

Limerick City and County Council

Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meeting to be held on Monday, 20th June, 2016

Question submitted by Councillor Joe Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting, in relation to Rathbane Golf Club, how much funding had been paid to the current service provider per annum, what service level agreement is currently in place and what are the future plans to secure a new management company.

Reply:

The current operator has been engaged on a month by month basis, on the terms of the original contract to operate and manage the facility. The operator was paid €296,400 (ex VAT) in 2015.

A procurement procedure is currently being undertaken to identify an operator for the course for a 5 year period with an option to extend for an additional 5 years. The procurement process is at an advanced stage and having regard to due process it is not possible to provide further details at this point as it may have an impact on the outcome of the process.

**Seamus O'Connor,
Senior Manager,
Social Development.**

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next meeting what rates are liable on the derelict building located on Ellen Street and have these rates been paid to date.

Reply:

The building in question is an unfinished building with no roof and as such has never been rated.

A Section 29 Notice and a Section 8(2) Notice under the Derelict Sites Act 1990 were issued on 7th May 2013. Engagement was made with the owner and certain works were carried out.

This property remains in a derelict condition.

**Sean Coughlan,
A/Head of Finance.**

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Question submitted by Councillor James Collins

I will ask at the next Meeting what plans the Council has to provide facilities for local basketball clubs, Limerick Lions and Limerick Celtics, at Mungret College.

Reply

The Council has been engaging with representatives of the local basketball clubs and has endeavoured to identify solutions to the requests for outdoor playing space at Mungret College.

To this end it has been agreed as part of the arrangement with Mungret St Pauls GAA that efforts will be made with the local basketball club to provide practice space under terms to be agreed mutually. These discussions are currently advancing.

**Paul Foley,
Senior Executive Officer,
Property Services.**

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I will ask at the next Meeting what plans the Council has to provide facilities for St. Paul's Scouts at Mungret College.

Reply

The Council is agreeable to providing space to St. Paul's Scouts at Mungret College. The next phase of work to the Mungret College site is the repair of the roof on the building which will shortly go to tender. On completion of same the Council will make arrangements with St. Paul's Scouts to lease agreed accommodation accordingly.

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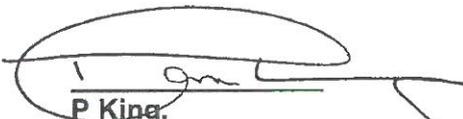
Question Submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will ask at the next meeting that the Council provide a timeline for works to replace lead piping across the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

REPLY:

Design of Limerick City Water mains Rehabilitation Works Package 2 (WP2) commenced in 2013 and the project novated to Irish Water in January 2014. Irish Water prioritised the elimination of all currently known common lead backyard services in Limerick City by progressing WP2 to tender and construction. Irish Water tendered Limerick City Water main Rehabilitation Works Packages 2 in February 2015. The scope of the contract includes the decommissioning of 24km of defective water mains and the replacement of 1,914 customer service connections (of which 1,405 are common lead backyard services).

The provisional date for completion of WP2 is quarter 4 of 2016.


P King,
Deputy Director of Services

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Question submitted by Cmhlr. Séighin Ó Ceallaigh

I will ask at the next Meeting when the full upgrade of the Bloodmill Road will begin and be completed.

Reply:

A full upgrade of the Bloodmill Road (Old Singland Road) is not planned at present. In 2016 the Council have made provision to upgrade this road from the entrance to Carn Ná Ree Housing Estate for a distance of approx. 400 meters to the bridge over the Monaclinoe Stream. The upgrade works over this stretch of road will consist of the setting back of the existing boundary, widening of the existing road, provision of surface water drainage and the provision of a new road surface. Sufficient road width will be made available to provide footpaths, cycle paths and public lighting in the future when additional monies are available.

Works are due to commence in early July 2016 over this stretch of Bloodmill Road and will last for approx. three months.

**Vincent Murray,
Senior Engineer.**