



any vacant homes around the county.

N15 appears to be crumbling - Casserly

No money for lights

THE hazardous state of the N15 road from Sligo to the Leitrim border is a source of major concern, the Sligo/Drumcliff Municipal District meeting heard.

Cllr Marie Casserly's motion asked that a survey be carried out on the N 15 from Sligo town to the Leitrim border and that resurfacing works be carried out as soon as possible on all parts of the road that has potholes and in need of surface repairs.

A written reply from Assistant Director of Services, Emer Concannon stated that TII undertake annual surveys on the national road network which are put in to their Payment Asset Management System and analysed to determine Pavement Asset Repair and Renewal Schemes (PARR) on a network wide basis, taking account of budgetary constraints.

The only national road pavement (PARR) scheme on the N 15 national primary route between Sligo town to the Leitrim border planned for construction in 2024 is the N15 Rathcormack South Pavement Scheme which is expected to begin on site in late Q1 early Q2 of this year.

There are currently no allocations from TII to progress other National Road PARR schemes on the N15.

Sligo County Council will carry out maintenance work on the N15 as required.

Cllr Casserly said she did not know what to say about this response as she had lost



The N15, main Sligo to Donegal Road near Grange.

track of the number of calls she had got about the very bad state of the road.

She added that both she and Cllr Donal Gilroy had been given a hand written card by a person who was gravely concerned about the terrible state of this national primary route that was one of the most used roads in the country.

Cllr Casserly said that every week after bad weather the surface seemed to be just getting worse and worse.

She welcomed the N15 Rathcormack works but generally it was not just potholes

but the road had just become so uneven generally, she said.

"The surface seems to be crumbling as you drive on the Bundoran road out of Sligo.

"The road has got much worse in recent times and also on the road into Rathcormack as well.

"There are some bad pockets in Grange and Cliffooney and it is one of the busiest roads in Ireland.

"The TII were saying there was no money but how can money be got for it," she asked.

THERE is no funding for investment in public lighting, a Sligo County Council reply told the Municipal District Meeting.

Cllr Donal Gilroy's motion asked the council to provide an additional street light between Maugherow Hall and the local church (between Lamp 1 Maugherow Church and Lamp 2 Maugherow Church).

The motion added that currently there are six street lights with approx (100m between Light No 2 and Light No One leaving a dark dangerous area.

The church car park is regularly used when events take place in the church.

In the reply, Sligo County Council said that they were operating under significant financial constraints in relation to the provision and maintenance of public lighting.

There is currently no capital funding available for investment in new public lighting.

The provision of standalone projects involving the construction of new lighting together with associate civil works is not currently funded.

The maintenance fund available is strictly for, and targeted at, the maintenance of the existing PL network.

Cllr Gilroy said it was a very dark spot between the hall and the church and there are 50 and 100 metres between the lights respectively.

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Planning and Development (Section 179A) Act 2000 – 2023
Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2023

Proposed Housing Redevelopment to provide a Group Housing Scheme of 3 no. units at Glenview Park, Ash Lane, Rathquarter Townland, Sligo.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 179A of the Planning and Development Regulations 2023, notice is hereby given that Sligo County Council proposes to carry out a housing development, particulars of which are set out in the Schedule hereunder.

Schedule	
Location	Nature and Extent of Development
Glenview Park, Ash Lane, Rathquarter Townland, Sligo.	Construction of 3 no. new dwellings to create a group housing scheme comprising 3 no. 3 bed dwellings, together with all associated site development works including demolition of existing 2 no. service bay units and caretakers hut, drainage, associated ground works, utilities and services connections and all ancillary site works.

Sligo County Council, as the competent authority, has carried out an Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report and has determined that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required in respect of this proposed development.

Sligo County Council has carried out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Report and has determined that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and has determined that an EIAR is not required in respect of this proposed development.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development may be inspected and or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at Sligo County Council, County Hall, Riverside, Sligo, F91 Y763 during public opening hours Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays for a period of 8 weeks, from Wednesday 31st January 2024 up to and including Friday 29th March 2024. All documents and drawings can be viewed online at <https://consult.sligococo.ie/en>

A person may question the validity of any decision of the planning authority by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts, in accordance with sections 50 and 50A of the Act.

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