resurfacing.

Mr Black stated that some works planned in this years programme.

Need for footpath on Augher Road.

Councillor Cavanagh left at 8.27 pm.

Caledon Road need for improvements.
Some improvements ie side filling, hedges etc planned.

B43 Pomeroy Road – number of accidents need for anti skid surface.

Gortavoy Road/Gortindarragh Road dangerous junction. Need for sight line improvement.

Roads in Galbally area not salted. Lot of traffic to Gortavoy Feeds.
No plans to extent gritting programme.

Lurgylea Road past community centre in Galbally – lot of new development – need street lighting and footpath. Will investigate to see if meets criteria.

Rumble strips outside schools in the Borough.

Stangmore Roundabout – need for lighting from Stangmore Roundabout to commercial premises.

Parking adjacent to major roundabout – congested at stangmore. Park and ride issue. Will shortly be commissioning study to identify site at Stangmore. Working closely with Translink.

Oil spillage on roads. Issue of enforcement but also ends up road safety issue.

Need for traffic calming Tullydraw Road.

Pelican crossing in Moy and at Newell Road welcomed. Concern that one not provided in Donaghmore.

Galbally Road – need for footpath and street lighting adjacent to Orlits and TVI units.

Need for action in relation to Travellers camping in Anne Street car park.
Wheels put in motion and judiciary will decide.

Moygashel – 10 years work to bring major derelict factory into productivity – need for proper signage and entrance off A4 to Moygashel.
An issued that will be linked in with the A4 dualling.

Planning permission – need for Roads Service to taken greater consultation role and look at things like traffic calming that maybe required etc.

Traffic calming measures in Killyman – look at Killyman within context of present environs.

Aware of situation in Killyman.

Mr Hamilton stated that number of plans being finalised which will have an impact on future programmes of work. Belfast Metropolitan Plan to cover the greater Belfast area. Regional Strategic Transport Network Transport Plan 2015 that Dungannon features highly in. Sub Regional Transport Plan. Roads Service will consult with the Council in developing this plan.

Councillor Canning left at 9.00 pm.

The Mayor thanked the representative for their presentation following which they left the meeting at 9.03 pm.

Councillor Maginnis left at 9.03 pm.

2 DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT – WATER SERVICE

The Mayor welcomed Messrs Hamilton and Fulton who were in attendance to present Capital Works Programme 2004-2006 Autumn 2004.

Mr Hamilton highlighted restructuring changes as outlined in report. He stated that major projects include reconstruction of the wastewater treatment works at Tamnamore and Fivemiletown and watermain rehabilitations in the Altmore/Gortlenaghan and Castor Bay/Shanmoy zones.

The following questions/comments were put forward by members.

Tamnamore – scheme seems to be stopping short of school, amenity centre etc.

To investigate and come back to Council.

Glencuil to Cabragh Strategic Link – has the Clonavaddy scheme been shelved and replaced by this. Lot of money spent on Clonavaddy. Is ground now surplus to requirements and what happens to it.

If ground surplus will be offered back to original land owners.

Moygashel Wastewater Treatment Works – relocation of outfall to river Blackwater.

Project at design stage. Intention to pipe effluent away from current discharge to Blackwater river, about 3 miles.

Tullyvar Waste Water Treatment Works not in report.

Appear to be an omission will check the situation.

Cabragh Waste Water Treatment Works – Upgrading of existing wastewater treatment works or rationalisation by pumping to Moygashel. Land in this area designated for development will system be able to cope.

If foul sewer no need for upgrade, if combined sewer may need to be upgraded although in any new development storm taken away from any combined system.

Carland/Tullydraw Sewerage Scheme – provision of first time sewerage facility and abandonment of old communal septic tanks – disappointed not started.

Experiencing some land difficulties.

Councillors Daly, Hamilton, McGonnell and Molloy left at 9.25 pm.

Castlehill - access to reservoir from Thomas Street. Council has proposal to develop Castlehill and upgrading of pedestrian access from Thomas Street maybe included.

No plans to upgrade but would be prepared to open discussion with Council.

Altmore Treatment Works – slurry out of tankers onto wasteground.

All waste out of treatment works monitored. Appears not to be causing any problems.

The Mayor thanked the officers for their presentation following which they left the meeting.

3 DURATION OF MEETING

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and ended at 9.30 pm.