

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District  
held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, The Avenue, Gorey  
on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025, at 2:30pm**

**Attendance:**

In the Chair: Cllr Donal Kenny, Cathaoirleach,

Cllr Nicky Boland,  
Cllr Pip Breen,  
Cllr Anthony Donohoe, Leas-Cathaoirleach,  
Cllr Craig Doyle,  
Cllr Mary Farrell,  
Cllr Darragh McDonald,  
Cllr Joe Sullivan,  
Cllr Oliver Walsh,

Officials: Ms Liz Hore, Director of Services & District Director,  
Ms Anita McLoughlin, Municipal District Manager,  
Ms Joanne Kehoe, Senior Executive Engineer,  
Ms Stephanie Furlong, Staff Officer,  
Ms Debbie Stanley, Assistant Staff Officer,  
Mr David Codd, Chief Technician, Roads,  
Ms Angela Finn, Senior Staff Officer, Housing, via MS Teams,  
Mr Enda Brennan, Executive Engineer, Environment,  
Mr Eoghan Nolan, Executive Planner,

Apologies: Cllr Paddy Kavanagh.

**No. 1 Confirmation of Minutes & Matters Arising**

**1.1 Confirmation of Minutes:**

On the proposal of Cllr C Doyle, seconded by Cllr D McDonald, the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Gorey-Kilmuckridge MD, held on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, were signed, and adopted.

**1.2 Matters Arising from the November Statutory GKMD Meeting:**

Cllr D Kenny informed the Committee that he had spoken to the Public Lighting Engineer who advised that lighting connections at Clonattin and the Carnew Road are imminent.

**Sympathies:**

Cllr A Donohoe proposed a Vote of Sympathy to the Rath Family on their recent bereavement.

## **No. 2 Consideration of Reports, Recommendations & Presentations**

### **2.1 Road Traffic (Special Speed Limit Bye Laws) Update:**

Mr D Codd, Chief Technician provided the Committee with an update on the four Phases of the National Speed Limit Review Process. He explained that draft Speed Limit Bye Laws will now be prepared, the statutory public consultation observed and that the adoption process will be concluded by the end of October 2026. Following this Mr Codd addressed any queries raised by the members.

### **2.2 Housing:**

The Housing Report, which was circulated prior to the meeting was noted.

Cllr A Donohoe sought an update on the St. Waleran's Housing Development. Ms L Hore, District Director advised that the design and build of the initial 40 social housing units has gone onto e-Tenders. Cllr Donohoe questioned the availability of funding from the Housing Activation Fund for addressing infrastructural works, Ms Hore advised that this has been prioritised with the Department.

### **2.3 Environment:**

The Environment Report, which was circulated prior to the meeting was noted.

Mr E Brennan referred to the recent public consultation held in Cahore in relation to the Cahore North Beach Rock Armour Enhancement Project. Mr Brennan advised that as numerous concerns were raised about beach access and the height of the rock armour that a second public consultation will take place in the New Year to provide a clearer picture of what the works entail.

### **2.4 Planning**

The Members noted the Planning Reports which had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Cllr D Kenny referred to a derelict commercial building opposite Gorey Community School which has been vacant for several years. Ms A McLoughlin, District Manager informed the Committee that the building has been on the Derelict Sites Register since last April and is pending valuation to issue derelict sites levy. Ms L Hore, District Director agreed to bring a full list of Derelict Building/Sites to the January District Meeting.

### **2.5 Roads**

The Members noted the Roads Reports which had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Ms Kehoe either responded to or agreed to follow up on the following issues:

- ✚ Active Travel Funding Application for lighting on Ramstown Road,
- ✚ Temporary patching & subsequent resurfacing of Ballagh to Ballymurn Road,
- ✚ Left Turn Only from Ramstown Road onto Paul Funge Boulevard,

- ✚ Bus Shelter Application for northbound site of Main Street,
- ✚ Flooding at Wells,
- ✚ Ballytegan/Arklow Road lighting, drainage and footpath project,
- ✚ Additional bus stop on Esmonde Street,
- ✚ Repairs on Inch to Coolgreany Road.

## *2.6 Additional Departmental Reports*

The Community Development, Library Services and Wexford Fire Services Reports, copies of which had previously been circulated were noted.

## *2.7 District Manager's Report*

The District Managers Report, a copy of which had previously been circulated was noted.

Ms A McLoughlin provided the members with an update on upcoming Christmas festivities, Esmonde Street redevelopment works and the Gorey Market House Thrive Project.

Cllr M Farrell again expressed her disappointment over delays with the Kilmuckridge Playground project and sought an update on the Oulart Garden Project.

Cllr M Farrell felt that all Christmas events held throughout the district should be highlighted, not just Gorey. She paid tribute to the Santa Truck event in Kilmuckridge where the "Little Warriors" Sensory Express was invited down to support this Christmas experience, providing a sensory option and ensuring the event was accessible and fun for all. Cllr Farrell asked that the district look at resourcing such a vehicle which can be used at all events throughout the district to celebrate neurodivergence and create inclusive experiences for all.

Cllr P Breen paid tribute to villages throughout the district and those involved in their Christmas festivities.

Cllr D McDonald asked that a letter of congratulations be sent to Firehouse Bakery.

Cllr D McDonald asked that an update on the Riverchapel Community Complex project be brought to the January District Meeting.

## **No. 3 Prescribed Business by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members**

None.

## **No. 4 Notice of Motion from Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District**

None.

### **No. 5 Correspondence**

13.11.2025 – Acknowledgement from James Browne, TD., Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage

09.12.2025 – Correspondence from Gorey Rangers FC

The above correspondence was noted.

### **No. 6 AOB**

District Director Ms L Hore thanked the members, officials and media for their contributions throughout the year and wished them all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.**

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**Donal Kenny,  
Cathaoirleach,  
Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District.**