

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

**Report of Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held at Áras an Chontae
on the 16th March, 2010 @ 10am in Room GO1**

I LATHAIR:-

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

Apologies: Cllr. M. Noone

Oifigh:- Mr. M. Lavelle, Senior Engineer, Roads & Transportation
Mr. D. Croghan, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads & Transportation
Mr. M. Owens, Senior Executive Officer, Roads & Transportation
Mr. J. Coyle, Oranmore Area Office
Mr. F. Hennigan, Staff Officer, Planning & Sustainable Development

1. Minutes of Meeting dated 9th February 2010

The above minutes were proposed for adoption by Cllr. McDonagh and seconded by Cllr. Carroll.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

2. Roads Programme 2010

The Roads Programme 2010 was presented to the meeting. Cllr. Cuddy asked about Bawnmore road surfacing and the bad bend on the road. Mr. Croghan stated this could only be dealt through a CIS.

The Road Surfacing Programme was proposed for adoption by Cllr. Carroll and seconded by Cllr. McDonagh.

3. Smarter Travel

Mr. Lavelle outlined the programme in relation to changing people's method of transport to cycling, walking and public transport and he informed the meeting that Loughrea is on the DOE's shortlist. Mr. Owens informed the meeting that public consultation and an information day will take place inside a month and discussions have taken place with the City Council.

4. Update on Carrig Mor Sewerage Scheme

The meeting was informed that the system was built in accordance with planning permission and that the problem is a maintenance one and therefore an issue for the Management Company. The Council has no funding to carry out any works.

Cllr. McDonagh proposed that Lackagh be placed on the list for development of Sewerage Schemes and this proposal was seconded by Cllr. Cuddy.

5. Oranmore Railway Station

The meeting was informed that the acquisition of lands is proceeding and once land is acquired CIE are ready to proceed with a planning application, or a Part 8, whichever is the most appropriate.

6. Litter & Bottle banks

A discussion took place in relation to Litter and the meeting was informed that emergency road repairs were presently a priority and the ongoing problem of Litter is being dealt with.

Mr. Croghan is to speak with the Environment Department regarding the removal of the Cregmore Bottle Bank.

The Council was praised by all in relation to the clean-up of Lackagh cemetery.

7. AOB

It was agreed that Mr. Croghan and Cllr. Carroll would visit the road from the Boys National School to the Old School House in Oranmore in order to assess options to alleviate the traffic problems in Oranmore.

A traffic management plan is to be presented at the next meeting regarding Oranmore village.

A brief discussion took place regarding the issue of potholes and warning signs about same.

Criochnaigh an Chruinniu Ansin