



Report WPPN 2020
Submissions to
Mullingar Kinnegad
Municipal District
for the 2021 Budgets

ABSTRACT

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The Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal PPN made their recommendations for this submission having considered the paper entitled, "*Interaction between the Area Committees of the Council and the Community and Voluntary Forum*". This paper received approval from the Corporate Policy Group and members of Westmeath County Council on 29th July 2002 and the policy document "*Westmeath Public Participation Network (PPN) Interaction with Municipal Districts*" adopted by Westmeath County Council July 2016.

This report reflects on the issues, divided into **8 Themes** as agreed by consensus by the Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal PPN forum. Some of the issues highlighted had little or no financial implications and were more concerned with process, while other issues had financial implications. The Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal District PPN Forum was aware that Westmeath County Council were under budgetary and resource constraints, however urged Mullingar Municipal District and Council officials to support their submission as much as was possible.

Fifty-Four submissions were received by the MKMD/PPN on behalf of its member groups. These 54 submissions were categorised into 8 main Themes as follows:

- 1. Access/Facilities**
- 2. Covid-19 Related**
- 3. Environment**
- 4. Footpaths/Pavements**
- 5. Public Lighting**
- 6. Public Spaces**
- 7. Road Safety**
- 8. Other**

Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal PPN selected a deputation to meet with the Mullingar Municipal District and to present the submissions document on behalf of PPN members. The deputation was as follows:

<i>PPN Delegates</i>		
<i>Maureen McCormack</i>	<i>Anne Drury</i>	<i>Pat Grimes</i>
<i>Cathryn Whelehan</i>	<i>Kevin Brady</i>	<i>John Carter</i>

Facilitators of PPN

Brigid Geoghegan, Westmeath PPN Resource Worker, Community Development Section, Westmeath County Council
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1. Breakdown of WPPN/MMD Submissions

In total 20 Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal District PPN Groups made 54 submissions (Illustrated below in Figure 1 & outlined in Appendix 1 & 2)

