



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann  
Tipperary County Council

14th March 2022

A Chara,

Iarthar ort bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil de Buirge Chluain Meala Dúiche, a bheidh ar siúl i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Bhaile, Sráid Parnell, Cluain Meala, **ar 11.00 am ar an dé Céadaoin 20 Aibreán, 2022.**

You are hereby requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of Clonmel Borough District to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Parnell Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary on **Wednesday 20th April, 2022, at 11.00 a.m.**

Mise le meas,

*Jim Dillon*

**Meetings Administrator**

# Agenda

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## *Welcome and introduction.*

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## *Grants*

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### **4.1 Burial Ground Grants 2022**

Report will circulate on the day

### **4.2 Tidy Towns Grants 2022**

Report will circulate on the day

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## *Consideration of Reports and Recommendations*

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### Notices of Motion

## 7.1 Councillor Richie Molloy (Ref ID2397)

That Clonmel Borough District resurface the stretch of road from the entrance to Kerton's garage in Knocklofty to the poppy fields roundabout due to the poor condition of the road at present.

## 7.2 Councillor Siobhán Ambrose (Ref ID2398)

In the interest of health and safety I am asking that a new pedestrian crossing is inserted on Cantwell Street close to the entrance to the Gaelscoil and in addition that the existing pedestrian crossing on Irishtown which services both the Gaelscoil and St. Mary's Primary Schools is also upgraded.

## 7.3 Councillor Siobhán Ambrose (Ref ID2399)

That a study is carried out in relation to the junction at the Showgrounds Shopping Centre on the Waterford Road. This call follows a number of accidents at this location in addition to concerns from motorists who say that they have almost been involved in accidents when trying enter this junction from the O'Rahilly Avenue/Fr. Matthew Terrace side of the road due to the speed of motorists entering this junction from the Clonmel side of the road.

## 7.4 Councillor Siobhán Ambrose (Ref ID2401)

What is the latest update regarding the provision of additional car parking spaces at the base of Slievenamon in Kilcash? Additional car parking spaces at this location would accommodate both those wishing to climb/walk Slievenamon but it would also ensure that local residents and the emergency services could at all times freely access this stretch of roadway (Ref both my previous notice of motion on this issue, the previous on-site meeting at this location between the Borough Engineer, the landowner and myself and also my previous discussions on the Departments Oris Funding Scheme).

## 7.5 Councillor John Fitzgerald (Ref ID2402)

That this council as a matter of urgency replace the footpaths at Ballyclerihan, immediately outside Eircode E91 X389. In close proximity to where the new speed ramps will be placed. This will enhance the curtilage area of the ramps.

## 7.6 Councillor John Fitzgerald (Ref ID2403)

That this Council consider extending the general footpath from Clerihan Community Field heading South East along the Public Road as far as Eircode E91 Y621 for safety, help with speed approaching the village and to extend pedestrian access to families who wish to use the community park on the perimeter of the village.

## 7.7 Councillor Richie Molloy (Ref ID2404)

That Clonmel Borough Council install traffic calming measures in Upper Irishtown as residents are reporting that motorists are travelling at high speed as they drive up Irishtown trying to beat traffic lights.

## 7.8 Councillor Pat English (Ref ID2407)

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Irish Civil War and I request that Clonmel Borough District with the Members approval erect a suitable Memorial/Plaque in the Council Chamber to mark the 100th Anniversary of the death of Michael Condon a Republican Prisoner who was shot dead in the custody of the National Army in this Chamber on the 19th August, 1922. Michael was a native of Newcastle, Clonmel and serving member of the 3rd Tipperary Brigade I.R.A.

## 7.9 Councillor Pat English (Ref ID2408)

That Clonmel Borough District provide 2 No. Speed Ramps/Cushions in The Chase Housing Scheme, Clonmel, in the interest of the safety of the residents that live in the Estate.

## 7.10 Councillor Pat English (Ref ID2409)

That Clonmel Borough District write to the I.D.A. and request a meeting with Senior Management for them to explain to this Council their failure to secure any new Business to Clonmel at the I. D.A. Enterprise Site at Ballingarrane, Clonmel.

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### *Correspondence*

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#### 8.1 Correspondence

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### *Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations*

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#### 9.1 Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations

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### *AOB*

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#### 10.1 Any Other Business



# Invitees

- Siobhan Ambrose
- Sinead Carr
- Niall Dennehy
- Mr Jim Dillon
- Pat English
- Cllr John FitzGerald
- Cllr Richie Molloy
- Michael Murphy
- Ms Marie O'Donnell
- Eoin Powell

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**Present:**

Councillor Michael Murphy, Mayor  
Councillor Pat English  
Councillor Niall P. Dennehy  
Councillor Siobhán Ambrose  
Councillor John Fitzgerald  
Councillor Richie Molloy

**In attendance:**

Ms. Sinéad Carr, Director of Services  
Mr. Eoin Powell, District Engineer  
Mr. Jim Dillon, District Administrator  
Ms. Georgina O'Loughlin, Assist. Staff Officer

**Also in attendance:**

Mr. Sean Lonergan, Administrative Officer  
Ms. Shane Grogan, Administrative Officer  
Mr. Daniel Roche, Executive Engineer  
Ms. Margo Hayes, Administrative Officer

**Item 1.1 Disclosures and/or Conflicts of Interest**

Mr. Jim Dillon, District Administrator confirmed that there were no conflicts of interest disclosed.

**Item 2.1 Minutes of Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

The minutes of the monthly meeting of Clonmel Borough District held on the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, as presented, were proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose, seconded by Cllr. Pat English. Both Cllr. Niall Dennehy and Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose both requested an amendment to the minutes and these were agreed.

**Matters arising:**

- Cllr Siobhán Ambrose welcomed the upcoming meeting in June where the 6 preferred routes for the N24 Cahir/Waterford will be brought before Members.
- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose asked whether additional staff have been appointed to progress the digital hubs.
- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose requested an update on the provision of card payments on the parking meters.
- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose requested an update on lighting for Hopkins Lane.
- Cllr. Niall Dennehy requested a copy of the correspondence attached to the Agenda and was provided with same.
- Cllr. Niall Dennehy asked if there was any update on the Town Bus Service.
- Cllr. Niall Dennehy queried how long more the footpath in Irishtown will be closed.
- Cllr. Pat English requested that Damien Dullaghan, County Librarian provide an update on the taking over of the Clonmel Graveyards Website.

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- Cllr. Pat English requested that a letter issue to Irish Water requesting a meeting with Members.
- Cllr. Pat English asked for an update on the Tree Strategy.
- Cllr. John Fitzgerald asked for a update on traffic calming for Clerihan National School.

**Response made as follows;**

- Mr. Jim Dillon, District Administrator confirmed that there is no update on Digital Hub, the tender is currently with Clonmel Business Park Limited.
- The provision of card payments on the parking meters was raised at a recent Roads meeting however there is no further update.
- There are plans to resume the Town Bus Service however no update on when this will happen.
- Mr. Jim Dillon, District Administrator will contact Mr. Damien Dullaghan, County Librarian for an update on the graveyard site.
- A letter already issued to Irish Water and a Workshop is arranged for 7<sup>th</sup> April at 10a.m. by zoom.
- Tree Strategy meeting is arranged for next week with Roisin O'Grady, Heritage Officer.
- Mr. Eoin Powell, District Engineer advised that it is planned to provide lighting in Hopkins Lane this year however he needs to apply for funding from Nenagh for same as the Public Lighting funds he has are for repairs of existing lighting.
- Mr. Eoin Powell, District Engineer confirmed that works are being done on the building in Irishtown and it is envisaged that the footpath will be reopened next month.

**Item 3.1 Attendance of Representatives from Directorate Housing**

Mr. Sean Lonergan, Administrative Officer, Mr. Shane Grogan, Administrative Officer and Mr. Daniel Roche, Executive Engineer referred to a district briefing note circulated to Members with the agenda detailing key issues relating to the Housing Directorate.

**Key issues in the briefing note included:**

- Housing Construction
- Capital Assistance Scheme Voluntary Housing
- Housing Grant Allocations 2022
- Energy Efficiency Works
- House Purchases 2022
- Housing Loan Applications
- Tenant Purchase Scheme
- RAS and Leasing 2022
- HAP & HAP Place Finder Service 2022
- Housing Applicants and Vacant Houses
- Offers of Tenancy
- Approved Housing Applicants

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**The following queries were raised to the briefing note by members:**

- Cllr. Pat English queried what the completion dates for the current houses under construction are?
- Cllr. Pat English requested an update on the number of homeless persons and voiced concern at the lack of accommodation.
- Cllr. Pat English queried if ongoing supports will be provided to the Syrian community.
- Cllr. Michael Murphy requested that Ms. Sinéad Carr, Director of Services, engage with Mr. Jonathon Cooney, Senior Engineer, in relation to the naming of Prior Park Grove as it will cause significant confusion given there are already a number of different Prior Park estates. He confirmed that he had engaged with the Developer on this matter and they are willing to reconsider the name.
- Cllr. Michael Murphy asked who do members of the public in Clonmel liaise with to offer their assistance with the Ukrainian Resettlement Programme.
- Cllr. Richie Molloy raised the issue of HAP Clients being of the opinion that they are not being considered for vacancies.
- Cllr. Richie Molloy raised the issue of people with little or no I.T. Skills facing difficulty with the CBL Website. He also cited that many people are finding the Customer Service Desk Automated System difficult before getting to speak to someone.
- Cllr. John Fitzgerald queried if there could be a joint approach with Citizens Information in relation to assisting clients with CBL.

