



## **LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016**

### **Question by Cllr Joe Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting for a written update on the current or proposed flood relief projects, timeframe per project, expenditure spent to date and estimated total cost per project once completed.

### **Reply To Question:**

I set out herewith the current position in relation to Flood Relief Projects.

### **Kings Island Flood Relief Scheme –**

The Kings Island Flood Relief Scheme is progressing at present with site investigation works currently being carried out. A Part 8 for an advance contract for Verdant Place will be presented to the Council for approval. Construction is expected to commence for Verdant Place in August 2016. The cost of the overall Kings Island Flood Relief Scheme is unknown at present as it is dependent on the results of the Site Investigation works and subsequent

design option for the scheme. It is anticipated that the costs will be significant. Expenditure to date on the scheme is €195,000.

**Foynes Flood Alleviation Scheme –**

The OPW has approved funding of €2,200,910 for the Foynes Flood Alleviation Scheme. Construction is expected to commence this summer with an 8 month construction period for the scheme. Expenditure to date is €175,000.

**Askeaton Flood Relief Scheme –**

The OPW approved funding of €30,000 in 2015 for design work which is currently underway. Expenditure to date is approximately €15,000.

**Condell Road Flood Mitigation Measures –**

An application for funding was submitted and €90,000 was approved for this scheme on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

**Corbally Flood Mitigation Measures –**

An application for €500,000 was submitted to the OPW for funding for this scheme in 2015 and we await a response from the OPW.

**Browns Quay Flood Mitigation Measures –**

An application for €320,000 was submitted to the OPW for funding for this scheme in 2015. The OPW are considering the scheme on the basis of the option identified in the CFRAM study.

**Ballyorgan Village Flood Mitigation Measures –**

An application for €37,000 was submitted to the OPW for funding for this scheme in 2015. A response is awaited.

**Ballysteen Flood Mitigation Measures –**

An application was submitted to the OPW for funding for this scheme in 2015. The OPW has indicated that the cost benefit is not sufficient on this scheme and will not be approving funding.

**Shanagolden Flood Mitigation Measures –**

Approval of funding of €45,000 for a trash screen has been received for Shanagolden. These works are being carried out by the Area Office.



**Kieran Lehane,  
Director,  
Physical Development**

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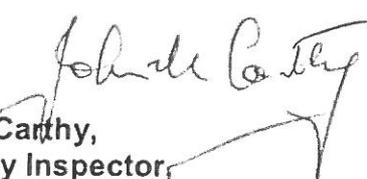
**Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting for details on current contractual arrangement for the collection and / or disposal of stray horses. the costs per call-out, and when the contract is due for re-tendering.

**REPLY:**

Following tender process, Limerick City and County Council have engaged Four Seasons t/a ACS, 40 Leitrem Street, Cork for horse seizure, pound facilities and disposal of stray horses. The current contractual arrangements are in place for a 12 month period and commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015. There is an option for the Council to extend the contract for 1 or 2 X 12 month periods.

The costs per call-out are effectively the prices submitted by the successful tenderer last year. Disclosure of this information could disadvantage both Limerick City and County Council and the service provider in any future tenders. In addition, the successful tenderer specifically requested this information not to be disclosed. This information is commercially sensitive and in the circumstances will not be disclosed.

  
**John McCarthy,**  
**Veterinary Inspector,**  
**Veterinary Services**



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**Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next Meeting when Limerick City and County Council is going to make the waste bye-laws for City and County for the purpose of regulating and controlling the early morning collection of waste.

**Reply to Question:**

On the 22nd of January, 2016 notice was published in the *Iris Oifigiúil* that the Waste Management (Collection Permit)(Amendment) Regulations 2016 would take effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

Regulation 20(2)(g) of the Regulations made provision, *inter alia*, for the collection of waste by attaching conditions to waste collection permits. These conditions include the time at which waste collections are permitted. However, on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 it was decided to amend this Statutory Instrument and we await any amendments to the Waste Management (Collection Permit)(Amendment) Regulations 2016.

The situation in relation the permitted times for the collection of household waste will be clarified as soon as amended regulations are issued.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Lehane', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Kieran Lehane,  
Director,  
Physical Development**

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May 2016 Meeting of the Council  
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 23rd MAY, 2016

Question submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville

I will ask at the next Meeting how many social houses are expected to be completed construction by Limerick City and County Council in 2016.

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Reply to Question:

The number of social housing units scheduled to be completed in Limerick in 2016 is 24 units (Cliona Park Phase 2 - Moyross, Cliona Park Gap site - Moyross and Cois na Feile - Abbeyfeale (Cluid Housing)).

83 houses and apartments commenced construction in 2016 to date for handover in 2017. In addition, enabling works for 50 houses and apartments is completed with the main contract on these units to commence shortly. The above figures exclude housing units delivered under the major refurbishment programme. In 2015, 107 units were funded under the major refurbishment programme and work is ongoing as part of the 2016 work programme to bring vacant units back into residential use.

In addition, the number of new-build social housing units to be delivered via Part V is recognised as a social housing supply mechanism. However, estimation of the overall number is dependant on the level of activity in the private construction sector.

Seamus Hanrahan  
Senior Project Manager  
Social Development

19th May 2016

## **Limerick City and County Council**

### **May 2016 Council Meeting**

**Meeting to be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016**

#### **Question submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville**

I will ask at the next Meeting for full details of the membership of the Economic Forum, how and when they were elected onto this important Body and minutes of their meetings.

#### **Reply:**

Councillors were previously notified of the membership of the Limerick Economic Forum, details as set out hereunder :

- Denis Brosnan, Chairman
- Loretta Brennan Glucksman, Former. Chairman American Ireland Fund
- John Moran, Chairman of Hunt Museum
- Michael Collins, Chairman Shannon-Foynes Port Co.
- Rose Hynes, Chairman Shannon Airport
- Conn Murray, Chief Executive Limerick City and County Council
- Barry O'Sullivan, President MW American Chamber
- Catherine Duffy, President Limerick Chamber
- Don Barry, President UL
- John Herlihy, VP Google
- Paul Rellis, VP Microsoft
- Tim O'Connor, Chairman of Marketing Company
- Josephine Fehily, Former Chair of Revenue Commissioners

The Members were invited by the Chief Executive to participate on the Forum which is an Advisory Body working with him in relation to the development and implementation of the Limerick 2030 Strategy. It should be noted that this is not a decision making body. Its role is advisory and accordingly minutes of any meetings are not kept.



**Christy O'Connor,  
Senior Executive Officer,  
Corporate Services.**

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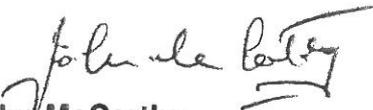
**Question submitted by Cmhlr. S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next Meeting how much money has been spent so far in 2016 on horse control by this Council.

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**Response**

The Council has spent €86,224.86 to date in 2016 on horse control.

  
**John McCarthy,  
Veterinary Inspector,  
Veterinary Services**