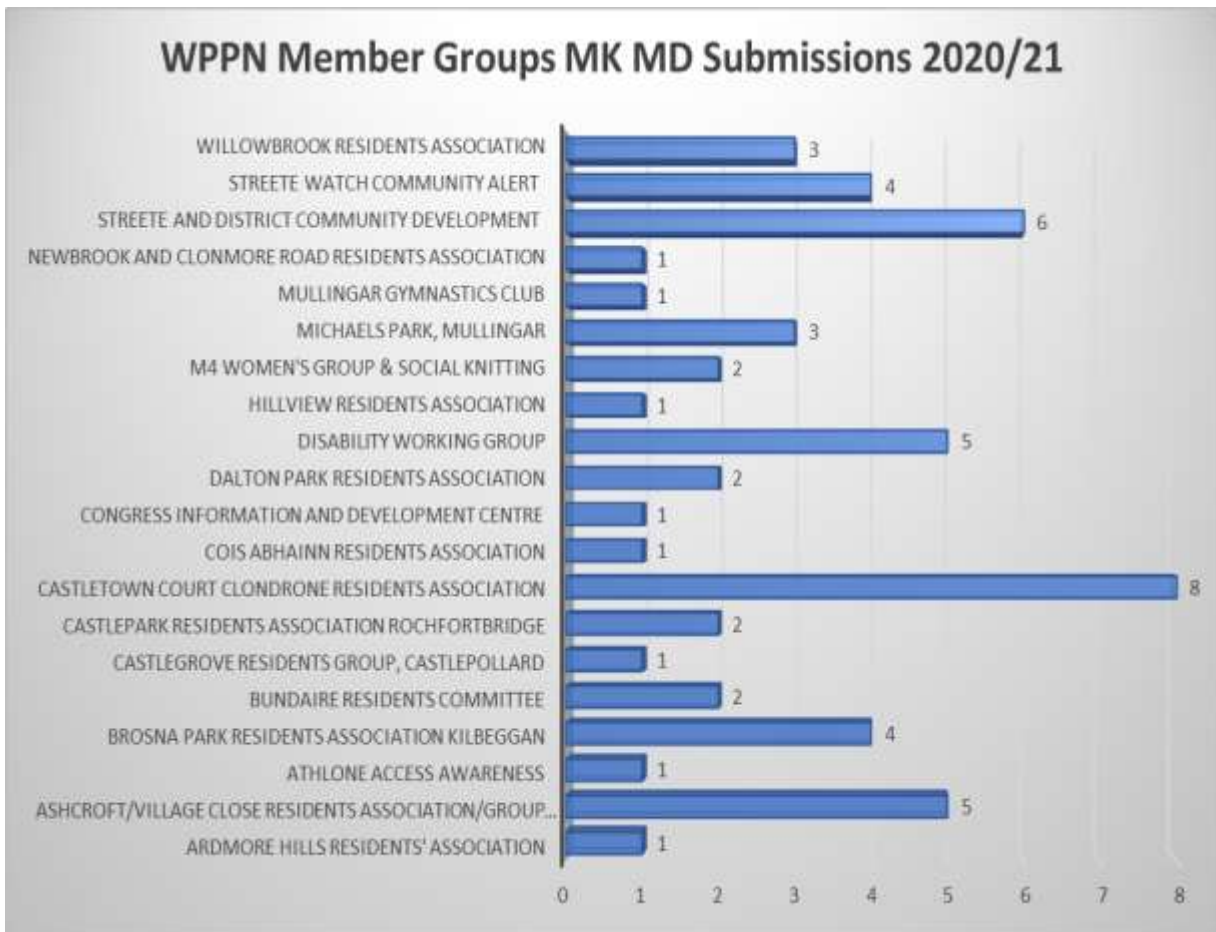


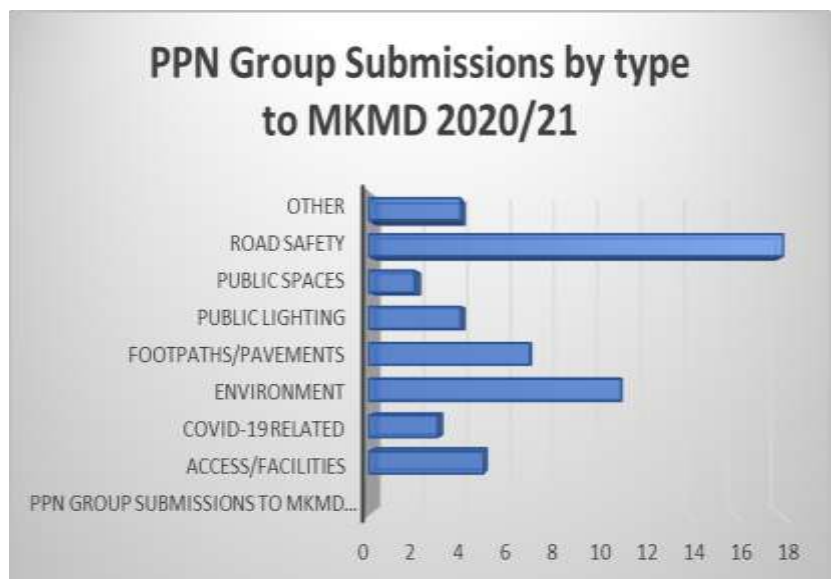
Figure 1: WPPN Member Groups MK MD Submissions 2020/21

2. Number of MKMD/PPN Submissions under each Theme

The following is a breakdown number of submissions under each theme

Access/Facilities	5
Covid-19 Related	3
Environment	11
Footpaths/Pavements	7
Public Lighting	4
Public Spaces	2
Road Safety	18
Other	4

Figure 2 PPN member group submissions to Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal District September 2020 for 2021 Budget



3. Meetings (all online)

MKMD/PPN delegates attended Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal District meetings on behalf of WPPN groups. The MKMD/PPN delegates presented the initial submissions document to the Mullingar Municipal District members; outlining the submissions, giving and seeking clarification. They further attended meetings in which Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal District gave responses to the submissions. The responses to each individual submission are outlined in Appendix 2

It should be noted that at each meeting the MKMD/PPN delegates represented the community groups very professionally, with great confidence and passion. Great credit is due to MKMD/PPN delegates for their diligence and commitment, without them this process could not have taken place.

It should be equally noted that the MKMD/PPN delegates were treated with great courtesy and respect by the Municipal District members; they were listened to and treated with equity. MKMD/PPN offers its gratitude to the Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal District members and look forward to building upon foundations begun with this second set of submissions.

4. Results

20 MKMD/PPN made 54 Submissions; of these 54 submissions; 8 were not issues pertaining to Westmeath County Council. 26 were acted upon by Mullingar/Kinnegad Municipal District and 1 was delayed due to insufficient funds in budget to complete in 2021; however, may happen when funds are available. 15 were referred to another relevant agency or organisation and 4 others (shown in Figure 3 below)

54 Submissions

- 8 Not council issue
- 26 Acted upon/ Completed
- 1 Delayed due to Budgetary Constraints in 2021
- 15 Referrals
- 4 Other