**Members' queries were addressed as follows;**

- Mr. Sean Lonergan advised Members that Choice Based Letting (CBL) was being introduced on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and advertisements have been placed in Local Press & Radio Stations. Letters will issue shortly to all approved applicants given them their User ID and password to gain access to the CBL Website. He requested Members to spread the word to their constituents. He confirmed that the CBL Website is very simple to navigate and contains tutorials and a FAQ section. Staff in all the Municipal Districts and Libraries will be available to assist anyone having difficulty with same.
- In relation to Ballyclerihan, delivery is expected end of quarter 4 in 2022.
- In relation to Prior Park and Glenconnor, Mr. Daniel Roche, Executive Engineer, will revert back when he has the dates.
- There are currently 29 persons in emergency accommodation of which 8 to 10 are Housing First and the remainder are Front Door Service. The Housing Section have an integrated approach to Homeless Services and a lengthy discussion was held at the recent Plenary Meeting outlining all the supports and efforts being carried out to assist the homeless. It was acknowledged that lack of supply is an ongoing issue however all targets set out by the Department have been exceeded on every occasion.

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- Ms. Sinéad Carr, Town Manager, advised that our target for Housing for All Programme 2022-2026 has already been exceeded. She confirmed that from 2023 onwards much needed 1 and 2 bed units will be delivered.
- Ms. Sinéad Carr, Town Manager, acknowledged the amount of work put into getting CBL up and running and it is hoped it will bring down out current refusal rate which at present is between 23-25%.
- There is ongoing work with the Department in relation to the Ukrainian Resettlement Programme. Members of the public can contact Red Cross with any proposals for housing families or using vacant units.
- Ms. Sinéad Carr, Town Manager, agreed to liaise with Mr. Jonathon Cooney, Senior Engineer, in relation to the naming of Prior Park Grove.
- Ms. Sinéad Carr, Town Manager will raise the issue of the automated system with Customer Services.
- The Syrian Refugee Resettlement Programme has been a huge success and acknowledged the support of the broader community. A meeting was held in February and supports will continue. The CLO's are also engaging with the families.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Sean Lonergan, Administrative Officer, Mr. Shane Grogan, Administrative Officer and Mr. Daniel Roche, Executive Engineer for their attendance and report.

**Item 3.2 Attendance of Representatives from Directorate Community & Economic Development**

Ms. Margo Hayes, Administrative Officer referred to a district briefing note circulated to Members with the agenda detailing key issues relating to the Community & Enterprise Directorate.

**Key issues in the briefing note included:**

- Community/LCDC
- Initiatives – healthy Ireland, Age Friendly, Healthy Communities
- Syrian Resettlement Supports
- Sports
- Tourism
- Broadband
- Economic Development

**The following queries were raised to the briefing note by members:**

- Cllr. Pat English welcomed the Syrian Food Fair which was organised by the Tipperary Refugee Resettlement Programme and he stated that it was a great success.
- Cllr. Pat English welcomed the allocation of €36,000 under the Community Activities Fund which is going to 34 groups in Clonmel and said that they make a great difference to these groups.
- Cllr. Pat English welcomed that Jigsaw are actively seeking an outreach centre in Clonmel.

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- Cllr. Pat English commended Tipperary Tourism PR's coverage of Clonmel on Channel 5.
- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose acknowledged the work of Roisín Maher the Director of "Finding a Voice" Concert which was a huge success.
- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose asked Margo when the Rapid Committee Meetings will be recommencing?

**Members' queries were addressed as follows:**

- Ms. Margo Hayes, Administrative Officer advised members that C&E have a good database of community sources in the County which will assist the Ukrainian Resettlement Programme
- SICAP have employed a Migrant Worker for the South who will focus on the Syrian Community and Ms. Mary Anne Hayes the Social Prescribing Officer in the resource centre also assists the Syrian Community.
- Rapid Committee is being superseded by Healthy Communities Project and a staff member is to be appointed soon.

The Mayor thanked Ms. Margo Hayes, Administrative Officer for her attendance and report.

**Item 4.1 Report of District Administrator**

The District Administrator's report was circulated to Members with the agenda.

**Queries raised by the members were as follows:**

- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose requested an update on the CCTV application?
- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose queried the commencement date for this years Painting & Enhancement Scheme?
- Cllr. Pat English asked if contact had been made with the owners of Clonmel Arms?
- Cllr. Pat English requested an update on Dowd's Lane.
- Cllr. Pat English queried if Members will get to see the Suir Island Bridge/Gardens submission before it goes to An Bord Pleanála?
- Cllr. Pat English requested a date for the next Standing Orders Meeting?
- All members acknowledged the great work and significant budget put into this year's very successful St. Patrick's Day Parade.

**Queries raised by the Members which Mr. Jim Dillon, District Administrator responded to were as follows;**

- J&N Security Consultants have been engaged to survey the existing and proposed cameras and their report is expected within the next month. The application will then be submitted to the Gardai under current Legislation.
- There is no date confirmed for the commencement of the Painting & Enhancement Scheme.

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- A number of attempts have been made to contact the owners of the Clonmel Arms however they have been unsuccessful.
- Once the final plans for Suir Island Gardens are available they will be brought to Members before they go on public display for Part 8.
- The submission for Suir Island Bridge will be brought to Members before it goes to An Bord Pleanála.
- Ms. Sinéad Carr, Town Manager, advised that C&C would be co-financing the initial design of Down's Lane which will be put forward under the URDF.

**Item 4.4 Consideration of Schedule of Proposed District Works 2022**

It was agreed to take this item before 4.2. The Mayor welcomed Mr. Kieran Malone, A/Senior Engineer. Mr. Eoin Powell, District Engineer advised Members that all budget reports together with maps will be presented to them at the April meeting.

**Queries raised by the Members were as follows:**

- Cllr. Pat English asked if anything was taken out of revised Discretionary Improvement Works that needs to be highlighted?

**Queries raised by the Members which Mr. Eoin Powell, District Engineer responded to were as follows**

- The rear laneway at Anne Street was taken out of the Discretionary Improvement Works as Irish Water are carrying out works on the sewers and mains. The Boreen in Glenconnor has also been taken out as Irish Water are replacing the mains and lead piping.

The Discretionary Improvement Works was proposed by Cllr. Pat English and seconded by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose.

**Item 4.2 Report of District Engineer – Roads Programme**

The District Engineer's report was circulated to Members with the agenda.

**Queries raised by the Members were as follows:**

- Cllr. Michael Murphy acknowledged the work on the street cleaning and asked are there next steps such as repainting sign posts in the Town Centre and the provision of Belly Bins in a number of locations?
- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose, asked can Eoin request the T.I.I. to clean the road signs and refresh the paint at the junction on the N24 bypass.
- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose requested that the paint on the speed cushions on the Marlfield Road be touched up as it is difficult to see at night.
- Cllr. Pat English requested an update on the OPW Marlfield Lake works.
- Cllr. Pat English requested an update on the pedestrian crossing on the Davis Road?
- Cllr. Pat English asked if a date has been finalised for Rathronan Cross?



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- Cllr. Pat English asked a date has been finalised for the resurfacing works on the Dungarvan road?
- Cllr. Pat English asked for a date for the safety works in Mocklerstown?
- Cllr. Pat English queried if a date has been agreed for the works between Rathronan Cross and the Halfway Bar?
- Cllr. Richie Molloy requested Eoin to contact the T.I.I. to request them to inspect the N24 opposite Clonmel Celtic FC where substantial water gathers after heavy rainfall.
- Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose requested an update on the gates in O'Neill Street.
- Cllr. Pat English raised concerns about the slopes at the pedestrian crossing on the Heywood Road.

**Queries raised by the Members which Mr. Eoin Powell, District Engineer responded to were as follows**

- A letter will issue to the T.I.I. requesting them to clean the road signs and refresh the paint on the N24 bypass however they will likely not respond. There have been instances where Eoin has had to arrange works from our own budget which is €12,000 for the entire N24 which is extremely limited.
- The speed cushions in Marlfield are a 50Km Zone which many drivers exceed however the paint will be re-examined.
- A speed survey will be carried out on the Coleville Road to determine if the recent measures have had an impact.
- The Pedestrian Crossing on the Waterford Road would need to be done under Discretionary Improvement Works and the funding is not available to include it this year.
- The resurfacing of the Dungarvan Road will be done in the Summer after sewage works are done on William O'Brien Street.
- Budget has been sought for safety improvement works at Mocklerstown and when it is received a design will be prepared.
- Signage poles and chevrons will be in place at the Halfway House to Rathronan bend in the next few weeks. An application for LIS through the Department for further measures will be made in October.
- Kieran Malone, A/Senior Engineer advised that a design team is in place for the OPW works at Marlfield Lake.
- Eoin will request Mr. Tim Murphy, Executive Engineer, to revert regarding the gates in O'Neill Street.
- The slopes at the pedestrian crossing on the Heywood Road are satisfactory and will not be reviewed.

