

Report on	The Roads Miscellaneous Provisions Act (NI) 2010
Date of Meeting	10 th September 2019
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To request that Members make a determination on two road closure applications in connection with special events that are being held in September and October 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 two applications for road closure orders to facilitate the holding of the following special events:
3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘The School Run 19’– Saturday 28th September 2019
3.3	<p>The applicant, St Brigid’s Primary School, Brocagh seeks to temporarily restrict all vehicular traffic using the following roads on Saturday 28th September 2019 between the hours of 10:15 and 13:00 for the purposes of holding a 10K and 5K Run and 5K Fun run walk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountjoy Road, Brocagh from St Brigid’s Primary School to its junction with Ballygittle Road • Ballygittle Road, Brocagh from its junction with Mountjoy Road to its junction with Lisclare Road • Lisclare Road, Brocagh from its junction with Ballygittle Road to its junction Mountjoy Road • Coole Road, Brocagh, Coalisland • Washingbay Road, Brocagh, from its junction with Coole Road to its junction with Doon Avenue • Doon Avenue, Brocagh from its junction with Washingbay Road to its junction with Ballybeg Road • Ballybeg Road, Brocagh from its junction with Doon Avenue to its junction with Mountjoy Road
3.4	No Diversion route will be in operation.
3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘The Fergal 10 Miler’– Saturday 19th October 2019
3.6	<p>The applicant, Acorns AC seeks to temporarily prohibit or restrict all vehicular traffic using the following roads on Saturday 19th October 2019 between the hours of 12:00 and 14:30 for the purposes of holding a 10 mile multi-terrain road race event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broughderg Road from its junction with Keerin Road to its junction with Blackrock Road and Sixtowns Road. • Blackrock Road from its junction with Broughderg Road to its junction with Davagh Road. • Davagh Road from its junction with the Davagh Forest to its junction with the Broughderg Road.
3.7	Diversion routes will be signposted via Keerin Road, Broughderg, Cookstown
3.8	Both applications 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:

	<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
3.9	Both 'The School Run 19' and 'The Fergal 10 Miler' are deemed 'large events' and a fee of £415 has been receipted in respect both applications.
3.10	The necessary consultation has been undertaken with the various statutory bodies (PSNI, NIFRS, NIAS) and DfI in relation to each application and a public notice of consultation has been placed in the local press.
3.11	Although feedback has been sought in connection the application, some statutory consultee responses remain outstanding 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.
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 note the content of this report and subject to no objections being received during the consultation process and DfI consent being granted, agree the issue of the two Road Closure Orders as specified under the Roads Miscellaneous Provisions Act (NI) 2010 for:
5.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The School Run 19' – Saturday 28th September 2019 <p>The Order to temporarily restrict all vehicular traffic using the following roads on Saturday 28th September 2019 between the hours of 10:15 and 13:00:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountjoy Road, Brocagh from St Brigid's Primary School to its junction with Ballygittle Road

5.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballygittle Road, Brocagh from its junction with Mountjoy Road to its junction with Lisclare Road • Lisclare Road, Brocagh from its junction with Ballygittle Road to its junction Mountjoy Road • Coole Road, Brocagh, Coalisland • Washingbay Road, Brocagh, from its junction with Coole Road to its junction with Doon Avenue • Doon Avenue, Brocagh from its junction with Washingbay Road to its junction with Ballybeg Road • Ballybeg Road, Brocagh from its junction with Doon Avenue to its junction with Mountjoy Road <p>And</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘The Fergal 10 Miler’– Saturday 19th October 2019 <p>The Order to temporarily prohibit or restrict all vehicular traffic using the following roads on Saturday 19th October 2019 between the hours of 12:00 and 14:30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broughderg Road from its junction with Keerin Road to its junction with Blackrock Road and Sixtowns Road. • Blackrock Road from its junction with Broughderg Road to its junction with Davagh Road. • Davagh Road from its junction with the Davagh Forest to its junction with the Broughderg Road.
6.1	Appendix 1 – Redacted road closure application – ‘The School Run 19’
6.2	Appendix 2 – Traffic Management Plan – ‘The School Run 19’
6.3	Appendix 3 – Redacted road closure application - ‘The Fergal 10 Miler’
6.4	Appendix 4 – Traffic Management Plan – ‘The Fergal 10 Miler’