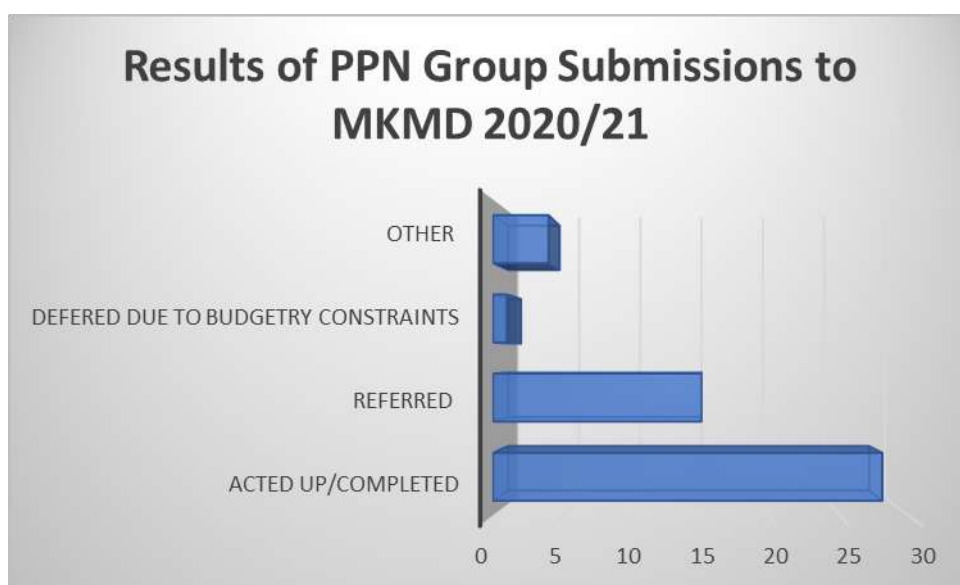


Figure 3: WPPN Submissions September 2020 for 2021 Budget to Mullingar Kinnegad Municipal District

Appendix 1

Community Groups who entered Submissions

Ardmore Hills Residents' Association
Ashcroft/Village Close Residents Association/Group Raharney
Athlone Access Awareness
Brosna Park Residents Association Kilbeggan
Bundaire Residents Committee
Castlegrove Residents Group, Castlepollard
Castlepark Residents Association Rochfortbridge
Castletown Court Clondrone Residents Association
Cois Abhainn Residents Association
Congress Information and Development Centre
Dalton Park Residents Association
Disability working Group
Hillview Residents Association
M4 Women's Group & Social Knitting
Michaels Park, Mullingar
Michaels Park, Mullingar
Mullingar Gymnastics Club
Newbrook and Clonmore Road Residents Association
Streete and District Community Development
Streete and District Community Development
Streete Watch Community Alert
Willowbrook Residents Association
Ardmore Hills Residents' Association
Ashcroft/Village Close Residents Association/Group Raharney
Athlone Access Awareness

Appendix 2:

WPPN Submissions to MKMD 2020 for 2021 budgets				
PPN Ref	GROUP	ISSUE	SUGGEST SOLUTION	MKMD Response
Access/Facilities				
AF.1	Disability working Group	Buildings - When carrying out specific works it is important to note that universal size does not fit all, which appears to be what is being used by WCC at the moment with regard to building regulations.	It is requested that WCC should follow IWA best practice guidelines when carrying out building works which includes the standard building regulations + better access for disabilities. These can be downloaded from the IWA website.	The needs of the disabled are considered in all plans proposed by WCC. Westmeath County Council comply with all guidelines for consultation under these schemes. The District will consider any specific examples of concern.
AF.2	Disability working Group	Access audits were very useful in the past and request that they be re-considered	a. Suggest re examining past researching audits, and ascertain what improvements were made because of the audits. b. Suggest consider carrying out other/new access audits where necessary	The District will consider any specific requests and refer these to relevant department.
AF.3	M4 Women's Group & Social Knitting	Facilities - Difficulty finding premises to host group meetings	Request possibility of local authority buildings including the library in Castlepollard by used for community group meetings etc	Five of our libraries Athlone, Mullingar, Moate, Kilbeggan and Castlepollard have community meeting rooms. The community can book these rooms by contacting the libraries. The Meeting rooms are currently not available due to COVID and Government restrictions.
AF.4	Bundaire Residents Committee	Request MUGA/Children's Play ground for Bundaire -A MUGA was requested in 2019 submissions & application was made, under Community Enhancement Program (part funding offered). It is believed that installation of MUGA/Playground will keep the children safe while out playing. The Residents Committee is <i>now anxious to proceed</i> with MUGA or possibly a smaller play areas for Children of Bundaire and wider community of Kinnegad.	1. Resident's committee suggestion would be for a MUGA or perhaps a smaller play area with safety rails around green area for children to play. Maybe swings slide. 2. Residents request to have input into the opening and closing/locking up at night. This way the equipment would be secure	The Council has no plans to provide a playground or MUGA at Bun Daire and residents should contact WCD to advise re any possible LEADER funding as previously advised.
AF.5	Athlone Access Awareness	No Public Changing Places Facilities in any town in the County of Westmeath	Request that WCC fulfils its promise to install a Changing Places facility for the town of Mullingar	This facility can be considered as part of the Robinstown Sports complex where full compliance with the Building Standards and best design practice associated to modern leisure facilities will be part of the brief. PPN: Asked if any progress. District Manager advised application turned down, and the District is awaiting feedback from the department re this scheme.

