

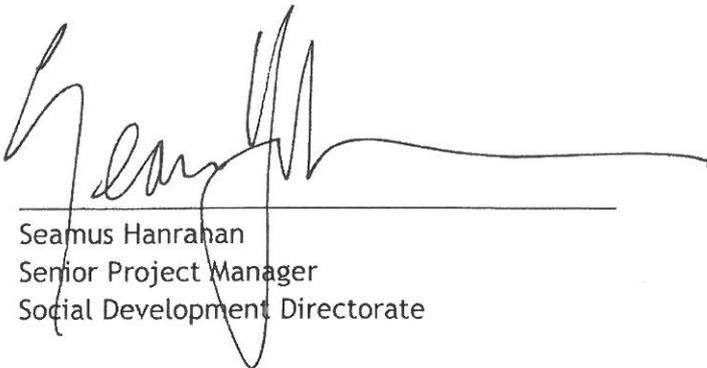
LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL  
MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016

Question submitted by Malachy McCreesh

I will ask at the next meeting how many housing units in Bourke Avenue, Lord Edward Street are in Council ownership, how many of these units are currently boarded up and what are the plans for these units?

Response to Question

The three story block at Bourke Avenue contains 12 housing units, 6 apartment and 6 duplex type units. Two of these are occupied with the remainder vacant pending major refurbishment of the overall block. Stage 1 approval, which included an approved budget, was received from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016. On foot of this approval the project will proceed to design team procurement stage. Routine maintenance work on the site was recently completed and will continue as required prior to the commencement of construction work.



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Seamus Hanrahan  
Senior Project Manager  
Social Development Directorate

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**JULY MEETING OF THE**  
**Metropolitan District**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Question submitted by Councillor Cian Prendiville

I will ask at the next Meeting if the Council has prepared a submission to the EPA about Irish Cement's EPA Emissions Licence application to burn tyres and other waste in Mungret, and will the Councillors be consulted on its contents before it is submitted?

Reply

The Council is currently considering whether to prepare a submission to the EPA in relation to the technical aspects of the Integrated Pollution Prevention Control Licence. No decision has been taken as yet as to whether the Council will make such a submission.

We will facilitate the Members of Council by providing any information or clarifications sought in relation to any submission ultimately prepared, or any information or clarification sought by the Members to facilitate any possible submission by the Members.



**Ger Dillon**  
**Senior Executive Officer**  
**Physical Development Directorate**

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**  
**MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2016**

**Question submitted by Councillor Cian Prendiville**

I will ask at the next Meeting for a list of sites that could be, or are planned to be, developed as playgrounds?

**Reply:**

There are 12 Council run playgrounds in place at the moment, 5 of which are located within the Metropolitan District and the other 7 are located around the main county towns. In addition there are 15 community run playgrounds in County Limerick. The latter were constructed by the Community groups themselves through Leader funding and the Council give support in the form of training, annual inspections, insurance cover and an annual allowance.

The Council are continuing to resource this very worthwhile form of recreation with a new playground under construction in Mungret and proposals to extend the existing playground in Newcastle West. There are also plans to provide new playgrounds in Caherdavin and St. Mary's Park, Limerick.

It is envisaged that local communities will continue to be afforded the opportunity to apply for funding through the Leader and other programmes to develop their own playgrounds also. The Council are happy to work with and advise any local community group who are considering the possibility of developing a playground in their own area including the suitability of a site for this specific project.

**Pat Dowling**  
**Director**  
**Social Development.**

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**  
**MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2016**

**Question submitted by Councillor Paul Keller**

I will ask at the next Meeting if the Council has any plans to facilitate outdoor cinema events this August, or next Summer, such as hosted in 2014?

**Reply:**

The Council will facilitate outdoor cinema events if the weather is appropriate to host them in August and September.

**Tara Flanagan,  
Senior Executive Engineer,  
Operations and Maintenance Services Department.**

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 18TH JULY 2016

Question submitted by Councillor Paul Keller

*I will ask at the next meeting:*

who is responsible for monitoring health and safety precautions in hotels, bars and other publicly accessible buildings, and how often are they inspected?

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REPLY

The primary legislation for Health and Safety is the The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (No. 10 of 2005). This details employers responsibilities for Health and Safety, including monitoring. Inspections, in relation to the enforcement of Health and Safety, are the responsibility of the Health and Safety Authority.

Signed:   
Caroline Curley  
Regional Services Directorate

Date: 11/7/2016

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL  
HOME AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Question submitted by Councillor John Costelloe

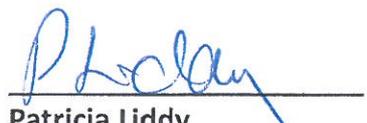
"I will ask at the next meeting for the Council to publish the formula used for calculating rent payable by tenants under the Differential Rent System"

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**Reply:**

The Differential Rent Scheme formula can be found on our website [www.limerick.ie](http://www.limerick.ie), the link to the Differential Rent Scheme is:- <https://www.limerick.ie/housing/housing-payments/rent-frequently-asked-questions>

Signed:-

  
Patricia Liddy  
Senior Executive Officer,  
Community Support Services.

12<sup>th</sup> July 2016