**Item 4.3 Report of District Engineer – Housing Voids Programme**

The District Engineer's report was circulated to Members with the agenda.

- No issues were raised.

**Item 4.4 Consideration of Schedule of Proposed District Works**

This item was taken prior to Item 4.2



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**Item 4.5 Consideration and Adoption of General Municipal Allocations (GMA) 2022**

The GMA report 2022 had been circulated to Members with the agenda and was proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose, seconded by Cllr. Richie Molloy, and agreed by all

**Item 4.6 Consideration of Tipperary Festival and Events Grant Scheme 2022 and approval of "Community" category grant awards**

The Tipperary Festival and Events Grant Scheme 2022 report had been circulated to Members with the agenda and was proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose, seconded by Cllr. John Fitzgerald, and agreed by all.

**Item 5.1 Chief Executive/Delegation Officers Orders – Period up to 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

This item was noted.

**Items 6.1 to 6.6 – Notices of Motions**

**Motion 2379 was proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose**

That under Clonmel Borough District Council's roadworks programme that consideration is given for the resurfacing of the two last sections of Highfield Grove from house numbers 8 to 15 and from 21 to 34.

**Reply:**

The District Engineer has inspected these locations and is familiar with this situation on the ground. Unfortunately, this NOM cannot be considered for the 2022 Roadworks Programme, (RWP). However, it will be considered as part of the 2023 RWP, or indeed as part of the Development Contributions Levies for this year 2022.

**The motion was seconded by Cllr. Pat English.**

**The reply to the motion was noted.**

**Motion 2380 was proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose**

That under Clonmel Borough District Council's roadworks programme that consideration is given for the re- surfacing of the final section of road network in Ballingarrane (ref my previous motion).

**Reply:**

The District Engineer has inspected this location and is familiar with this situation on the ground. Unfortunately, this NOM cannot be considered for the 2022 Roadworks Programme, (RWP). However, it will be considered as part of the 2023 RWP, or indeed as part of the Development Contributions Levies for this year 2022.

**The motion was seconded by Cllr. Pat English.**

**The reply to the motion was noted.**

**Motion 2381 was proposed by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose**

That under Clonmel Borough District Council's Roadworks Programme that consideration is given for re-surfacing of the section of road network in

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Lisronagh starting from Taylor's Boreen into and including sections of the Churchview Estate.

**Reply:**

The District Engineer has inspected these locations with Councillor Ambrose and is familiar with this situation on the ground. Unfortunately, this NOM cannot be considered for the 2022 Roadworks Programme, (RWP). However, it will be considered as part of the 2023 RWP, or indeed as part of the Development Contributions Levies for this year 2022.

**The motion was seconded by Cllr. John Fitzgerald.**

**The reply to the motion was noted.**

**Motion 2386 was proposed by Cllr. Pat English**

That Clonmel Borough District look at resurfacing sections of the roads in Carrigeen/The Wilderness Clonmel under the 2022 Road Works Programme.

**Reply:**

The District Engineer has inspected this location and is familiar with this situation on the ground. Unfortunately, this NOM cannot be considered for the 2022 Roadworks Programme, (RWP). However, it will be considered as part of the 2023 RWP, or indeed as part of the Development Contributions Levies for this year 2022.

**The motion was seconded by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose.**

**The reply to the motion was noted.**

**Motion 2387 was proposed by Cllr. Pat English**

That Clonmel Borough District look at removing the large amount of rubbish in the green area to the rear of Saint Joseph's Terrace, Elm Park, Clonmel.

**Reply:**

The District Engineer has stated that there is no green area to the rear of St. Joseph's Terrace. The only green area that he is aware of at this location is the back garden of the private bungalow located between House Nos. 18 & 19, and illegal dumping is taking place on this site as it is visible from a public place.

If indeed this is the area being referred to then the DE will pass on the Notice of Motion to the Environment Section so that they can investigate and report back to Councillor English with recommendations.

**The motion was seconded by Cllr. John Fitzgerald.**

**The reply to the motion was noted.**

**Motion 2388 was proposed by Cllr. Pat English**

That Clonmel Borough District request the Minister for Health to recognise the urgent need to return acute inpatient psychiatric beds to Tipperary University Hospital, Clonmel.

**Reply:**

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If the Members agree, I will contact the Minister for Health in relation to the urgent need to return acute inpatient psychiatric beds to Tipperary University Hospital, Clonmel.

**The motion was seconded by Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose.  
The reply to the motion was noted.**

**Item 7.1 – Correspondence**

No correspondence was noted.

**Item 8.1 – Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations**

A vote of congratulations was issued to Ms. Rachel Blackmore on her historic Gold Cup win at Cheltenham.

**Item 9.1 – Any other business**

- Date for next Community Safety Committee meeting, the Mayor asked Mr. Jim Dillon, District Administrator to liaise with him after the meeting to arrange a suitable date.
- The Mayor asked Members to note the following dates for the diaries:-
  - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Mayoral Reception for Clonmel Tidy Towns.
  - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Mayor Reception for Kilsheelan Tidy Towns.
  - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Civic Reception for Banna Cluain Meala.
- Cllr. Pat English asked to convene a date for a Standing Orders Committee meeting. The Mayor advised that there is no requirement for a meeting as a significant revision was done recently.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor of Clonmel Borough District**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**District Administrator**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Clonmel Borough District Meeting Environment Section Update 01/01/2022 - 31/03/2022</b>	
<b>Infrastructure &amp; Maintenance</b>	
Burial Grounds	St Patricks BG: Upgrade of the entrance to the Burial Ground and public car park to be carried out in 2022.
<b>Community Services</b>	
Environment & Climate Action SPC Meeting	A meeting of the Environment & Climate Action SPC took place on the 23rd of February 2022, with a number of presentations given including: -A Climate Action update by Marion O'Neill -Household Waste Inspections presentation by Orla Kelly -A presentation on the Draft Burial Ground Bye-laws by Ruairi Boland -Charles Lamb gave an update on behalf on the PPN Environmental Pillar The next SPC meeting will take place on the 27th of April.
<b>Control of Dogs</b>	
	189 dog licences were issued in the first quarter of 2022.
<b>Control of Horses</b>	
Reports received	The section received 6 complaints in relation to the Control of 9 horses.
Pickups	4 horse lifts occurred to date in 2022.
<b>Derelict Sites</b>	
	Staff continue to engage with owners of properties to carry out repair works and are currently engaging with owners in relation to 24 properties in need of remedial works.
<b>Litter enforcement</b>	
No. of Litter Fines	3 litter fines were issued to date in 2022.
<b>Public Awareness</b>	
	<p>The "Enjoy the Scene &amp; Keep it Clean Initiative", involves erecting billboards in scenic areas to promote the protection of the environment, reduce instances of littering and dumping, encourage the involvement Tidy Town Committees and to discover our scenic areas. Billboards were erected at Slievenamon in Kilcash and Killusty.</p> <p>Pre-Tenancy training took place to advise housing tenants of their obligations regarding household waste and to provide information on facilities available for proper waste disposal, recycling and food waste reduction. In the Clonmel BD, 2 new council tenants received training.</p> <p>The Trees on the Land project is a cross-border initiative, working to establish young native trees across the 32 counties of the Republic and Northern Ireland. The Environment &amp; Climate Action Section and Water Services staff collaborated to distribute native trees to Tidy Towns Groups, Community Groups and Group Water Schemes throughout Tipperary. Trees were distributed to 14 groups in the Clonmel BD.</p> <p>In conjunction with the National Tree Council of Ireland, a further 1,200 trees were distributed to 77 groups within the county (Tidy Towns, Schools, Community Groups etc) for National Tree Month held in March. 92 wildflower packs were also distributed to assist our pollinators. Trees and wildflowers were distributed to 15 groups in the Clonmel BD.</p> <p>The Environment &amp; Climate Action section in conjunction with the Clonmel Library are running a competition with all primary schools in Clonmel to design an environmentally friendly logo for new reusable eco-bags. The winning logo will be printed on the eco-friendly bag and a bag will be distributed to each child in the Clonmel primary schools. Closing date for entries is the 22nd April.</p>



