

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST
MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27th JANUARY,
2016**

Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when trees can be removed or maintained along the Lake Road between The Lake Bridge and Tooreenagreana as they are considered a safety hazard.

REPLY:

Costings for the maintenance and removal of trees in the public area are being sought by the Horticulture Section. The Council will also make contact with the relevant parties of trees in private ownership.

**Diarmuid Sheehy
Executive Engineer**

21ST January, 2016.

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I will ask at the next Meeting when works will be carried out on both subsiding pedestrian crossings along Upper Maiden Street, Newcastle West.

REPLY:

Works will be carried out on the pedestrian crossings at Upper Maiden St. within the next 3 weeks.

**Brian Kennedy
Operations Manager South & West Divisions**

21st January, 2016.

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I will ask at the next Meeting what was the actual Budget and final spend on Cemeteries Maintenance in the Municipal District for each of the past 3 financial year ends, and also what is the proposed Budget for 2016.

Reply

The budget and final spend for Cemetery upkeep and maintenance within Newcastle West Municipal District for the past 3 financial years is set out hereunder;

	Budget	Final Expenditure
2013	€48,000	€50,249
2014	€48,000	€40,709
2015	€25,000	€26,179*

*The Council carried out conservation works in 2015 in Newcastle Municipal district costing €10,069 which were in addition to the 2015 budget as set out above.

The amount allocated for general maintenance in 2016 is €26,000.

Burial Ground Committees also carry out maintenance works in cemeteries and the Council supports these committees through payment of a burial ground grant. It is estimated that approx. 30 such grants are provided annually in Newcastle Municipal District at a cost of €10,000.



Kieran Lehane,
Director of Services,
Environment and Water.

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Question submitted by Councillor M Collins

I will ask at the next Meeting if the recently laid road surface at Killarney Pole, Newcastle West as part of the Barnagh Phase 2 realignment scheme can be checked for safety reasons.

REPLY:

The Question apparently relates to a recent single vehicle collision at the Junction of the Old Barnagh Road and the Ballintubrid Road in the area of the Killarney Pole, and to occurrences of skidding in the vicinity of the new Killarney Pole Junction on the N21. It is the Council's information that both types of incident occurred during periods of frost.

The Council's on-site supervision team has confirmed that all of the relevant checks carried out on the road pavements prior to Scheme opening complied with the Contract Specification and hence the Council would not expect that the road surface would be a factor in the cause of these incidents.

Tim Fitzgerald
Senior Engineer,
Road Design Office.

21st January 2016

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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next meeting if a grate can be installed at the new crossing at Ger Ryan's house, Ballagh, Abbeyfeale to prevent the water flowing along the road into the neighbour's property.

REPLY:

The Roads Engineer is to arrange a meeting with the property owner in the coming weeks to discuss the installation of a gully.

**Brian Kennedy
Operations Manager South & West Divisions**

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I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the purchase of a new graveyard in Abbeyfeale.

REPLY:

The Council has been actively pursuing a suitable site for the development of a new cemetery for Abbeyfeale for some time. Unfortunately it has proven difficult to identify a suitable site due to ground conditions in the Abbeyfeale area.

The Council is currently considering all options for the provision of cemetery in this area.



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I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the footpath from Abbeyfeale United Soccer Grounds to the Railway Bar, Abbeyfeale.

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council contacted the Rural Recreation Section of the Department of the Environment Community and Local Government regarding the allocation of the Recreation Funding 2015 and was advised that a review of the funding allocation is being considered and that an update will be available in the coming weeks.

**Mary Hayes
Administrative Officer
Economic Development and Planning.**

21ST January, 2016.