

## COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

### **Report of Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held at Áras an Chontae on the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

#### **I LATHAIR:-**

**Baill:** Cllr. J. McDonagh (Chairperson)  
Cllr. J. Cuddy  
Cllr. L. Carroll  
Cllr. M. Noone

**Oifigigh:** Mr. A. Comer, Senior Executive Officer, Planning &  
Sustainable Development Unit  
Mr. Sean Breathnach, Senior Executive Engineer,  
Roads & Transportation Unit  
Mr. John Maloney, Chief Technician, Roads &  
Transportation Unit  
Ms. Liadhan Keady, Assistant Staff Officer, Planning &  
Sustainable Development Unit

#### **1. Minutes of Meeting dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010 were proposed for adoption by Cllr. Carroll, and seconded by Cllr. Cuddy.

#### **Matters Arising:**

Cllr. Cuddy requested an update regarding Cregmore Bridge. In response Mr. Breathnach stated that the original proposal for traffic lights at the bridge was no longer being considered due to issues regarding the location of them which cannot be overcome, but that increased signage was to be put in place.

Cllr. Cuddy enquired as to the current situation regarding Corrandulla Cross. In response, Mr. Maloney stated that the Area Engineer was due to meet with the OPW at the site to discuss the plans and get approval from them to enter their lands so as to carry out the required works.

#### **2. Update Cregmore Cross**

Mr. Breathnach stated that all possible solutions as put forward by the deputation and the members at the last meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
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2010 had been assessed but that the following plan, which has been discussed with the school authorities at a meeting held on Thursday, was being put forward to the NRA for approval:

1. The stagger would be put in as planned on the Lydican side.
2. The school entrance closet to the crossroads would be closed and relocated 10m away from the junction on the Grange side.
3. Road markings and lines would be put down.
4. School wall would be moved back with a Crash Barrier being installed.
5. Increased signage would be provided.
6. Drainage works would be carried out.
7. Footpaths would be provided at both junctions.
8. Ducting for public lighting would be provided.

A brief discussion took place regarding the speed limit currently in place around the school with a general view to have it reduced to 50km. Mr. Breathnach stated that he would investigate this and also look at the speed limit currently in place at the Carnmore School, which Cllr. Noone stated was 50km. In addition Mr. Maloney stated that they will be progressing with the plan as outlined so as to have it approved by the NRA and once this approval is received work would commence immediately.

The Chairperson thanked all present for their work in trying to find a solution to a difficult issue.

Cllr. Noone requested that the Chairperson would relate the information provided at this meeting to the Cregmore Residents Association, which he agreed to do.

## **9. AOB**

There was no other business.

## **Criochnaigh an Chruinniu Ansin**