	<p>The National Spring Clean in conjunction with An Taisce, is currently taking place and 34 groups from the BD are registered to take part in the event.</p> <p>Billboards advertising the products accepted by the Civic Amenity Sites were designed and are now located in vacant buildings where there is high footfall to encourage the public to avail of CAS services. We are currently using vacant properties in Clonmel with the promotion of the Civic Amenity Sites in the County.</p> <p>The Section is currently running the "Play It Again" Instrument Project. Members of the public can donate old or unused musical instruments at any of the 5 Civic Amenity Sites. The instruments will be repaired before they are passed on to their new homes. The section will be distributing the repaired instruments to schools and other community organisations. Closing date for donations is 21st April, 2022.</p>	
<b>Rural Water Programme</b>		
Group Water Schemes (GWS)	3 Audits were carried out and 72 invitations issued to Group Water Schemes to apply for Annual Maintenance Subsidy. 4 applications were received and processed. There was engagement with 18 GWSs to progress capital projects funded under Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme. There were 5,000 bare root native Irish trees sorted and distributed to GWSs and Community Groups through the Trees on the Land Initiative.	
Private Well Grants	1 new application was received for a private well grant, of which 1 Approval was issued in the Clonmel Borough District. A Rural Water Monitoring Committee Meeting took place in Jan 2022.	
<b>Waste Management</b>		
Litter Infrastructure Support Grant Scheme	<p>Delivery of 6 bins for the Clonmel Borough District will take place on the 14th April and will be located at the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Davis Road, outside the Army Barracks</li> <li>-At the entrance into Burke Park, beside Gas House Bridge</li> <li>-Abbey Street, outside the Friary</li> <li>-In the car Park at Mulcahy Park</li> <li>-On the Blueway at the southern end of Mulcahy Park</li> <li>-Kilsheelan, on the way to the Blueway</li> </ul>	
Waste Enforcement Actions	1 Direction under Section 14 of the Waste Management Act was issued and has been resolved.	
<b>Civic Amenity Sites</b>		
Carrigeen	The total number of visitors to the civic amenity site in Carrigeen to date is 6,879.	
<b>Environment Protection</b>		
	Septic Tank Radio and Social Media Awareness Campaign ran regarding Householder's responsibility of system maintenance and procurement of registered contractors.	
<b>Complaints</b>		
	<b>Open</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Description</b>		
Air	2	3
Animal Related	1	9
Infrastructure	1	2
Litter	8	24
Noise	0	0
Waste Enforcement	0	6
Water	0	0
<b>Complaints Open</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Complaints Closed</b>		<b>44</b>
<b>Total Received</b>		<b>56</b>



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**Culture Team Report**  
**Clonmel Borough District**  
**20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**



## Ceremony of Remembrance and Reflection

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- The weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> March was a weekend where communities all across Ireland took the opportunity to pause and reflect, to remember all those who have lost their lives during the pandemic, and to pay tribute to everyone who has contributed to how we have faced and are facing the challenges together. A National Ceremony of Remembrance and Reflection took place in Dublin in addition to events taking place in every County in Ireland.

Tipperary County Council held a local Ceremony of Reflection and Remembrance which was led by Leas-Cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council, Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose. This took place in Holycross Town Park on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March with representatives of front-line workers across a range of organisations. These included the HSE, An Garda Síochána, Tipperary Civil Defence, Tipperary Fire and Rescue and Tipperary Search and Rescue and sectors and families who had lost loved ones during this time.

With Blessings by His Excellency, Archbishop O'Reilly and the Reverend James Mulhall, an Oak Tree was planted by the Leas-Cathaoirleach with wreaths laid by front-line workers in memory of all those who passed away in Tipperary during this period. A magnificent stone memorial created by Sculptor Philip Quinn from Holycross was unveiled, marking a permanent memorial site and tree planted in memory.

The ceremonies facilitated individual and collective remembrance and commemoration of all those who died and who have been bereaved, whilst acknowledging the important role played by front line workers over the past two years. Families were invited through an open invitation to



submit the names of loved ones they would like remembered during the Tipperary ceremony. Over 100 names were read aloud by front-line workers, honouring their memory.

### Library Activities



- Clonmel Library has welcomed back clubs and societies who can now meet again in the Library. Clonmel Library Chess Club returned on the **12<sup>th</sup> of March** and will run every Saturday from 2-4pm.



- Clonmel Library held a series of storytelling events for preschool children as part of the Ireland Reads campaign. These included a visit from author

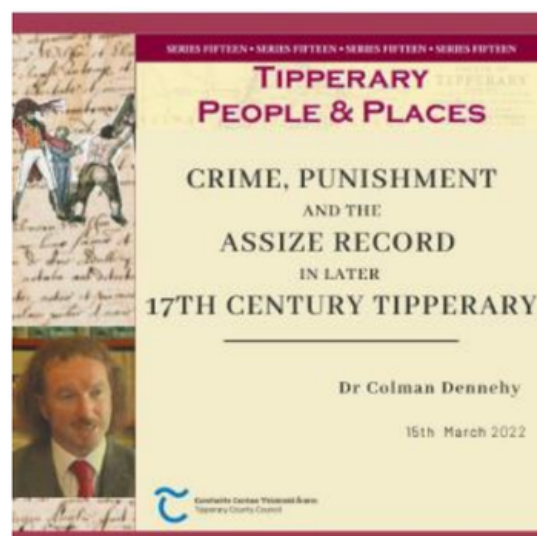
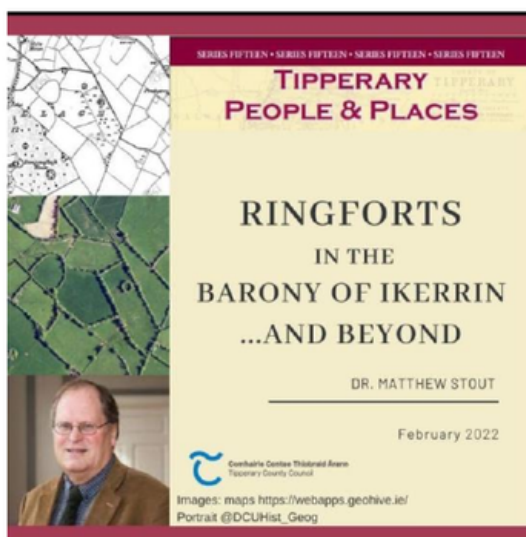


and illustrator Peter Donnelly who held two storytelling sessions with children from Foundations Play School, Clonmel Childcare and Tots to Teens. Over 80 children attended these sessions.



- Clonmel Library in partnership with Calmast WIT hosted two workshops on 8<sup>th</sup> March as part of The South East Engineering Festival 2022. Children from 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Presentation primary School and Saint Oliver’s National School took part in the ‘Rosie Revere Engineer’ helicopter challenge. Over 80 children attended these workshops

### Tipperary Studies



- Dr Matthew Stout gave an illustrated talk entitled “Ringforts in the Barony of Ikerrin and Beyond” in Thurles Library on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Dr Colman Dennehy gave an illustrated talk entitled “Crime, punishment and the assize record in later 17th Century Tipperary” in Thurles Library on 15<sup>th</sup> March



- Cllr Marie Murphy, Cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council officially launched 'County Tipperary 1921-1923 - a history in 60 documents' on 12<sup>th</sup> March. This final publication of the *Find Tipperary Series* covers the Truce and the Civil War illustrated in 60 documents and is a collaboration between Dr Des Murnane and Tipperary Studies.

## Arts Service

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### The Way Ahead – Spring Series 2022

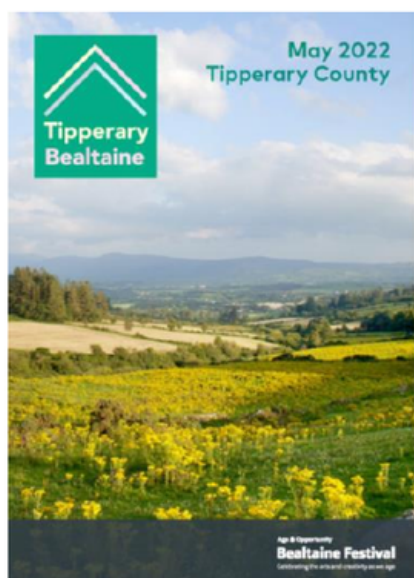
#### Training for Festivals



- The new Tipperary Festivals and Events Strategy was developed in consultation with the sector locally during 2021 and seeks to support the re-emergence of the festival offering in Tipperary by listening to the needs as identified by festival makers during the consultation process last autumn. During February and March, six connected workshops were offered to festivals and event organisers under the Festivals and Events Supports initiative offered by Tipperary County Council.

Workshops were designed to address the requirements of festivals and events in the County as we emerge from the periods of lockdown and restrictions which were such a feature of life over the past two years. Free of charge and delivered online workshops were offered in Health and Safety for Festivals and Events, Toolkits for Festivals and Events, Marketing for Festivals and introductions to the Arts Council commissioned Digital Toolbox a resource for festivals wishing to generate digital content.





- **Tipperary Bealtaine Festival**

Each year in the month of May, Bealtaine is presented as an annual nationwide festival celebrating the arts and creativity as we age. The festival is an initiative of Age & Opportunity, the national organisation that promotes active and engaged living as we get older. Tipperary Arts Office together with our colleagues in the Library Service are planning to once again present an extensive, interactive programme throughout the county.

This year events are live and are open to be visited, experienced and enjoyed throughout the month all over Tipperary in addition to a very special online concert commissioned by Tipperary Bealtaine and available to all. For the 2022 Bealtaine programme, we invited Tipperary artists to respond to the themes of renewal and growth. The full programme of over 60 events will be available in the coming weeks through our online platforms and through branch libraries and arts centres across the county.

- The aim of the **Tipperary Artist in Primary Schools Scheme** is to give pupils in schools all over the county the opportunity to work with a professional artist on a once-off unique project to be originated and planned between the artist and the school.

8 artists residencies in schools throughout the county were recently selected by an independent selection panel to take place during 2022. Projects across a range of artistic disciplines ranging from theatre to visual arts and music to storytelling have taken place in Tipperary schools during 2019 engaging 1028 pupils in a creative arts programme.



- The **Second Level Print in Schools Exhibition** is an arts office initiative to support access to original works of art by secondary school students. This touring exhibition can be borrowed by second level schools as a support to the school curriculum. The exhibition was installed in Our Lady's Secondary School in Templemore from January - April and workshops in the processes involved in printmaking took place in the school.

## Heritage Service

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- Holy Wells Audit Field Survey: Due to Covid-19 restrictions last year, Phase 1 of our survey was a desk top study only. In 2022, we will be able to evaluate and document our Holy Wells as well as engaging with local communities. Towards the end of the year, The Heritage Office will host a seminar on Holy Wells with our colleagues in Clare County Council which will look at the studies in both counties as well as providing practical advice for groups maintaining these sites.

### **National Biodiversity Action Plan Actions:**

- Applications were submitted for five Biodiversity projects which include the next phase of the Wetlands Survey, Training for communities on wildflowers and natural habitats, bird surveys on three bog sites and Invasive Species eradication on the Little Brosna River. Decisions about funding will be made in April.
- There have been no further updates on the roll out of the Biodiversity Officer programme
- A video about 'Wildlife in Buildings' has been produced by Birdwatch Ireland and supported by Heritage Offices in Tipperary, Clare and Laois. This is to accompany the publication launched last year in conjunction with Kerry and Donegal County Councils. The video will be formally launched in the coming weeks.



## **Community Monuments Fund:**



- Six applications were submitted under this fund including one in Clonmel. A decision is due on funding in the next few weeks.

## **Commemorations Programme:**

- A study commenced in March on an Old IRA intelligence map in the South Tipperary area. The map was given on loan to Tipperary Studies in December and the Landscapes of the Revolution team and Abarta Heritage have commenced a research and public engagement project to uncover the information held on the map which will continue over the next few months.
- Two projects in the District received funding under our Local Legacies community grant scheme and these are St Marys Choral Society and Michael Ahearn

## **Creative Ireland:**

- Five groups in the district received funding through the Creative Ireland Open Call and Community Grant Schemes. These include Stagecraft Youth Theatre, South Tipperary Arts Centre, Eoin Halley, Clonmel Applefest, and Clonmel Junction Festival.

## Museum Service

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- The Museum participated in this year's St Patrick's Day Parade in Clonmel. Museum staff dressed in period costumes during the event.

## ARTiculation:



**Kate Coyne, Winner of Tipperary ARTiculation**

- The Tipperary Regional Final held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Clonmel on Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Participating schools were:
  - Winner Kate Coyne, Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel – Emerson Barrett – Winner
  - Natasha Kennedy, Loreto Secondary, School, Clonmel – Is Special Effects Make Up Art?
  - Emma Moran, Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles – The Brian Boru Harp



The National Final will be held in The People's Museum, Limerick on April 24 7<sup>th</sup>.

- The successful collaboration of TCC Partnership with Walter Doheny and the Museum continues to deliver innovative projects to support staff. Projects in February and March included Valentine's Day prizes, promoting local hotels across 5 Municipal Districts, St. Patrick's Day staff quiz with five prizes. A virtual Pilates class commenced on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- The Irish Civil War Lecture Series continues to attract high numbers of viewers. The February lecture entitled *The Irish Wars and the Politics of Display* was presented by Brenda Malone from the National Museum of Ireland. The March lecture entitled *The 'other' treaty debate* was presented by Gabriel Doherty. Both lectures can now be viewed on [www.hiddenhistory.ie](http://www.hiddenhistory.ie)



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## April 2022



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# ARTiculation 2022

Kate Coyne of the Presentation Secondary School won the regional final of this years ARTiculation competition.

Kate went on to represent Tipperary in the all Ireland Final at the People's Museum in Limerick. She was crowned the overall winner for her presentation on the Artist Emerson Barrett,







## TCC Partnership

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A virtual Pilates class commenced on 29th March.



# Story Collecting for the Civil War Exhibition

Museum staff facilitated a story gathering event which took place in Tipperary Studies.

With the expertise of Michael Fortune of Folklore.ie and John Crowley - Photographer we captured the stories of the relatives of people involved in the Civil War which we will use in our upcoming exhibition.







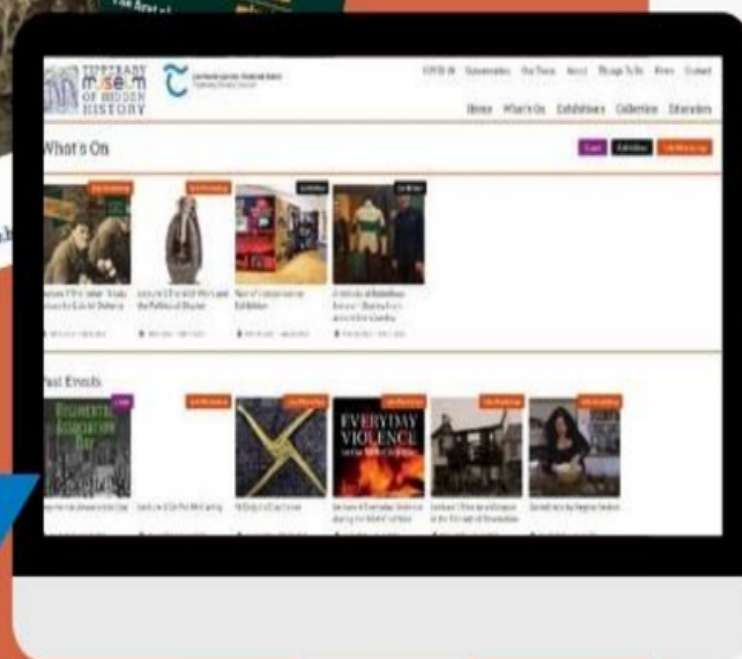
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# TippFM Radio Documentary

The Museum participated in a Radio Documentary which is being compiled by Historian Dr. Pádraig Óg Ó Ruairc for TippFM.

The documentary is about the people who were killed or 'disappeared' during the War of Independence and Civil War.

Museum holds a collection of Items relating to Thomas Kirby who was killed by the IRA for being an identifier in Golden, Co. Tipp in early 1921.





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## **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

### **Clonmel Borough District**

**April 2022**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Update</b>
1.	Covid-19	All staff have now returned to the offices.
2.	Clonmel Swimming Pool	Operating as normal. Swimming lessons and usage by schools has recommenced.
3.	Project Ireland 2040 Funds – URDF – Approved Projects	Work is still on schedule at Kickham Barracks for a completion date of end August 2022. Regular monitoring meetings are being held with the Contractor to ensure that the project continues to progress.  Construction of the various elements of the Sports Hub is now underway. Contract will be completed by Sept 2022. Regular meetings are taking place with the Contractor and TUS. Meetings are also taking place with the Clubs involved in the project to have a management structure once the facility is opened.
4.	Project Ireland 2030 Funds – URDF – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Call	There is no further update as yet in relation to the application for funding under Call 2 of the URDF. It is expected that a further call for applications for funding will be received in Q2 2022. Meetings have taken place with TUS and ETB in relation to their proposed developments on site.
5.	Town Hall Repairs	Works have commenced on 21 <sup>st</sup> March and should be complete by end of April (approximately), so scaffolding will be in place for the duration of the works.
6.	Market Place	Planning section have confirmed that they will meet Remcoll in the next 2 weeks in relation to the redevelopment of the area.
7.	Clonmel Arms Hotel	No update – still for sale.

