

Transportation & Water Services SPC

Meeting Report from Bernie Mullen

Meeting Date 15th March 2018

Key takeouts

- 2018 Speed Limit Bye Laws were discussed and a list of changes issued. The review of speed limits is currently underway with Public Consultation Phase closed on 26th March.
- Funding has been provided by Transport Infrastructure Ireland to specifically treat Invasive Species located within the fence line of the National Road Network (N11, N25, N30 and N80). The project will be carried out in 4 Phases, Validation, Assessment, Treatment and Monitoring. A Chemical control method using a variation of "Roundup" was applied using a sprayer.
- There is a 6 year plan to replace all public lights with LEDs. We are currently in year 2 of the 6 year Project.
- National Roads updated in 2017 included N11 at Ferrycarrig, N25 Maldron Roundabout, N25 Whitford Roundabout.
- National Road Safety Inspections. (RSI) is a safety procedure to identify issues along the National Road Network. RSI teams drive and video the routes during daylight and darkness to identify problems. Items are ranked based on safety issues and assigned a risk rating.

I asked that when matters are going out for consultation and going into the newspapers that the PPN be included on the mailing list, as this might generate more engagement and interest. David Codd said that he would see that the PPN is added to the email list.

I asked if there is a general road maintenance plan for the County and was informed that this is available on the Co Council Website under Roads.

I asked if money has been ringfenced for Storm Damage after Storm Emma and was informed that there has been a priority fund put in place.