

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
JANUARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 25th January 2016

Question submitted by Councillor Stephen Keary

I will ask at the next Meeting for the following details to be provided in relation to burial grounds in Limerick:

- (a) The total number of graves sold by burial ground in 2015, and the total amount raised by the Council;
- (b) The total number of graves opened in 2015 by burial ground;
- (c) The total number of requests for approvals for headstones and surrounds submitted by cemetery to Limerick City and County Council in 2015;
- (d) The total number of requests for headstones and surrounds granted and refused by burial ground for 2015;
- (e) The total number of graves where permission was refused for specific headstones and surrounds but where the headstone and surround was still erected;
- (f) The total number of proceedings by graveyard which Limerick City and County Council has taken since 2011 in relation to unauthorised headstones and surrounds, and the total cost to the Council of same.

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council sold approximately 505 gravespaces in 2015 raising €400,780 for this period. This is broken down as follows:

- o 72 gravespaces were sold in Mount St. Oliver Cemetery giving an income of €55,880.
- o 135 gravespaces were sold in Castlemungret Cemetery with an income of approx €107,900.00.
- o 298 gravespaces were sold in all other cemeteries throughout County Limerick raising €237,000.

Limerick City & County Council received 266 headstone applications in 2015. All the headstone applications received were granted with the exception of three. The

applicants whereby headstones were refused were requested to resubmit their applications again based on the requirements of the Cemeteries Bye-Laws.

The Council has not initiated legal proceedings against any monumental sculptors since 2011. The Cemeteries Bye Laws require that monumental sculptors operating in Council cemeteries register with the Council and comply with its Bye Laws. There is provision in the Bye Laws whereby monumental sculptors can be removed from the Council's register of Monumental Sculptors.

In this regard, the Council has met with three monumental sculptors regarding non-compliance with its bye laws in 2015.

If there is a second breach of the Bye Laws by Monumental Sculptors, the Council will arrange to remove these monumental sculptors from its list and they will not be able to carry out works in Council cemeteries.



Kieran Lehane,
Director,
Transport & Travel / Environment

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Question submitted by Councillor Cian Prendiville

I will ask at the next Meeting how many people presented as homeless in Limerick in 2014 and 2015.

REPLY:

In 2014 there were 1267 presentations to the service, which accounted for 935 individuals.

In 2015 there were 1035 presentations which accounted for 757 individuals.



 Pat Dowling,
Director of Service,
Home & Community.

20TH January 2016

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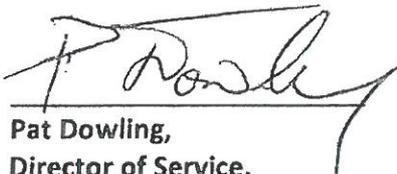
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I will ask at the next meeting for a table of how many Council-owned houses completed construction within the area of Limerick City and County Council in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, on a District basis.

REPLY:

AREA	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF UNITS
Metropolitan District of Limerick	2011	Pike Avenue	8
	2013	Cliona Park Phase 1	34
	2014	Colivet Court	35
	2014	Vizes Court Phase 2	29
	2015	Waller's Well	10
Municipal District of Cappamore - Kilmallock	2011	Church Glen, Ballylanders	1
Municipal District of Newcastle West	2011	Gortboy, Newcastle West	2
Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	2012	Cloghadoolarty, Fedamore	1



Pat Dowling,
Director of Service,
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Question submitted by Councillor P. Keller

"I will ask at the next meeting were there any personal injury claims made against the Council in the last five years due to the poor state of the Council footpaths and, if so, what was the total cost to the Council".

REPLY

A large proportion of the personal injury claims received by Limerick City and County Council arise from trips and falls on footpaths particularly in urban areas. Liability for a certain number of these claims will, following investigation, be passed to a Third Party e.g Irish water, Bord Gais Networks, Eircom etc.

There is no direct cost to the Council as cover for these claims is provided under the Councils Public Liability Policy. Ground up cover for all claims received by this Authority is in place since January 2013.

The public liability policy premium for 2016 has increased by an average of 6%. This is in line with the increase in premiums across the insurance industry nationally.

Signed:



DIRECTOR,
TRAVEL & TRANSPORT/ENVIRONMENT

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Question submitted by Councillor Paul Keller

I will ask at the next meeting how many people on invalidity pension and blind pension would not be eligible for a bin waiver for this year.

REPLY:

The Council has requested this information from the Dept of Social Protection and will provide same as soon as it is received.



**Kieran Lehane,
Director,
Transport & Travel / Environment**

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Question submitted by Councillor James Collins

I will ask at the next meeting which properties or sites are being considered by Limerick City and County Council in response to the need to provide accommodation to incoming refugees

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council are working closely with the Department of Justice and Equality Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration. A Resettlement Interagency Working Group has been set and has met on two occasions. No decisions have been made with regard to properties or sites.



Pat Dowling,
Director of Service,
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