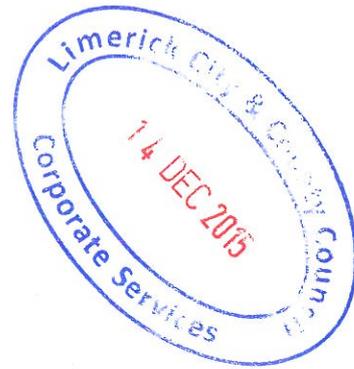


CORRESPONDENCE

**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
ADARE-RATHKEALE**

JANUARY, 2016

- Letter received on 14th December, 2015 from Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) in reply to Notice of Motion calling on the TII to install traffic route lighting in the vicinity of the Kilcornan primary school and entrance to the Ger McDonnell all-weather playing facility/Kilcornan Community Centre together with enhanced traffic calming/safety measures at this location.
- Letter received from Irish Water on 22nd December, 2015 in reply to request that Irish Water would liaise with the Road Design Team and bring forward any plans Irish Water may have to provide sewerage connections for houses which are not connected to the local sewerage scheme from Murphy's Cross to the Town Hall in Adare in conjunction with the proposed N21 Adare Western Approach Improvement Scheme.



Mr. Tom O'Callaghan
Meeting Administrator
Limerick City & County Council
Merchants Quay
Limerick

10 December 2015

TII 15-93258

RE: Traffic route lighting in Kilcoran, Co. Limerick

Dear Mr. O'Callaghan,

I refer to your correspondence of 5 October, 2015 regarding the above.

Proposals in relation to the installation of new traffic route lighting on national roads are normally developed in the first instance by the relevant road authority, in this case Limerick County Council. Any such proposals that are submitted to TII are carefully examined and considered for funding having regard, of course, to the limited funding available for national roads generally and the many competing demands for these resources.

It should be noted that funding is not normally provided by the Authority for traffic route lighting on sections of national roads that are outside urban areas and where the general speed limit applies, except at grade separated junctions and roundabouts.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Fox,
Executive Officer.





Limerick City & County Council,
Corporate Services and Change Management,
Merchants Quay,
Limerick

22nd December, 2015

FAO: Mr. Tom O'Callaghan, Meetings Administrator

Dear Mr O'Callaghan,

Thank you for your recent communication in respect of the proposed N21 Adare Western Approach Improvement Scheme.

The Irish Water Capital Investment Plan (CIP) 2014-2016 outlines the targeted programmes and projects that Irish Water intends to deliver during this price control period to facilitate the urgently required improvements in drinking water quality, leakage, wastewater compliance, business efficiencies and customer service.

The CIP includes a large number of projects that Irish Water will complete. It includes closing out the contractual commitments made by Local Authorities and the DECLG under the last investment programme. It also includes programmes of projects which have yet to be progressed through specific legal obligations and which, subject to statutory approvals, will be included in future investment programmes.

Unfortunately, the extension of the Waste Water networks along the route of the proposed road improvement scheme currently does not fall into Environmental and Economic drivers to facilitate this investment.

Irish Water can also facilitate infrastructural extensions to cater for a customer's needs. This requires the customer to take the role as the commercial driver for the infrastructural extensions. In this regard, Irish Water can facilitate the extension of the infrastructure to cater for the customer subject to the customer meeting the financial costs of this infrastructural extension. Currently, Irish Water has not entered into a commercial arrangement at the present time with any potential customer who is proposing to seek an extension to the infrastructure at the above location.

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As Irish Water cannot speculate as to the proposed location for development, we commit to a continued engagement with the Local Authority to keep them abreast of any commercial arrangements entered into with potential customer who may seek to extend the infrastructure into the future.

Yours Sincerely,



John O'Shaughnessy

South Regional New Connections and Developer Services Lead