8.	Clonmel CCTV Scheme Extension	Consultants are currently reviewing the current cameras and will be issuing a report with recommendations for the replacement of same and also to include new cameras at various locations. They are also currently liaising with An Gardaí in relation to the scheme.
9.	'Flights of Discovery' Tourism Proposition  Suir Island Amenity Park	<p>Clonmel 'Flights of Discovery' tourism feasibility report (incorporating Dowd's Lane, Suir Island, County Museum and West Gate) proposed the development of new tourism experiences for the town. No further update at this time- this will form part of the <b>'Clonmel 2030 – Transformational Regeneration'</b> project.</p> <p>The Suir Island Masterplan promotes the development of Suir Island as a recreational Amenity Park. Site investigations are now complete and the report on same will form part of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report. TII are now onboard with the scheme and will need to issue to issue approval to the scheme before submission to An Bord Pleanála. Members will be kept informed throughout the process.</p> <p>The consultants for the Suir Island gardens are currently preparing the necessary documentation for the proposed Part 8 to allow the commencement of the project. The EIS is expected by end of April. The Architectural report is expected this week. Both of these documents will need to be reviewed by CBD before the Part 8 process can commence. Members will be kept informed throughout the process.</p>
10.	Re-imagining Urban Space	<p>Funding is available for Outdoor dining, Outdoor performance spaces and creative animation of town centres.</p> <p>As previously advised, grant approval of €113,800 has been received. We are now awaiting the contractor to commence painting the area in East Lane (weather dependant) and once this is complete we will be installing the various elements of the scheme.</p> <p>Our application for funding under the Outdoor Performance Areas scheme has also been approved in the sum of €243,512 in the vicinity of Abbey Street. Once a final design is nearing completion, it is intended to advise Members before putting the design on public display inviting submissions.</p>
11.	Enhancement and Painting Scheme	<p>This scheme gives grant assistance to owners of properties in the Primary Retail Area to improve and enhance their properties. It is intended that this scheme will operate again in 2022. It is intended to supports those premises which are on or may be put on the derelict sites register or which are highlighted through the tidy towns work.</p>

12.	Festivals & Events	<p>Patricks Day Festival.</p> <p>The Borough District are worked with the Patricks Day Committee and the Town Twinning Committee to run a very successful St Patricks Day parade and other events on St Patricks day, the first one since 2019.</p> <p>There was a great response from local community groups and a large number of people watched the Parade.</p> <p>Unfortunately, none of our twinned towns were in a position to participate this year.</p>
13.	Streetscape Enhancement Scheme	<p>Funding of €16,100 has been granted to allow businesses carry out certain upgrade works to shopfronts and outdoor areas in the village of Rosegreen.</p> <p>Unfortunately, due to various factors, none of the 3 businesses are in a position to avail of the scheme in 2022.</p>
14.	Tree Strategy	<p>I have met with Roisin O Grady and Adam Coffey to commence the process of drawing up the basic parameters of the strategy. Once this is complete it is intended to consult with local interest groups before seeking tenders to have the strategy drawn up.</p> <p>There will be wide consultation with all interested parties when the strategy is being prepared.</p>
15.	Digital Hub	<p>The Clonmel Business Park company will be arranging for tenders to be sought and I will keep Members updated with progress on this matter.</p>
16.	Grant to upgrade Playground Equipment in Mulcahy Park	<p>CBD applied for grant funding to upgrade the playground equipment at Mulcahy Park and were successful in receiving an allocation of €15,576 in the last few days.</p> <p>It is estimated that the works will cost €24,000 in total resulting in €8,000 being required from our own resources.</p>
17.	ORIS	<p>An application has been submitted for funding to improve parking facilities and signage at the Slievenamon trailhead at Kilcash. A maximum grant of €30,000 is available under the ORIS scheme.</p>

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*14<sup>th</sup> April 2022*



## Capital Projects Programme - Update for Council Meeting April 2022

Project Name & Details	Detailed Project Status
<b>Suir Island House and Millrace</b>	Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) funding of €143,000 received for works to Suir Island House & €135,000 to repair the walls of the Mill race. Tender published for ORIS works, and awarded to Glas Civil Engineering Ltd. Bracing of Suir Island House and minor masonry work to millrace walls now complete.
<b>Public Realm Works Clonmel - Design &amp; Planning Stages</b>	Part 8 for the Clonmel Urban Design Project was adopted at the December 2020 meeting. Preliminary Design completed. Detailed Design commenced March 2021 with expected completion of detailed design and commencement of tender process for works in Q1 2022 pending funding approval. Ground Investigation Works pencilled in to commence 6th Jan 2022, to complete 11th Feb 2022 subject to final approval of TMP's and H & S docs. Localised stop/go traffic management will be implemented with some traffic diversions as required. Retailers shall be kept updated prior to works and during works,
<b>Kickham Barracks - Phase 1</b>	Works on Davis Road Carpark completed. Landscaping to be finalised. URDF approval issued to proceed with KB Plaza works. Works commenced on site 10th June 2021 with a 12 month works programme. Current proposed completion 8th Aug 2022
<b>Kickham Barracks - Phase 2</b>	Forms part of URDF funding application submitted to Department in 2021. Includes for the new LIT and TETB Campuses and Military Chapel Arts & Cultural Centre.
<b>Flights of Discovery - Dowd's Lane Bulmers Visitor Centre</b>	Forms part of URDF funding application submitted to Department in 2021. Company to be established, site transferred. 2 tenders received for design consultants. Tender assessment completed. New cost appraisal completed on project due to concerns on projected cost. Final decision on how to proceed pending.
<b>Flights of Discovery - West Gate Interpretative Centre</b>	Conservation Architect's report completed. Funding application for Historic Towns Initiative 2020 was not successful. Forms part of URDF funding application submitted to Department in 2021.
<b>Flights of Discovery - Suir Island Amenity Park - Bridges</b>	Contract awarded to Clifton Scannell Emerson & Associates (CSEA) Consultants to develop the design of the bridge to Suir Island. Consultants to take the project through the planning process. Options report and public consultation process completed. Documents now being prepared for An Bord Pleanala planning application. Anticipated lodgement date May 2022. (currently experiencing delays with GI contractor).
<b>Marlfield Lake Flood Alleviation Project - Flood Study &amp; Design</b>	Cost Benefit Analysis complete and sent to the OPW for review.
<b>Flights of Discovery - Suir Island Amenity Park - Gardens</b>	Dermot Foley Landscape Architects were appointed Feb 2021 for prelim and detailed design of gardens. Options Report completed, preferred option selected, Part 8 planning docs now being prepared, for lodgement April 2022. SIAintecARE FUNDING SOURCED OF €250,000.
<b>Blueway Extension to Marlfield</b>	CSEA Consultants appointed for feasibility study. Draft Options Report reviewed and returned to CSEA. Final report received Sept 2021, Gillian Flynn reviewing and finalising, and trying to source funding from TII.
<b>Shelmadens Lane - Creative Lighting Installation</b>	School of Looking Ltd appointed Dec 2020 to provide and implement creative lighting design. Works now completed and powered up. Further improvements (painting) may be rolled out in Q1/Q2 2022 subject to funding.
<b>Laneway between O'Neill Street and Gordon Place Carpark</b>	Automatic Gates and paving tendered. Feedback from residents in local streets have responded with positive comments and in general people welcome the reopening of the lane. One submission asked for bollards or some form of barrier to slow cyclists, Another submission asked for a commitment from TCC to open and close the gates manually if there was a fault with the automated system. Automatic Gate ordered works to proceed after COVID Level 5 lockdown finishes.
<b>Town Hall Roof Repairs &amp; Chamber Renovation</b>	Estimated cost of repairs to roof, and internal decoration of Mayors Chamber and council meeting room €50,000 including Vat & consultants fees. Confirmation of funding availability received mid May 2021. Blueet O' Donoghue appointed as PSDP. Glas CE appointed as PSCS to carry out external repairs. Expected commencement date 21st March 2022. 4 week programme of works expected, subject to final confirmation from Glas CE.
<b>Suir Island Carpark VMS Signage</b>	Works complete.
<b>Marlfield Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme Project</b>	This is at the Preliminary Design Stage
<b>Kilsheelan Cluster Housing Scheme:</b>	RRDF funding approved Aug 2021. Total project cost €670,833.00. Design Team tender received 30th October. CSEA Consultants appointed as PSDP end of Jan 2022. Detailed designs and procurement of contractor anticipated Q2 2022, with appointment of contractor and commencement of works Q3 2022. 7 months works period currently expected, with completion date of April 2023

## 2022 Road Works Programme (RWP) - Update for District Council Meeting on 20th April 2022

## 2022 Restoration Improvements (RI) - Wet mix/Macadam/Recycling, etc.) - Already Agreed as part of the 2022 - 2024 Road Works Programme (RWP)

Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
L-6511-0	Toor/Knockrathkelly, Kilcash	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		823m long (macadam - 2 days). Roadstone completed on the 15/03/22 & 16/03/22. Surface dressing to be done in May.	80
L-6505-0	Clonacody/Babtistsgrange, Lisronagh	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		1,208m long (wetmix - 2 days). Completed on 4th & 5th April 2022. All entrances are completed. Yet to sweep loose chips at the end of May 2022.	98
L-1409-2	Rosegreen Village to Lowesgreen	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		1,265m long (Macadam - 3 days). Roadstone on 07/03/22 to 10/03/22. Surface Dressing to be done in May.	80
R-706-5	Ballyglasheen (Kilsheelan to Fethard Rd.)	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		375m long (asphalt - 4 days). Roadstone started & completed the 55mm DBM on the 24th & 25th March. HRA completed on 4th & 5th April. Roadstone yet to do the cata eyes and the road markings on the centreline and road edges.	100
L-2502-1	Ballyglasheen Junction towards B'patrick	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		409m long (asphalt - 5 days). Roadstone did soft spots on 21/03/22, and laid 55mm DBM on 22nd, 23rd & 24th March. Did HRA on the 5th & 6th April. Yet to do the centreline only.	100
L-6510-0	The Avenue - B'patrick to Kilcash Castle	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		1,090m long (wetmix - 3 days). Completed on 5th, 6th & 7th April. All entrances are completed. Yet to sweep loose chips at the end of May 2022.	98
L-1410-0	Rathmacarthy, Rosegreen	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		1,208m long (wetmix - 2 days). Started on the 8th April 2022, got 1,100m done, but could not surface dress it as the sprayer did not work. Completed it on 11th April. Entrances are finished. Yet to sweep the loose chips at the end of May.	95
R-688-5	Ballyvaheen to Ballyveelish, Clerihan	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		1,230m long (asphalt - 6 days). Roadstone planing & laying DBM for 3 days on 7th, 8th & 11th April. Completed the asphalt in 3 days on the 12th, 13th & 14th April. Did the road markings on 15th April. Yet to do the cats eyes. We will complete the asphalt in 2 days on the 13th April. Then Roadstone to do the cats eyes and road markings on the centreline and road edges.	98

## 2022 Road Maintenance (RM) (Surface Dressing) - This was agreed at the March Meeting

Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
L-1411-0	Clashalaha, Rosegreen	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		780m long Surface Dressing will not commence in the Clonmel BD until at least May 2022	10
L-3272-3	Red City Road, Fethard	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		930m long	10
L-2510-0	Killusty North	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		930m long	10
L-2510-0	Loughcapple, Killusty	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		500m long	10
L-2509-1	Shanbally to Sladagh, Lisronagh	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		3,100m long	10
L-2502-1	Gortbrack, Ballypatrick	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		1,020m long	10
L-3276-	Rathnasliggen, Giantsgrave	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		700m long	10
L-3278-	Glennconor Flyover towards Garryroe	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		500m long	10
L-3279-0	Rathduff Upper to Rathronan Cross	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		2,150m long	10
L-6503-0	Kilmore, Thorny Bridge	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		1,600m long	10

## Drainage Grants for 2022

Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
L-3620-2	Marlfield Road (main road)	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		All of these projects have yet to commence.	10
L-32861-0	Marlfield Crossroad to Sandybanks	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey			10
R-671-4	Dungarvan Road / William O'Brien Street	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey			10
L-3271-1	Poumucka Crossroads	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey			10
L-6509-0	Graigie Cul-de-Sac, (Ballypatrick)	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan			10
L-1409-1	Attvkit, west of Rosegreen Village	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan			10
L-1407-0	Railstown, north of Rosegreen Village	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan			10
L-1409-2	Tullamian, SE of Rosegreen Village	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan			10
L-1410-0	Rathmacarty Road, Rosegreen	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan			10

## Discretionary Improvement Works (Clonmel Town and Environs) - Revised and completed list for March 2021 Meeting

Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
5	Dungarvan Road (at Centra Shop) - Resurface	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Carried over from 2021 (will require full road closure, to be done during schools summer holidays)	0%
4	Rathronan Crossroads Resurface & Kerbs	Eoin Powell & adam Coffey		Partially completed in 2021, to be completed in 2022	10
4	Baron Park Main Rd - Resurface Patches	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Carried over from 2021	0%
3	Dominic's Laneway (Eldon's) - Resurface	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		Carried over from 2021	10
	Summerhill Drive - Traffic Calming	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		Carried over from 2021	10
	13 Ard Fatima - Install 2 Speed Ramps	Eoin Powell & Hugh Houlihan		Carried over from 2021	10
	Honeyview Estate - Install a Speed Ramp	Eoin Powell & Hugh Houlihan		Carried over from 2021	10
	Wash & Gum Bust Main Streets in Clonmel	Eoin Powell		Completed Grubbs Court, O Connell Street, Gladstone, Market Street and South side of Parnell Street (at Town Hall)	100%
2	Glebe Lane - install mains and resurface	Robbie Hogan & Hugh Houlihan		Install new sewer, watermains and resurface same	

5	Joyces Lane/The Quay	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Plane out and resurface this road	
	Pius Terrace Widen road	Eoin Powell & adam Coffey			
4	Cherrymount	Hughie Houlihan		Plane out and resurface the Cul-de-Sac and Hammerhead	
4	Auburn Park	Hughie Houlihan		Plane out and resurface the main straight section of the road	
Laneway	Gates at O'Neill St./Gordan St. Car Park	Adam Coffey & Hugh Houlihan		Have awarded the tender to an Electrical Contractor to complete the automation of the gates (end of May 2022)	85%
	Macadam Patchworks in Clonmel Town	Hughie Houlihan		Ongoing	30%
	Road Markings in Clonmel Town	Hughie Houlihan		Ongoing	70%
<b>Red Roads C200k from Town Funds (agreed at February 2022 Meeting)</b>					
L-3620-0	Marfield to Coole Road	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		To double surface dress the 1,100m long macadam section laid in 2021, (in May 2022).	10%
L-6507-0	Priorstown to Ballinamore (off the N76)	Eoin Powell, Emma Ryan		To double surface dress the 443m long macadam section laid in 2021, (in May 2022)	10%
L-6507-0	Ballinamore to Killherrernan (off the N76)	Eoin Powell, Emma Ryan		557m long (macadam & double surface dressing) - Roadstone completed the 80mm DBM in 2 days on 11/03/21 & 14/03/21. Yet to be surface dressed in May 2022	80%
L-2502-1	Gortbrack, Ballypatrick Road	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		240m long (asphalt). Roadstone completed the 55mm DBM on the 24th March. Completed 45mm HRA on 5th & 6th April.	100%
R-688-5	Ballyvaheen, Clerihan (Cashel Road)	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		200m long (asphalt). Roadstone completed the works in 1 day on the 14th April.	100%
<b>Community Involvement Schemes 2022 (2022 Budget of C62,473)</b>					
Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
	There is one applicant	Eoin Powell		Yet to receive the details of this application	0%
<b>Local Improvement Scheme (LIS Schemes) 2022 List Yet to be finalised by the Nenagh Main Roads Office</b>					
Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
N/A	John Purcell, Cooloran, Killurney	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		(222m long, with an Area = 1,143sq.m.) Project was surveyed on 29th March, and is being costed at the moment.	10%
	Safety Improvement Scheme 2022 Low Cost Accident Scheme)	Project Manager		Project Status	
R-688-4	Mocklerstown, Ballyclerahan (Bad Bend) (C39k)	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		Application for 2022 granted on 10/03/22	10%
R-688-2&3	Rosegreen (Traffic Calming at Junction) (C35k)	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		Application for 2021 granted on 10/03/22	10%
Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
	Gas house Bridge (2022)	Eoin Powell/Emma Ryan	Part 8	Application for 2022 granted on 10/03/22	
			Part 8		
<b>HD30 - Capital Maintenance on National Road Pavements 2022 (Pavement Repairs &amp; Drainage Works)</b>					
Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
N24	N24, At Kilmurray, (near Trass's Apple Farm)	John Nolan & Eoin Powell		Proposal submitted to Department - refused by the Department	N/A
N24	N24 in Kilsheelan Village	John Nolan & Eoin Powell		Proposal submitted to Department - refused by the Department	N/A
<b>NP HD15 &amp; HD17 National Route Fencing Retrofit Projects 2022</b>					
Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
	CLMD M. Works-Fencing Retrofit 19 on the N24	Emma Ryan & Adam Coffey		Project Assessment is ongoing	0%
<b>Active Travel Measures for 2022</b>					
Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
R-689-1	Minor Macadam Footpath (Fethard Rd. east side)	Eoin Powell & Gillian Flynn		At the design stage	10

L-3620-2	<b>Minor Concrete Footpaths in Marfield Village</b>	Eoin Powell & Gillian Flynn		At the design stage	10
L-2501-3	<b>Minor Concrete Footpaths in Ballypatrick Village</b>	Eoin Powell & Gillian Flynn		At the design stage	10
L-1409-1	<b>Minor Concrete Footpath in Rosegreen Village</b>	Eoin Powell & Gillian Flynn		At the design stage	10
L-2508-0	<b>Minor Concrete Footpaths in Powerstown (Scoil)</b>	Eoin Powell & Gillian Flynn		At the design stage	10

**Climate Change Projects - List Submitted to Department - Awaiting Approval for same.**

Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
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**Towns & Villages Renewal - (€200,000 - Received January 2021)**