Covid-19 Related				
PPN Ref	GROUP	ISSUE	SUGGEST SOLUTION	WCC Response
CV.1	M4 Women's Group & Social Knitting	Increase Mental Health and Isolation caused by Covid 19	Request possibility of Wellness and Relaxation Training/Therapy	Westmeath is responding to Covid-19 in line with HSE guidelines and National HSE Keeping Well Campaign; information in relation to this campaign has been circulated by Westmeath County Council Community Section, over Social Media and website platforms including PPN.
CV.2	Mullingar Gymnastics Club	Funding - Lack of equipment due to not being able to share as a result of Covid 19	Request additional grant aid/funds to purchase new equipment	Westmeath County Council through its Community Development Section notifies of all funds/grants available as they become available including Sports Grants available through Westmeath Sports Partnership.
CV.3	Congress Information and Development Centre	Funding -We have had no income for 6 months due to Covid shut down. Now that we are open we have lost 80% of our income as our usual classes cannot continue. We need an injection of funds for rent and ESB or the future is not good.	We are a centre for the unemployed and people with disabilities and we will be needed in the future so require Grants/funds that are not linked to projects or capital purchases; but can be used to directly help day to day expenses (rent, utilities, insurance etc)	Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on majority of community & voluntary group in Westmeath. Westmeath County Council through its Community Development Section has distributed funds/grants as they have become available. The Community Action scheme Grant (CAS) 2021(calls for applications will be made via PPN in Feb/March 2021).
Environment				
PPN Ref	GROUP	ISSUE	SUGGEST SOLUTION	WCC Response
E.1	Willowbrook Residents Association	Illegal dumping	Details of those prosecuted for littering should be published; to show action taken and will be a deterrent for others	Following a successful prosecution, this information would be in the public domain and consideration would be given to publishing it.
E.2	Willowbrook Residents Association	Derelict buildings - Derelict buildings project an image of neglect, decay and non progressive town and county	More enforcement of delict building regulation; to make owners take action.	All complaints in relation to derelict sites are investigated and actioned in accordance with legislation.
E.3	Castletown Court Clondrone Residents Association	Large Communal grass area - Request Tree planting for screening and community enhancement	Plant specimen trees in the green towards the road-side to provide a little privacy. The trees should not be too tall and the residence recommend they be deciduous so they can enjoy autumn colours on the leaves. 11 trees could be planted - one to represent each household.	Community Grants can be applied for by Residents Associations for such works.

E.4	Michaels Park, Mullingar	Grass Cutting - Need equipment to cut the large green areas and keep them maintained on the site	Request provision of a ride lawn mower / lawn mower and petrol.	If there is a formal residents grouping in Michaels Park, they may register with the PPN and seek funding under the Community Depts funding streams for grants to Residents Associations for the upkeep of their area.
E.5	Brosna Park Residents Association Kilbeggan	Issues with Sewerage. a) Overflowing of sewage effluent onto Relic Rd and into some residents' back yards and onto public walkways. Houses most seriously affected: Numbers 3, 4 and 6 in Brosna Court. b) Issue of sewerage smell in Brosna View. c) Manhole at back of 16 Brosna View, overflows across public pathway into the river, river level rises	Survey and repairs to address sewerage issues.	This is not an issue for the Municipal District of Mullingar Kinnegan, this issue has been referred to the Athlone Moate District Office for response.
E.6	Brosna Park Residents Association Kilbeggan	Play park is being flooded by Brosna River.	Request installing of concrete flood defence that is still amenable to general public	This has been referred to Athlone Moate Municipal District.
E.7	Streete Watch Community Alert	Litter Dumping - location of the issue: On L 1927 Rathowen to Lismacaffrey road	We ask Westmeath County Council to request the litter warden to investigate this matter	This road was inspected on receipt of this complaint but no evidence of polluter was obtained. All litter complaints are inspected .
E.8	Streete Watch Community Alert	Litter Dumping - location of the issue: On R 395 between float bridge and float station.	We ask Westmeath County Council to request the litter warden to investigate this matter with the view of putting CCTV cover cameras at the location of dumping.	CCTV will be considered at this location. DM advised that any litter queries they should refer to the District Office
E.9	Streete Watch Community Alert	Litter Dumping - location of the issue: L5149 Corralanna road from float road to county Longford border. This for many years is a high-volume dumping area.	We ask Westmeath County Council to request the litter warden to investigate this matter with the view of putting covert CCTV in the location.	CCTV will be considered at this location. DM advised that any litter queries they should refer to the District Office
E.10	Streete Watch Community Alert	Litter Dumping - location of the issue: Milkernagh Bog, this is no longer a once off dumping area, cars and vans come here almost daily to dump their household rubbish and site clearance waste. It has become so bad at times when the turf is being cut a machine operator must dig holes to bury the rubbish before they can commence work. This has been reported on a number of occasions to WCC.	We would ask that Westmeath County Council consider working with Streete Watch Community Alert in bringing an end to this dumping matter.	CCTV will be considered at this location. DM advised that any litter queries they should refer to the District Office

