



**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Bray held in
the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bray on Wednesday 14th September
2022 at 6.00 pm**

Present:

**Councillor Erika Doyle
Councillor Rory O'Connor
Councillor Grace McManus
Councillor Dermot O'Brien
Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy
Councillor Melanie Corrigan
Councillor Joe Behan,**

Also present:

**Ms Helen Purcell, A/District Manager
Ms Linda Healy, District Administrator
Liam Bourke, Senior Executive Engineer, Bray MD
Audrey Bowen, Minute Taker**

Apologies:

**Councillor Anne Ferris
Ms Lorraine Gallagher, District Manager**

Cathaoirleach Councillor Erika Doyle commenced the meeting. She welcomed all in attendance which included Council Officials and Municipal District Members.

- 1. To consider Chief Executive's report in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act (as amended) in respect of the Installation of Footpaths and Public Lighting at the Herbert Road, Kilbride, Bray, Co. Wicklow.**

Report previously circulated.

District Engineer, Mr Liam Bourke, gave a brief description of the proposed project. He advised members that a total of 5 submissions had been received, 2 objections, 1 in support and 2 requiring clarification.

The Elected Members raised the following concerns and observations

- Members welcomed the proposed works.
- Will facilitate pedestrian link to Enniskerry via the footbridge over the N11
- Improved facilities for people with mobility issues
- Concerns around construction works
- Minimise the negative impact of the works
- Ashton Wood not to be used as part of the site works
- Removal of trees to be kept to a minimum
- Will the Herbert Road be resurfaced as part of these works

The District Engineer advised that Ashton Woods would not be used as part of the works. As the road will be fully closed, the best option would be to use the road as the construction site & depot location.

Works are designed to stay mostly on the road edge, this will minimise the need for tree removal. Only trees that are absolutely necessary will be removed and any removals will be carried out using small machinery in order to retain as much existing ground as possible.

The road will be resurfaced directly after the footpath works have been completed.

A road closure notice will issue in the coming weeks which will be subject to a public consultation process.

A vote was taken and the Elected Members voted as follows:

RE: Part 8 in respect of the Installation of Footpaths and Public Lighting at the Herbert Road, Kilbride, Bray, Co. Wicklow.			
	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Councillor Joe Behan	√		
Councillor Melanie Corrigan	√		
Councillor Anne Ferris			√
Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy	√		
Councillor Erika Doyle	√		
Councillor Grace McManus	√		
Councillor Dermot O'Brien	√		
Councillor Rory O'Connor	√		
<i>Total Votes</i>	7	0	1

This concluded the meeting.

Signed:

Cllr. Erika Doyle
Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District

Signed:

Linda Healy
District Administrator

Dated:
