

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MARCH MEETING OF THE CAPPAMORE/KILMALLOCK MUNICIPAL
DISTRICT

MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2017

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L.M. Sheehy

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council direct the dog wardens to focus on areas that have a high level of dog fouling and that it will (a) erect extra signage; (b) provide extra dog dirt bags; (c) penalise offenders with fines.

Reply

The Council's Environmental Inspectors monitor and patrol environmental issues, including dog fouling on a daily basis. The problem of dog fouling is an on-going issue throughout the city and county. While there has been a significant increase in the number of dog owners cleaning up after their dogs, there are still quite a number of owners who do not. The Litter Team has erected a large amount of No Dog Fouling signage in areas where there are problems with dog fouling and in response to requests from members of the public.

A Dog Fouling Awareness Campaign was carried out over 12 months ago in conjunction with the Gardai. Staff from the Environment Department and Environmental Inspectors together with Gardai were out and about meeting with dog owners to raise awareness about the need to carry a bag and pick up after their dog. Dog litter bags were issued to dog owners as part of the campaign. The Council also circulated press release and highlighted the issue on local radio interviews as part of the campaign.

The main feature of the campaign was to increase the level of awareness amongst the dog owning public to be responsible dog owners and clean up that dog litter. The "Any Bag Any Bin" campaign means that bagged dog litter can be disposed of in any Council bin.

The Environmental Inspectors have issued a small number of fines for dog fouling offences and will continue to issue fines for offences in accordance with the legislation.

Signed: _____



Stephane Duclot

Planning & Environmental Services

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor William O'Donnell

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council identify a permanent solution to the recurring road damage on the R514 adjacent to Cahercorney Graveyard and also adjacent to the Council Compound.

REPLY:

Road condition surveys are scheduled to be carried out along all regional roads in 2017. These surveys will determine where permanent reinstatement works should take place. The R514 is included in the planned road condition survey.

**John Moloney,
Executive Engineer
Operations and Maintenance Services - South Division.**

16TH March 2017


LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF Cappamore- Kilmallock
MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 23rd March 2017

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor G. Mitchell

I will move at the next Meeting that Hospital Waste Water Treatment Plant be immediately upgraded, as a matter of urgency, to make it fit for purpose to comply with present regulations.

REPLY:

The Notice of Motion as submitted by Councillor Gerard Mitchell has been referred to Irish Water for response. The Notice of Motion has been sent directly to localresupport@water.ie

for. 
C. Curley,
Director of Services.