Road Number	Project Name and Location	Project Manager	Risks & Issues	Project Status	% Project Complete
L-3287-0	<b>Marfield Village Renewal Project</b>	Eoin Powell/Adam Coffey		Biodiversity part is being considered for award pending a H&S Competancy check on the Contractor. Civil part of works is being tendered at the moment.	15%
	<b>Project Name &amp; Location</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>		<b>Project Status</b>	
	Irishtown - Post office to the Church	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 50m; Area = 143sq.m. Already Tendered and won by Sham Walsh	10%
	Irishtown - No. 16 to Pa Redmonds	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 64m; Area = 202sq.m. Already Tendered and won by Sham Walsh	10%
	Tannersrath - opposite the Garage	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 54m; Area = 76sq.m. Sham Walsh	10%
	Dr. Croak Place (concrete laneway)	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 60m; Area = 249sq.m. Sham Walsh	10%
	Thomas Street - narrow west side by 600mm	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 100m; Area = 60sq.m. Sham Walsh	10%
	McDonagh Crescent - Nos. 7-14	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 61m; Area = 116sq.m. Sham Walsh	10%
	Queen Street - Nos. 1-12	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 70m; Area = 140sq.m. Sham Walsh	10%
	Western Road - at GAA Field	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 150m; Area = 330sq.m. Sham Walsh	10%
	Willow Park - Nos. 1-8	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 66m; Area = 104sq.m. Sham Walsh	10%
	Willow Park - Nos. 25-38	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 150m; Area = 250sq.m. Sham Walsh	10%
	Elm Park - Nos. 296-306	Hugh Houlihan & Adam Coffey		Length = 107m; Area = 277sq.m. Sham Walsh	10%
	Elm Park - Nos. 160-184	Adam Coffey		Length = 182m; Area = 364sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%
	Fairfields - Nos. 30-48	Adam Coffey		Length = 125m; Area = 250sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%
	Pius Terrace - Nos. ??-??	Adam Coffey		Length = 32m; Area = 64sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%
	Baron Park - Nos. 7-14	Adam Coffey		Length = 171m; Area = 300sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%
	Abbey Rd., (from St. Stephen's Rd. to St. Patrick's Terrace Lane)	Adam Coffey		Length = 122m; Area = 422sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%
	Marfield Road - opposite Inis na Managh	Adam Coffey		Length = 90m; Area = 180sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%
	Ard Fatima - Nos. 1-10	Adam Coffey		Length = 40m; Area = 160sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%
	Carrigeen - Both sides between Nos. 46 & 47	Adam Coffey		Length = 50m; Area 50sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%
	Raheen Road - Raheen House to the Tech	Adam Coffey		Length = 130m; Area = 260sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%
	Dungarvan Road - Centra Shop, heading west	Adam Coffey		Length = 26m; Area = 52sq.m. Tender docs being prepared	5%

**Development Contribution Levies for 2021 (€209,467)**

Kilcash Village	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		10%
Clonmel	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		10%
Rosegreen Village	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		10%

**Development Contribution Levies for 2022 (€248,293)**

Clerihan Village	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		10%
Lisronagh Village	Eoin Powell & Adam Coffey		10%
Kilsheelan Village	Eoin Powell & Emma Ryan		10%



## Clonmel Borough Municipal District

### VACANT HOUSE REPORT - Council Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

#### Breakdown of Vacant Houses

Available For Letting	Newly Purchased Houses - Works being Carried Out	Major Refurbishment	Other - Houses for Sale, etc.	Minor Repairs	<b>TOTAL</b>
4	1	0	2	6	<b>13</b>

**SUMMARY OF VACANT HOUSES**  
**FOR BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING**  
**20<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

The following is the current situation in relation to the status of the Vacant Housing in the Clonmel Borough District, effective from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

**In Total There are 13 No. Vacant Houses:**

**Detailed Breakdown of the 13 No. Vacant Houses - (Housing = 7 No.; Borough District = 6 No.):**

Housing Section Responsibility

• Available for Letting, (unallocated)	-	0 No.
• Available for Letting, (allocated)	-	4 No.
• Newly Purchased + Refurbishment	-	1 No.
• Major Refurbishments	-	0 No.
• Others – (e.g., Derelict Site For Sale, etc.)	-	2 No.
		<b>7 No. (54%)</b>

Borough District Responsibility

• Works In Progress (By Co. & Contractors)	-	0 No.
• Works Awarded to Contractors,	-	3 No.
• Gone to Tender	-	1 No.
• Being Prepared for Tender	-	2 No.
• Yet to be Fully Surveyed	-	0 No.
• Yet to receive keys from Housing Section	-	0 No.
		<b>6 No. (66%)</b>

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

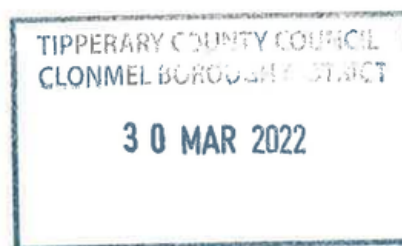
Eoin Powell  
Clonmel Borough District Engineer

Order Number	Division	Subject	Category	Details	Order Date	File Ref	Council Meeting
29561	Roads	Casual Trad Lic	Licences	Casual Trading Licence granted to Marbella Woodfire Pizza for Quay Park, Clonmel on Thursday between 3pm and 10pm from 14th April to 31st December 2022.	7/4/22	CTL05/2022	20/4/22
29478	Planning	Section 254	Licences	Licence granted to Sepam Solutions for the erection of scaffolding at 45&46 Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary from 17/01/22 to 16/04/22	30/3/22	Section 254 2022	20/4/22
29304	Planning	Section 254	Licences	Licence granted to Quinn Scaffolding Services Ltd, for erection of Scaffolding at 64 O'Connell Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, from	15/3/22	Section 254	20/4/22

				21/03/22 to 20/04/22.			
29303	Roads	Casual Trading Lic	Liencs	Casual Trading Licence granted to Patru Munteanu for St. Patrick's Day 2022 in respect of stall on Abbey Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.	15/3/22	CTL/STPAT01/2022	20/4/22



**Mr. Jim Dillon**  
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**Dáta | Date**  
**28 March 2022**

**Ár dTag | Our Ref.**  
**TII22-117540**

**Bhur dTag | Your Ref.**

**Dear Mr. Dillon,**

Thank you for your letter of 23 February 2022 regarding the junction of the Haywood Road and the Frank Drohan Inner Relief Road. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

Proposals regarding safety improvement works are matters which are normally developed in the first instance by the relevant road authority, in this case Tipperary County Council. In order for Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to fully consider any such proposals relating to national roads, the road authority is required to carry out an analysis of the collision history at the location, design an appropriate scheme to deal with the safety issues identified, carry out an economic appraisal of the proposal/fully cost the scheme, prepare a feasibility report on the scheme and prioritise the scheme in relation to other works being proposed by the road authority.

It should be noted that TII funded safety measures at this location previously.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Mark Byrne**  
**Regulatory and Administration Executive**



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Co Tipperary  
D02 TR60

22nd March 2022

Ref: TTAS-MO-00971-2022

Dear Mr. Dillon,

On behalf of the Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan, T.D., I wish to thank you for your letter regarding the N24.

Unfortunately, due to the Minister's current diary schedule I cannot arrange a meeting and he has asked that his apologies are sent.

I will send you letter to Officials for a further reply regarding the issues you raised.

Yours sincerely,

Naoise Grisewood

Private Secretary to Minister Ryan

*The Minister is a Designated Public Official under the Regulation of Lobbying Act, 2015 (details available on [www.lobbying.ie](http://www.lobbying.ie))*

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 30 March 2022

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Dear Mr. Dillon,

Thank you for your letter of 22 February 2022 regarding the **N76 between Ballypatrick Cross and Mayladstown**. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

Your concerns regarding excessive speed should be addressed in the first instance by An Garda Síochána, who may be in a position to carry out speed enforcement in the area, or the provision of Go-Safe vans to carry out speed enforcement.

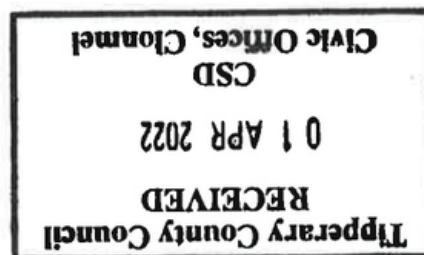
Notwithstanding the above and further to your letter, each year, TII carries out a collision analysis of the entire national road network, as required by GE-STY-01022 Network Safety Ranking (historically known as NRA HD15 Network Safety Ranking). The purpose of this exercise is to identify locations that have high concentrations of collisions. It does not however include the subsequent process to devise proposals to identify any appropriate road safety interventions; this is the responsibility of the relevant local authority, as the road authority for the area.

Following completion of the analysis, local authorities are requested by TII to carry out reviews of safety at each of the identified locations, within their respective jurisdictions, and to submit feasibility reports which should include details of proposed remedial measures to improve road safety at the locations concerned.

It should be noted that this section of road is included in the most recent list of locations, with a higher-than-average rate of collisions. This information was forwarded to Tipperary County Council earlier this year. Tipperary County Council, as the road authority for the area, is required to do an analysis of the collision history at the location, design an appropriate scheme to deal with the safety issues identified, carry out an economic appraisal of the proposal, fully cost the scheme and prioritise the scheme in relation to other works being proposed by the road authority. Once this has been received from the road authority, TII will consider the proposal, having regard to the level of funding available to TII for national roads generally and the many competing demands for these resources.

Yours sincerely,

**Mark Byrne**  
**Regulatory and Administration Executive**



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