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A copy of the Draft Budget will be supplied to any person making application therefore at a cost of €3.

**Stephen Murphy**  
A/Town Clerk  
Kinsale Town Council  
Dated this 27th day of December 2013

## Skibbereen Chamber: €5,000 promotion winner



World record-breaking swimmer Steve Redmond presenting the €5,000 first prize in the Skibbereen Chamber of Commerce Monster Christmas draw shopping promotion to winner Mary O'Sullivan from Castlehaven, Skibbereen.

**Yes**  
33.3%

**No**  
66.7%

This week's big question is:  
Should we have The Gathering?  
To let us know what you think you can e...

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Cork County Council, Model Business Park, Model Farm Road, Cork City has applied to the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government (the Minister) for permission to occupy an area of foreshore at Carrigwohil, Co. Cork for the purpose of constructing a new outfall to discharge treated effluent from the proposed new Waste Water Treatment Plant at Carrigwohil, Co. Cork.

An Bord Pleanála, in its decision, dated 13 October 2010, granted approval to Cork County Council for the project under section 226 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000. However, in order to secure permission to occupy and use this property, the consent of the Minister under the Foreshore Act, 1933 (as amended) is required. Accordingly, Cork County Council has submitted an application to the Minister for consent under the Foreshore Act.

A copy of the application, and the relevant maps, plans, and drawings, are available for inspection for the next 21 working days, free of charge, at Midleton Garda Station, Midleton, Co. Cork.

The documentation is also available on the Department's website at: <http://www.environ.ie/en/Foreshore/ApplicationsandDeterminations/>.

Under the terms of Section 227(8)(b) of the Planning Act, 2000 and the Foreshore Act, 1933 (as amended), the Minister will confine his consideration of this application for a property assignment, to public interest aspects of issues such as public access, protection of beach material and the financial terms that may attach to the consent.

Any person who, on the above basis, wishes to make an objection to, or a representation in respect of the grant of the licence sought should do so in writing, giving reasons, within 21 working days of publication of this Notice (quoting ref: FS 006120), to the Foreshore Unit, Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford or [foreshore@envron.ie](mailto:foreshore@envron.ie). The closing date for submissions is close of business on 31st January 2014. All objections and representations received will be forwarded to the applicant for comment prior to any decision being made in the matter. Material upon which the Minister shall determine this application may be published on the Department's website. In this regard the Department wishes to draw attention to its policy on defamatory material that may be contained in submissions it receives, which may be found at: [http://www.envron.ie/en/Foreshore/#Defamation\\_Notice/](http://www.envron.ie/en/Foreshore/#Defamation_Notice/)

Dated this 26th day of December 2013

**APPLICANT ADDRESS**  
Cork County Council  
c/o Water Services Investment office  
Model Business Park  
Model Farm Road  
Cork City

## Funding boost for West Cork Development Partnership

WEST Cork Development Partnership (WCDP) has been granted an additional €333,858 under the Department of the Environment's Rural Development Programme 2007-2013.

The funding is being targeted at both the Gaeltacht areas and also to the areas which experienced a reduction of greater than 15% in the revised allocation awarded in May 2013.

At the time, WCDP's Leader budget was reduced by €2.4m - a decision described as 'unacceptable' by WCDP chief executive Ian Dempsey.

A war of words subsequently erupted. Minister Hogan complained of 'the inefficiency being displayed in some local development companies' and cited a delay in allocating €500,000 to Kilmurry Historical and Archaeological Association.

However, the Kilmurry Historical and Archaeological Association said that the delay had nothing to do with the WCDP, saying that it was 'dangerously misleading' to say that the organisation was tardy and inefficient.

The WCDP said it was 'disappointed' that Minister Hogan, 'who is supposed to be a champion of the programme, is continually trying to undermine our work'.

The minister was in more conciliatory mood when announcing the additional funding.

'The programme not only facilitates the development of small-scale community infrastructure to ensure a strong community foundation for a healthy rural economy in rural Ireland', he said.

## Skibbereen Animal Rescue Centre awarded €10,000

SKIBBEREEN Animal Rescue Centre has been awarded €10,000 in funding from Minister for Agriculture Simon Coveney, who announced €1.8m in funding to 136 organisations involved in animal care and welfare services throughout the country.

The payments will be made with immediate effect, with the Community Cats Network in Glanavaud, Killybrittain also benefitting to the tune of €1,200.

Minister Coveney said that the overall level of funding being provided has increased for the third year in a row following

and equine premises registration.

The minister said that 2013 has been a challenging year for animal welfare organisations, and said recent reports of animal cruelty have highlighted the need to help animal welfare organisations. He also referred to the danger of animals being gifted at Christmas time only to be subsequently abandoned, describing the practice as 'not acceptable'.

Other Cork-based organisations to receive funding included the Cork Animal Care Society (€4,800), the Cork Cat

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## €450,000 grant for Bantry

BY JACKIE KEOGH

FINE Gael Councillor, Mary Hegarty, has welcomed the National Roads Authority's allocation of €450,000 for the resurfacing of the roadway from The Abbey to Bantry Square.

Mrs Hegarty, who is the chairperson of the Western Committee of Cork County

nationalism in dealing with the National Roads Authority and helping to highlight the fact that the road surface was in very poor condition and needed to be resurfaced.

The Bantry-based councillor said: 'I am delighted that the funds have been allocated and that the work will be done, especially after I, and my fellow councillors, lobbied so hard