

Report on	The Roads Miscellaneous Provisions Act (NI) 2010
Date of Meeting	11 th June 2019
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To request that Members make determinations on four applications for road closure orders in connection with special events that are being held in July 2019.
2.0	Background
2.1	Further to previous reports, Members will be aware that The Roads Miscellaneous Provisions Act (NI) 2010 introduced by The Department for Infrastructure (DfI) permits the closure of roads for the holding of special events.
2.2	<p>The above legislation enables Council to deal with requests to close public roads for special events in its area. Special Events are defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any sporting event, social event or entertainment which is held on a public road; or The making of a film on a public road (including making TV programmes, films or advertisements).
2.3	<p>Special Events do not include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public processions; Motor road races; Cycle races or trials; or Road works
2.4	<p>The underlying principle in relation to special events on roads is that it would not be reasonably practicable to hold the event elsewhere. The restriction or prohibition of traffic using the public road will only be permitted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitating the holding of a special event, or Enabling members of the public to watch a special event, or Reducing traffic disruption in adjacent streets
2.5	Although the legislation provides the Council with the power to prohibit or restrict the use of a public road, an Order cannot be made that would at any time prevent pedestrian access to any premises situated on or adjacent to the road, or to any other premises accessible for pedestrians from and only from the road.

3.0	Main Report
3.1	The Environmental Health Service has received a number of applications for road closure orders to facilitate the holding of the following special events:
3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Rossa Run 2019 – Sunday 7th July 2019 <p>The application seeks to temporarily restrict all vehicular traffic using the following roads between the hours of 09:30 and 13:30 for the purposes of a road running event which will include 5k, 10k and half marathon run:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drumenny Road, Cookstown at its junction with Mullinahoe Road, Dungannon; and - Ballymaguire Road, Dungannon at its junction with Mullinahoe Road, Dungannon.
3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tri Limits Triathlon Club – Triathlon - Saturday 27th July 2019 <p>The applicant is seeking to temporarily restrict all vehicular traffic using the following roads between the hours of 09:00 and 16:30 for the purposes of holding a triathlon event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road Closure, Old Ballygawley Road, Dungannon from junction with Woodlough Road to its junction with Parkanaur. - Lane Closure, Old Ballygawley Road, East bound from its junction with Woodlough Road to its junction with Parkanaur.
3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derrytresk GAC – 5K & 10K Run – Saturday 27th July 2019 <p>The applicant is seeking to temporarily restrict all vehicular traffic using Moor Road, Coalisland from its junction with the Coalisland towpath to the junction with Gortgonis Road between the hours of 10:30 and 12:00.</p>
3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballymaguigan GFC – ‘Run for Fionntain’ – Sunday 4th August 2019 <p>The applicant is seeking to temporarily restrict all vehicular traffic using the following roads in Ballyronan between the hours of 11:00 and 15:00 for the purposes of a 10K, 5K Run / walk fundraising event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part of B18 Shore Road, Ballyronan at its junction with the Ballyronan Road/Waterfoot Road, Ballyronan to its junction with Barrack Road, Ballyronan - Waterfoot Road, Ballyronan to its junction with Gracefield Road, Ballyronan - Part of Gracefield Road, Ballyronan from its junction with Waterfoot Road, Ballyronan to its junction with Barrack Road, Ballyronan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ballymaguigan Road, Ballyronan - Barrack Road, Ballyronan
3.6	<p>All applications have been processed or are in the latter stages of being processed by the Environmental Health Service after receipt of a completed application form, payment of the appropriate fee, and submission of a range of supporting information which must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic Management Plan / Traffic Signing Schedule prepared by one of the DfI authorised Traffic Management Companies. • Evidence of Public Liability Insurance • Details of consultees and feedback received • Evidence of consultation with emergency services
3.7	All the special events listed above are deemed ‘large events’ and as sporting events are likely to attract a large number of entrants from a wide catchment area.
3.8	A fee of £415 has been receipted in respect of each application.
3.9	The necessary consultation has been undertaken with the various statutory bodies (PSNI, NIFRS, NIAS) and DfI in relation to each application and public notices of consultation have been placed in the local press.
3.10	Although feedback has been received in connection with a few of the applications, some statutory consultee responses remain outstanding for the other applications at the time of report. The Environmental Health Service will, however, be in a position to update Members of any particular concerns or representations raised by the consultation process at the time of Committee.
3.11	It is therefore recommended that Members make a determination “that each road closure order outlined above be made in line with DfI guidance, subject to applicants providing any outstanding documentation; no objections being received during the consultation process; and DfI giving final consent”.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: N/A

	Rural Needs Implications: N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	It is recommended that Members make a determination that each road closure order outlined in the main body at section 3.2 – 3.5 of the report be made in line with the DfI guidance, subject to applicants providing any outstanding documentation; no objections being received during the consultation process and DfI consent being granted.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	N/A