E.11	Castlegrove Residents Group, Castlepollard	Overgrown & Littering in Alleyway: a. Our alley ways are overgrown with grass and weeds. The surface is soft and prone to weed growth. It is impossible to pull bins down the alleys. The alleyways affected lead into and extend along the entire length of back of houses at Castlegrove. Residents have attempted to clear the lanes but have had little lasting impact. b. The alley ways are abused by people dumping rubbish and are becoming infested with rodents.	Request WCC concrete over the entire length of alleyways to provide a solid easy to maintain surface.	There is no funding for surfacing back laneway. However the District Engineer will advise if it is possible to provide any assistance to the householders. Some minor clean up works will be carried out at this location.
Footpaths/Pavements				
PPN Ref	GROUP	ISSUE	SUGGEST SOLUTION	WCC Response
FP.1	Castletown Court Clondrone Residents Association	Pedestrian Access: Entrance gates of homes that open directly onto road is dangerous and a pavement is requested to make it safer.	Request installation of a pavement along the inside semi-circular road so residents would step out of their gates directly onto a pavement, not a road.	The service road for these 11 houses is a shared surface. There are no plans for a footpath at this location.
FP.2	Castletown Court Clondrone Residents Association	Pavement - There are no pavements on either the access road, or by the main road of Clondone.	Provide a pavement along the side of the main road, cutting into the communal green area. Ideally this pavement would have a grass strip between the road and the pavement.	The service road for these 11 houses is a shared surface. There are no plans for a footpath at this location.
FP.3	Castletown Court Clondrone Residents Association	Large Communal grass area - To the left of the main road where a pavement for pedestrians is requested. The expanse of communal grass is rarely mown, and is so large is does not entice management.	The community would like this large green area to be reduced in size. The provision of a road-side pavement (as recommended above) would reduce the grass area.	Community grants are available to residents associations and maintenance of this green area is a matter for the Residents.
FP.4	Disability working Group	There is no pavement on the Bishopsgate Street south side right by that house at the back of Easons. It's an accident waiting to happen.	Request the installation of a pavement at this location	This house and railing are very tight to the road and there are no plans for a footpath at this location.

FP.5	Streete and District Community Development	Footpath Needed at Boherquill connecting the church and cemetery. This is a very busy junction. The hedgerow at this junction is growing out to the edge of the road, when a funeral of other church event is taking place, Cars Park along the verge in this area which means people, children and wheelchair users are forced to walk on the road amongst the traffic. This is very dangerous. Where - location of the issue: At Boherquill Church at the junction of the L 1927 and the new line road L 58281.	Remove hedgerow and replace with a wheelchair accessible footpath connecting St Mary's church at Boherquill with the new St Fintan's cemetery. This would also leave this junction safer and enhance the area.	The council has no plans to construct a footpath at this location, however if the Diocesan Trust wish to advance this project they should liaise with the local community in the first instance. PPN advised that no land take is required. The District Engineer has advised that the land between the Church and the Graveyard are owned by St. Mels Diocesan Trust. It is a matter for the landowner to construct the path.
FP.6	Castletown Court Clondrone Residents Association	Large Communal grass area - Kerbing is requested to make it easier to maintain and to stop cars parking on green area	Continue kerbing to prevent vehicle access onto the green area.	There are no plans for kerbing this green area.
FP.7	Ashcroft/Village Close Residents Association/Group Raharney	Island Amenity Park - a. The tarmac pathway needs re-surfacing as it is very worn. b. The areas in the park that feature park benches are not wheelchair accessible. The level of surrounding paths needs to be raised to facilitate installation of wheelchair access. Re-surfacing will achieve this.	Request: a. Re-surface all paths in the Island Amenity Park. b. Make seating areas wheel chair accessible	Community section will be requested to advise if there is any funding / grants that can be applied for by local community.
Other				
PPN Ref	Group	Issue	Suggested Solution	WCC Response
O.1	Michaels Park, Mullingar	Road sweeping with in park area	Request that Westmeath County Council to allow road cleaning equipment to enter site/ this use to happen in the past.	This can be considered in 2021 Budget Estimates. This has now being included on the sweeping schedule.
O.2	Willowbrook Residents Association	Social Housing - Allocation of social housing	Suggest introduction of 'Point system' to stop tenants house/estate hopping and to ensure new tenants get a chance	The allocation of social houses is governed by an Allocations Scheme adopted by the Members of the Council in accordance with Section 22 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009. There are no proposals to amend the current scheme adopted by the Council in December 2016.

