

**Minutes of Special Meeting of West Clare Municipal  
District, re Traffic Calming measures at Limekiln  
Junction in Kilrush, held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at 12  
p.m. at Conference Room (316), Aras Contae an  
Chlair, Ennis, Co. Clare**

**Cathaoirleach sa Cathair:**

Cllr. B. Slattery

**I Láthair:**

Cllr. R. Nagle, Cllr. B. Chambers, Cllr. G. Keating, Cllr. P.J. Kelly, Cllr.I. Lynch, Cllr. C. Curtin.

**Apologies:**

Cllr. M. Hillery.

**Officials present:**

Mr. L. Cleary, Area Co-Ordinator & A/Director of Service,  
Mr. J. Corry, Administrative Officer & Meetings Administrator.  
Ms. Siobhan McNulty, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

**1. Traffic Calming measures in Kilrush in accordance with S38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994:**

J. Corry advised the members that the proposed works at Limekiln junction which consisted of re-alignment works and associated road markings , provision of build outs, provision of pedestrian crossings and signage etc had gone on public display in accordance with S38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 . He added that a total of 7 submissions were received as outlined in the report together with the response from Road Design. He added that it was proposed that the traffic calming measures as proposed would be approved by the members and would take place as part of overlay works on the N68 from Tesco to the junction which were ready to commence.

Cllr. Lynch raised a couple of queries. He queried if consideration could be given to the provision of a footpath to the end of Fitzgeralds. J. Corry indicated that consideration would be given to the provision of same as part of the works but only if it was deemed possible by the Council & the contractor. Cllr. Lynch also queried if there would be additional double yellow lines to those included in the drawing. J. Corry indicated that no additional double yellow lines to those included in the drawing would be proposed.

Cllr. Lynch proposed that the development as proposed would proceed and this was seconded by Cllr. Chambers.

J. Corry indicated that the works were ready to proceed & that they would proceed as part of the overlay works which were to take place from Tesco to the junction. He further added that the cost of works to be carried out at Limekiln junction would be funded by funds which had been ringfenced by Kiltrush Town Council specifically for these works & the overlay works were being separately funded by the TII.

## **2. A.O.B**

L. Cleary updated the members on the CEDRA report specifically relating to the Rural Economic Development Zones (REDZ) and the CLÁR schemes. He referred to correspondence that he had sent out to each of the members. He added that regarding the CLÁR scheme if there were any specific projects which the members felt might qualify for funding under the scheme in the West Clare MD area that they would bring same to the attention of S. McNulty and then they would be brought before the CEDRA committee, of which there were two members from the West Clare MD, the following Wednesday to prioritise before being submitted for funding. He added that the Dept had given a very tight deadline of 4<sup>th</sup> November for the submission of possible projects for funding which was very tight. He gave examples of possible projects that could be funded i.e. amber flashing lights at school crossings, local improvement scheme roads into graveyards etc. Regarding REDZ he mentioned that three areas were covered under the scheme last year & he said that he would like if West Clare had a project included in the REDZ this year.

This then concluded the business of the meeting.

**Signed :**

**Cllr. B. Slattery**  
**Cathaoirleach**

**Signed :**

**J. Corry**  
**Meetings Administrator**

**Dated this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016.**