

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE
MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY,
10TH DECEMBER 2015

Question submitted by Councillor Tom Neville

I will ask at the next Meeting for a full update on the taking in charge of Ballyvareen Estate including, the date of completion of the schedule of works and costs from the Water Services Department of the Council and, once the schedule of works and costs is complete, the time line estimated to complete the taking in charge of Ballyvareen Estate.

REPLY:

The Water Services Department expect to have report finalised within the next few days. Once the full schedule of works and costs are received the following steps will be taken;

- The schedule of works and estimated costs are issued to the bondholder.
- The bondholder may then appoint their own consultant to examine the Council's schedule of works and costs.
- Once final schedule of works agreed, the consultant will make recommendation to the bondholder.
- The bondholder may then either appoint their own contractor to complete works or pay the required amount to the Council.
- Once works are completed to a satisfactory standard the formal taking in charge process will commence, public notice is given of our intention to take the estate in charge and then brought to members for approval.

It is difficult to provide a time line for the completion of the taking in charge but it is hoped that the above process would be completed within the next year.

Signed: P. Daly,
Director of Services, Economic Development and Planning.

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I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed progress report in relation to the inadequate size and length of the surface water pipeline at the property known to the Council in Ballinagarde, Ballyneety.

REPLY:

The pipe size at the bridge is 300 mm and during the summer was flowing full bore on occasions. It would seem that the capacity of the culvert crossing the bridge is insufficient to cater for winter flows and it is likely that flooding in these lands will result. The most appropriate pipe size would appear to be 600 mm diameter through this site. The Council will continue monitoring the situation throughout the winter.

**John Sheehan,
Executive Engineer.**

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I will ask at the next Meeting if any progress has been made by the Council in costing the appropriate traffic solution presented by the parents of Shanagolden N.S.

REPLY:

The Parents' Safety Committee of Shanagolden NS has indicated their preference is the option at the school which involves the construction of a footpath on their curtilage. Limerick City and County Council has costed the element of public footpath on the drawing and this can be considered under GMA or Development Fund allocations.

**Brian Kennedy,
Operations Manager - West and South Division.**

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