O.3	Castlepark Residents Association Rochfortbridge	Fencing - Poor quality of fencing at the back of the Castlepark Estate, Rochfortbridge on property owned by the HSE. Children are entering the property through gaps in the fencing and are being injured. Residents fear a more serious incident. In addition, the ground in HSE owned land is overgrown and needs to be cleared. Residents were informed by HSE that an allocation of funds had been made to carry out the works, but no action has been taken	Residents Association request WCC to contact the HSE in relation to this issue, even though it is not WCC owned land as it is putting the health and safety of local authority tenants at risk.	This is not a matter for Westmeath County Council and Residents are advised to take this up directly with HSE. It was agreed at the PPN meeting that the C&E section would assist the group with this issue.
O.4	Streete and District Community Development	Signage - A need for signage indicating where Streete Parish Park community centre is located, Streete Parish Park is a very busy community centre. We ask that the Westmeath County Council put up signs at locations which will help new comers find the park with ease. Suggested location: Streete Parish Park community centre L 1927	Suggest sign at Rathowen cross on the N4 junction with the L 1927. Sign at Lismacaffrey crossroads on R 395 and junction of L 1927. At the point of the R 395 and the newline road at Lisnagappagh,. At Coole on R 395 at R 396 junction at the Inny inn and at Castlepollard at the Pakenham Hall road junction R 395 and R 394 Finea road and Town square.- Streete Parish Park is willing to meet some of the cost involved.	MDMK will consider any application from the group for the erection of signage in accordance with current signage policy. Application and Policy was issued
Public Lighting				
PPN Ref	Group	Issue	Suggested Solution	WCC Response
PL.1	Ashcroft/Village Close Residents Association/Group Raharney	Island Amenity Park, Raharney -Concern at gatherings of young people in amenity park engaging in anti-social behaviour during hours of darkness.	Install security light on pole in south end of amenity park.	The provision of additional public lighting to public parks is not a priority, Community section will be requested to advise if there is any funding / grants that can be applied for by local community.
PL.2	Ashcroft/Village Close Residents Association/Group Raharney	Village Close: Overgrown Leylandii hedging at end of estate is blocking light for neighbouring houses. It is interfering with ESB wires and is considered a hazard.	Request WCC contact residents of house with the overgrown hedging to ask them to cut back or remove the hedging/trees.	Hedge cutting notice has been served on the Landowner.
PL.3	Newbrook and Clonmore Road Residents Association	Public Lighting - One area in Newbrook Grove and another in Newbrook Drive are extremely dark. The lack of lighting is dangerous, especially in the winter months, as it increases the chances of getting mugged and may also cause a trip hazard when ascending or descending the footpaths.	Request installation of one additional light in Newbrook Grove and another in Newbrook Drive	Newbrook Grove and Newbrook Drive Estates along with a number of other estates in the County have been identified for a full Public Lighting Infrastructural retrofit. This upgrade work includes for the replacement and upgrading of lighting columns, ducting, wiring, LED lanterns and micropillars etc. Presently a public lighting design for both estates is being undertaken and when complete, upgrade works will commence in both estates. It is anticipated that this work could commence as early as Q1 2021

PL.4	Brosna Park Residents Association Kilbeggan	Lack of lighting in the park where the playground is located (from 1 Relic Road, Kilbeggan to entrance to Brosna Park) which makes residents feel unsafe as they cannot see into the area at night time and are afraid of antisocial behaviour occurring there. Also, would like if lights were changed as some of the lights in Brosna are very dim so residents feel nervous to go out at night due to lack of clear lighting.	1. Lighting installation in the Playground 2. New strong LED bulbs to be put in the area so that Residents can see where they are going and feel safe walking at night	This is not an issue for the Municipal District of Mullingar Kinnegan, this issue has being referred to the Athlone Moate District Office for response.
Public Spaces				
PPN Ref	Group	Issue	Suggested/Solution	WCC Response
PS.1	Castletown Court Clondrone Residents Association	Large Communal grass area - Septic tank infrastructure that should be screened.	Screen septic tank infrastructures. Wooden screens around three sides of this would allow for honeysuckle or other attractive native climbing plants to grow.	There are no plans to screen this cabinet, however residents association can apply for community grants
PS.2	Castletown Court Clondrone Residents Association	Large Communal grass area - reinstate water pump and landscape	Reinstall a cast-iron water pump in its original location. The residents believe these can source one. Create a central feature around the water pump with low-level traditional stone wall in a semi-circle to reflect the design of the green area. This could have an old traditional trough also positioned under the spout, and plan for an information sign to be positioned here in turn also.	There are no plans to screen this cabinet, however residents association can apply for community grants
Road Safety				
PPN Ref	Group	Issue	Suggested Solution	WCC Response
RS.1	Ashcroft/Village Close Residents Association/Group Raharney	Raharney Village: Car park at school is in increasingly poor repair. Tarmac is in poor state of repair, holes are appearing in it, water is starting to pool in wet weather.	Request re-surface car-park.	Added to Estimates list 2021.

