

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Joe Crowley

"I will move at the next meeting that the Council will put a "Yellow Box" at the junction of Lr. North Circular Road and Lr. Shelbourne Road, entering to the mini roundabout. This would free up space and not block the exit, which happens at present during the 'school run', in particular".

REPLY

Limerick City and County Council Traffic Department have examined this proposal and are consulting with An Garda Síochána Traffic Division and recommending that this regulatory provision be provided to support school time vehicular traffic congestion reduction at and adjacent to this location.

SIGNED:



DIRECTOR,
TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION/ENVIRONMENT

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John Gilligan

I will move at the next meeting that, in relation to the two lanes running westward from the Dock Road roundabout, the inside lane be made a "left only lane" and the outer one be made a "straight ahead lane".

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council Traffic Department have examined this proposal. The Traffic Department advise that, in conjunction with the Council's Capital Works Department, designs are being considered for the reassignment of traffic lane provisions on the Dock Road R510 (between Bawneys Bridge and the Shannon Bridge roundabout). It is intended that draft proposals for such works will be brought to the Metropolitan District for consideration in 2016 following consultation with TII (Transport Infrastructure Ireland) in respect of scheme provisions and funding.

**Vincent Murray,
Senior Engineer.**

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Daly

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council undertake meaningful consultation with residents and elected members when they are planning to submit proposals for social housing to the various housing agencies. The people have given a mandate to elected representatives to assist them with local issues such as planning and it is not right for the council to make de-facto decisions on where they want to build with absolutely no input from, or no consultation with, local residents.

REPLY:

It is a priority of Limerick City & County Council to update our elected members of housing schemes being progressed by this Authority or the Approved Housing Bodies. The delivery of Social Housing is provided via two distinct supply channels;

1. Local Authority -Limerick City & County Council or
2. Approved Housing Bodies.

1. Limerick City & County Council Delivery:

During 2015 Limerick City & County Council submitted project appraisals to the Department of Environment Community and Local Government for four projects, which received 'Approval in Principle'.

These projects cannot proceed without the approval of the Elected Council through the Part 8 process/Patrickswell 20 units, Hospital 20 units, Adare 30 units and Clonmacken 40 units.

A policy document is being finalised presently which outlines the methodology applied during the site selection process. It is proposed to table this draft document for discussion at the first Home & Community SPC meeting of 2016.

2. Approved Housing Bodies Delivery:

The provision of Housing for people with specific categories of need is funded under the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS). Any applications made to the Department must be supported in terms of identified housing need in that general area.

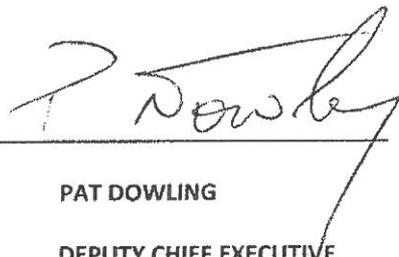
During 2015, 110 Units have been approved by the Department of Environment Community and Local Government for Acquisition and Construction, with a total estimated budget of €13,036,897.

In the Call for Proposals 15 projects were submitted with 6 receiving funding approval in principle.

All AHB's have responsibility for the delivery of the approved projects and have to go through the normal planning permission process.

Limerick City & County Council will provide updates on the Capital Construction work programme and developments being progressed by the AHB's at the Housing & Community SPC meetings and by regular email to Councillors and where appropriate to full Council.

SIGNED: _____



PAT DOWLING

DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Marian Hurley

"I will move at the next meeting that the Council look at options for safety and junction improvements at Walkers Road/Lane, Castletroy, which leads on to the main Dublin Road R445"

REPLY

Traffic on Walkers Road has increased over the last number of years due to new housing development in the area, the expansion of Castletroy College and the construction of Gaelscoil Chaladh an Treoigh.

Footpath and public lighting improvements are warranted on this road as a result of the increased traffic. However, no budget was provided in 2015 for this work and a large portion of land necessary for road widening at the R445 end of the road is not in Council ownership.

The Roads Department will work with the members, and the residents to deliver some short term improvements on this road over the remainder of the year and into 2016 such as improving footpaths, public lighting and signage.

It is unlikely that the Council will be able to get agreement to widen the road at the end of Walkers Road next to the R445 and therefore it may be prudent to consider making the final section of this road one-way until such time as the field known as Kenny's Field is developed. The Roads Department envisage that the one way section would be very short and will develop plans to show the extent of this on the rest of the improvements works.

Funding will need to be provided in 2016 for this work either from the GMA fund or from Planning and Development Levies.

SIGNED:


GORDON DALY
DIRECTOR OF SERVICES