

As the commissioners were unable to hold a meeting in June (04.06.20), the clerk prepared a list of all correspondence received and circulated this to the Commissioners. Comments (if given) are shown below each item

Public

Tynwald Day 2020 – Tynwald Admin Officer – advising Tynwald Ceremony will not take place at St John's on 6th July. Essential elements will be maintained – promulgation and captioning of acts, swearing of Coroners and presentation of petitions. To comply with social distancing no church service before the procession, with much of the pageantry not possible, Reduction in the numbers taking part in the ceremony with no grandstand. Further advises no Tynwlad Garden Party either.

Isle of Man Government

Department of Infrastructure

Local Government Unit (LGU)

Various emails received from the LGU giving advice under Emergency Powers and how this has impacted Local Authorities holding meetings etc. Eventual outcome was that meetings are not necessary and can be postponed during the Coronavirus Proclamation Period. **The members agreed to postpone meetings which would be resumed once the Proclamation Period ceases.**

Public Estates and Housing

Housing Strategy – advising next steps for the strategy asking for responses on 6 principles. - Circulated to all – Comments required by noon 12th June. Circulated by email and hard copy. *If you have any comments could I please have them by Thursday 11th June, so that I can collate them and send in.*

Highways

Road Traffic Regulation (weight restriction) Order 2020 – vehicles over 3.5 tonnes various roads but including A14 Tholt y Wil Road (Creggans Hill) between its junction with the Sulby Dam access road and a point 33 metres west of the Tholt y Wil Bridge.

Narrow section of Tholt y Wil Road – by waterwork building as advised in last months list I reported issues raised by our contractor. Photographs were sent to DOI. Receipt acknowledged by DOI and subsequently a visit has taken place by their engineer. No feedback received yet as to what work has been carried out. (I will chase this up.)

Refuse Vehicle issue Glen Auldyn turning area (top of lane after turning right over the bridge at Glen Auldyn Chapel). Advised to you all on 13th May. Have since received information from DOI of a new sign (possibly 2) to be erected in the area. It was also suggested that we tidy up the area, but I have not received feedback from everyone. Arthur suggested we allow 1 hour to tidy the area.

Department of Home Affairs

Withdrawal of all island early warning sirens. *Minister Cregeen has spoken about this on the news.*

Department of Environment Food and Agriculture

Bathing Water Consultation – (Circulated earlier this week) comments required by 14th July.

Road Traffic Licensing Committee No 16 - 5th May 20 I raised and shared with you all 1 item on this in connection with Crossags Farm. I did submit our concerns (rather than an objection). This has now been approved. *(I am making some enquiries regarding this approval as the applicant needs to provide proof that parking the vehicle on this site is compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act. Feedback received from RTLC has advised that the applicant has until January 2024 to provide this, which seems ridiculous.)*

Department for Enterprise – Tourism – 08.05.20 clarifying resident stays – all tourist accommodation currently closed.

Manx Utilities

Public Lighting mainenance contract 20-21 to be signed (Arthur I have left this with you to sign please) Mr Radcliffe signed this and the clerk returned to MUA.

Customer Support Covid-19 - Leaflet advising online services available

Confirmation received advising that our street lights have been inspected as per our contract. *(I had queried this when the maintenance invoice received)*

Northern Local Authorities Swimming Pool Board – Information provided showing attendance by our member.

Manx Radio – advising new Local Democracy Reporter – Aaron Ibanez – seeking inclusion in our mailing list for agendas, minutes and any other items we deem relevant.

Gaynor Evans – Tree and high hedges complaint received – as we do not deal with this matter I have passed this onto Peter Whiteway of Ramsey Town Commissioners. I did acknowledge receipt of this and advised it would be passed to RTC.

Enquiry from Mrs McNally re keeping Chickens – This was circulated on 13th May. Feedback please.

Rosie Christian – advising her intention to add retail to her approved planning at the Sulby Glen Hotel to allow her to continue the shop on the premises.