RS.2	Castletown Court Clondrone Residents Association	Bays Parking - to assist with road safety	Request provide parking bays / areas along the access road. This would facilitate the homes with no parking provision and would also benefit the resident by reducing more of the communal area.	The majority of the house have off street parking. There is no necessity for additional parking bays.
RS.3	Dalton Park Residents Association	Car Parking Spaces - For health and safety of residents in and around Dalton Park area, we request some more car parking spaces. Which we believe will alleviate the build up of cars parking on grass areas at houses. This would be safer for children at play in area as with all cars parked on roadway and on grass areas it's hard to see children at play.	Take out grass areas and use area for more parking spaces.	The majority of the house have off street parking. There is no necessity for additional parking bays.
RS.4	Hillview Residents Association	Parking Spaces - There is a need for extra parking spaces outside the houses on the main road, in the interest of safety. It has become extremely dangerous for cars exiting Hillview especially those turning right, as their line of vision is completely blocked by parked cars.	There are grass verges on the Hillview side along the footpath. Some of these grass verges could be tarmacadamed, so that the cars can be parked parallel with the houses. This could be done without having to remove the trees	All the houses referred to have off street parking. There are no plans for additional parking bays.
RS.5	Cois Abhainn Residents Association	Road Safety - Cois Abhainn in Multyfarnham is at the entrance to the village of Multyfarnham. The speed limit changes from 80kph to 50kph prior to our estate but most vehicles don't slow down, nor is it heeded on the way out of the village as people know the speed becomes 80kph. There are a large number of young children in our estate. We are concerned of possibility of a fatal collision - safety of our community is paramount	Possibility please of: 1. Lights controlled Pedestrian crossing sign 2. Speed bumps at the entrance to village at 50kph zone sign as well as one exiting the village around area of graveyard. 3. Solar powered speed sensor at 50kph sign that alerts drivers of their speed including when driving too fast.	Enforcement of the speed limit is a matter for the Gardaí, however a driver alert feed back sign can be considered for a short period.
RS.6	Ardmore Hills Residents' Association	Traffic Calming - In recent years the estate has expanded considerably and we are requesting that some traffic calming signage be erected on the blank poles that are dotted around the estate. As a committee we feel that the speed limit of 30km needs to be addressed for two reasons: 1) increased traffic in the estate due to the significant expansion.2) increase in families with young children moving into the estate.	Traffic calming signage be erected on the blank poles that are dotted around the estate. There is one 30km speed limit sign which is erected at the entrance to the estate. Is it possible for us to have 4 more of these (or similar) erected on the blank poles?	30km/h repeater signs have been erected in this estate. There is also a table top and 3 ramps in this estate.

RS.7	Michaels Park, Mullingar	Speeding Traffic - leading to concerns in the site for the safety of children and residents.	Request Westmeath County Council to put speed ramps on site	This will be investigated. This has being referred to the Housing Section.
RS.8	Dalton Park Residents Association	Speeding Traffic: The cars are speeding from School onto link road and leave it very dangerous for Residents in area.	Traffic calming measures on link road	There is a 30km/h speed limit in this estate as well as table top and speed ramps. There is no plans for additional signage.
RS.9	Bundaire Residents Committee	Speed ramps are requested as the residents in area are terrified that small children playing could be injured by speeding cars.	Speed ramps residents believe would alleviate the worry and slow down the traffic somewhat thus avoiding a serious accident.	There is a 30km/h speed limit in this estate. In addition, traffic calming will be installed at the junction with Boreen Bradach as part of the ongoing house construction works.
RS.10	Disability working Group	At jasmine going on up Austin friars St. One cannot get clear on the downhill journey at that point when someone is coming round that corner, so 2 m distance is hard to maintain except by going out onto the road at busy times.	A mirror should be placed there opposite the tennis club on the jasmine side to allow a view of oncoming pedestrians/wheelchair users.	Unfortunately there is a pinch point in the footpath at this location. There is no scope for widening the footpath at the present time, however, the District Engineer will meet with representatives of the Disability Working Group. Meeting can be facilitated post Covid.
RS.11	Disability working Group	The traffic lights at Annebrooke House on Austin friars Street seem to have gone "smart " as seems to be the case everywhere. People have to repress the pedestrian lights so many times, a covid19 risk.	If these lights have gone 'smart'; please put up a sign to declare the touching of lights or having the pedestrian lights isn't necessary for crossing the road.	These pedestrian lights are activated by the push button.
RS.12	Brosna Park Residents Association Kilbeggan	Speeding cars along the Relic Rd, Kilbeggan, between Brosna Park and the head of the main street – safety issue for all residents mainly children, elderly and Gym members (Fit Factory)	Speed Ramps/ Traffic Calming measures on Relic Road at: i. Brosna Court; ii. Across from Fit Factory Gym; iii. Across from Children's Playground; iv. Entrance to Brosna Park	This is not an issue for the Municipal District of Mullingar Kinnegan, this issue has being referred to the Athlone Moate District Office for response.
RS.13	Castlepark Residents Association Rochfortbridge	Traffic - High volume of traffic entering and exiting Castlepark estate, often at high speed is putting small children at risk. Residents fear a major injury or worse to a small child. Even though it is a relatively small estate many vehicles transit in and out. At least one incident has occurred involving a small child being hit by a car.	Small speed ramps located at three locations in Castlepark Estate would slow vehicles down. The suggested locations are at 1)Near entrance to estate at 19 Castlepark; 2) Approximately 50m into the estate at 24 Castlepark; 3) After right turn in estate at 9 Castlepark	There is a 30km/h speed limit and there are traffic calming chicanes. It is a matter for the Gardaí to enforce the speed limit. No further work planned.
RS.14	Ashcroft/Village Close Residents Association/Group Raharney	Ashcroft Estate: Turning bay in estate is being clogged up by parked cars. Residents have been informed that it is a issue for emergency vehicles to access houses in the estate.	Placement of signage stating: Emergency Vehicles only.	There is off street parking at every house in this estate.

