

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

**MINUTES OF LOUGHREA AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT LOUGHREA REGIONAL OFFICES ON
WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 2009**

ILATHAIR

Bail:

Cllr. M. Maher, Chairperson
Cllr. J. McClearn
Cllr. M. Fahy
Cllr. P. Hynes
Cllr. B. Willers
Cllr. G. Finnerty

Apologies:

Cllr. P. Feeney

Oifigigh:

Mr. M. Dolly, S.E., Roads & Transportation Unit
Mr. S. Breathnach, S.E.E., Loughrea Electoral Area
Ms. A. Power, S.S.O., Loughrea Regional Offices

**PROPOSALS FOR RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR
REGIONAL & LOCAL ROADS FOR 2010**

The Members went through the proposed submissions that had been circulated to each Member at the last Meeting.

Gort Engineering Area

After discussion it was proposed that a section of the R347 – stretch of road from Cregclare Four Crossroads to Ardrahan Village be included and that LP4512 – Ballybackagh be removed from the proposals put forward. It was agreed to reduce the allocation for the R353 – Derrybrien Road from €250,000.00 to €150,000.00

The following are the proposals for Restoration Improvement Grants for Regional & Local Roads 2010 for the Gort Engineering Area:

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Road No	Townland Name	Works Type	Length of work (m)	Estimated cost of work
LS8536	Isserkelly/Kimona	RR	3,000	€180,000
LS8539	Ballyglass	RR	2,000	€120,000
R347	Cregclare/Ardrahan	RR	1,000	€170,000
R353	Derrybrien	RR	2,000	€150,000
LS8581	Shanbally, Craughwell	RR	3,000	€150,000
LP4501	Killeeneen/Kilcolgan	RR	2,000	€120,000
LP4502	Caherpeak	RR	1,500	€120,000
LP4520	Labane Cregaclare	RR	2,000	€120,000
LS8525	Castletown	RR	2,000	€120,000
LS8563	Tyrone/Drumacoo	RR	1,200	€50,000
LT45122	Rathbane	RR	1,200	€50,000

This was proposed by Cllr. Willers, seconded by Cllr. Fahy and agreed by the Members.

Cllr. Finnerty requested that Road No. 8525, from Fahy's Cross (N66) to Kiltartan Road be included in the Surface Dressing proposals for 2010.

Loughrea Engineering Area

After discussion it was proposed that Benmore Road, Bullaun be removed and replaced with the L41921 Creggaun/Craughwell Road.

Cllr. Maher requested that the Benmore Road be included in the Surface Dressing proposals for 2010. Cllr. Hynes requested that the County Road at Kylegarriff extending down to Old Sonnagh N.S. be included in the Surface Dressing Proposals for 2010.

The following are the proposals for Restoration Improvement Grants for Regional & Local Roads 2010 for the Loughrea Engineering Area:

Road No	Townland Name	Works Type	Length of work (m)	Estimated cost of work
L3113	Ganty Road, Craughwell	RR	4,150	€285,603
R347-303	Tuam Road, Athenry (Cullairbaun)	RR	1,060	€162,159
R350-68-78	Bullaun-Brackloonbeg	RR	1,200	€135,000
L8257	Woodville Road, Ballygarraun	RR	2,600	€130,000
L4218	Ballynacurragh	RR	1,850	€129,158
L4300	Kilreekil-Ballyhogan	RR	3,500	€255,150
L8700	Lissalumma	RR	3,874	€184,730
L41921	Creggaun, Craughwell	RR	920	€100,000

It was proposed by Cllr. Maher, seconded by Cllr. Hynes and agreed by the Members.

Portumna Engineering Area

After discussion it was proposed that LP4302 – Ashfield be removed and be replaced by the LP8758-25 Kilmore-Muingbaun; that the R352 Claggernagh West, Ballyshrulie be removed and replaced by R353 Abbey Village/Ballinakill.

The following are the proposals for Restoration Improvement Grants for Regional & Local Roads 2010 for the Portumna Engineering Area:

Road No	Townland Name	Works Type	Length of work (m)	Estimated cost of work
LP4200-0-11	Derrygoolin South	RR	1,950	€140,000
LP4201-0	Skenahincha	RR	1,607	€110,000
LP8758-25	Killmore/Muingbaun	RR	1,931	€135,000
R353-97-101-112-116	Ballynakill/Abbey	RR	2,060	€290,000
LP4206-28-31-39	Lisheeny	RR	2,044	€150,000
LS8765-0	Coolnageeragh	RR	1,142	€70,000
LS8764-0-4	Coolpowra	RR	2,191	€110,000
LS43131-0-6	Lissanard	RR	1,110	€70,000
LS8806-3-20	Stonyisland	RR	2,929	€140,000
LS43134-0	Attigara	RR	1,214	€80,000
LT43135-0	Attigara	RR	164	€25,000
LT88071-0	Sawnagh	RR	230	€25,000

It was proposed by Cllr. McClearn, seconded by Cllr. Willers and agreed by the Members.

RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME EARLY STARTS 2010

On the proposal of Cllr. McClearn, seconded by Cllr. Maher the following early starts were agreed for the Portumna Engineering Area:

1. LP4200-0-11 Derrygoolin South
2. LP4201-0 Skenahincha
3. LP8758-25 Kilmore – Muingbaun

On the proposal of Cllr. Fahy, seconded by Cllr. Willers the following early starts were agreed for the Gort Engineering Area:

1. LS8536 Isserkelly/Kimona
2. LS8539 Ballyglass
3. R347 Cregclare/Ardrahan

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On the proposal of Cllr. Willers, seconded by Cllr. Fahy the following early starts were agreed for the Loughrea Engineering Area:

1. L3113 Ganty Road, Craughwell
2. R347-303 Tuam Road, Athenry (Cullairbaun)
3. R350-68-78 Bullaun/Brackloonbeg

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Flooding

Cllr. Willers referred to the flooding problems occurring throughout the county as a result of the large amount of rainfall that fell in the past few weeks. She queried if the Council had a plan in place to deal with emergencies that may arise. Mr. Dolly advised that the Council have a plan in place to deal with emergency type situations and would be activated if the needed arose.

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