RS.15	Streete and District Community Development	Dangerous Junction: It is impossible to see towards Lismacaffrey when coming out of this junction from Coolnagun. This has been the scene of many minor accidents over the years and has been recently been highlighted as a health and safety concern.	Request that this junction is checked	Hedge cutting notice has been served on the landowner.
RS.16	Streete and District Community Development	Dangerous Junction- At the junction of the Lismacaffrey to Boherquill road L 1927 and the new line road L 58281 at Boherquill church.	By removing approximately 20 meters of hedgerow on the Lismacaffrey side of this junction and replacing with it suitable fencing. The removal of the hedge grow would create a step back which would allow clear vision to the L 1927.	Hedge cutting notice has been served on the landowner.
RS.17	Streete and District Community Development	Road Gritting -Dangerous busy Route during winter months. This road carries a High volume of traffic all year round. The L1927 is a main link road between N4 Dublin to Sligo, and the R 395 Delvin to Edgeworthstown also connecting Granard. This has been the scene of many minor accidents over the years in winter months; this could possibly have been avoided if the road had been gritted. This route has been recently highlighted as a necessary emergency route connecting north Westmeath and North Longford to the Cavan border. We wish to raise a health and safety and wellbeing concern. This road was blocked last year by the adverse weather conditions. We relied heavily on local farmers who used their machinery to open the road. We request Westmeath County Council for this road to be part of the winter road gritting and snow clearing plan. Where - location of the issue: From the junction of the Lismacaffrey crossroads on L 1927 to Main N4 at Rathowen church, approximately 7 km's	We ask that this route be included in the Westmeath winter Road gritting and snow clearing plan, this is a vital link road connecting many regional locations. The link is only approximately 7 kms and makes economic sense, for gritting Lorries to complete a route rather than double back on themselves at the county border.	Westmeath County Council's Winter Service Plan 2020-2021 identifies the Priority Routes which are treated with salt each time they are deemed necessary to do so. While the L1927 is a link road from the N4 to the R395 Delvin to Edgeworthstown road it is not included as a Priority Route due to the operational constraints of our current Winter Maintenance Services. The Priority Routes within the county will be reviewed again for next year's Winter Services Plan 2021-2022 and the L1927 can be considered for inclusion as a subject to operational capacity becoming available

RS.18	Streete and District Community Development	<p>Speeding Traffic - Streete village. Urgent need for traffic calming. Vehicles are passing through this village at high speed completely ignoring the speed limit signs. Streete have highlighted this in the past and are still waiting for promised correction measures to be put in place. Numerus near fatal accidents have happened down the years between motorists and people crossing the road at the shop and public house in Streete village. Where - location of the issue: On the L 1927 traveling through Streete village</p>	<p>Better speed calming signage such as high visibility flashing radar speed signs on both sides of the village. These flashing signs are very effective and remind drivers they are over the speed limit in that area.</p>	<p>Enforcement of the speed limit is a matter for the Gardaí, however a driver alert feed back sign can be considered for a short period. PPN asked when will this be done? The District propose to apply for 2021 CLAR funding for vehicle actuated signs for Streete.</p>
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