

Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr Marian Hurley.

I will move at the next meeting that the Council Executive initiate a report on the current status of the halting sites in the Metropolitan District - outlining the size of each site, current living conditions and plans for each site for the next 5 years.

Response to Notice of Motion

A Traveller Accommodation Programme for the full administrative area of Limerick City & County for the period 2014-2018 was adopted in 2014. In the Metropolitan District there are seven halting sites and one Traveller Specific Group Housing Scheme. The halting sites consist of individual bays with serviced units within each bay and individual families are allocated a bay. The families sleep in mobile homes, chalets or caravans.

In total, there are 85 traveller specific units of accommodation provided and 14 of these units are currently vacant. In addition to the above eight families have been provided with emergency accommodation within or adjacent to the sites.

The Council Executive will prepare a report on the current status, size, living conditions and plans for each site for the next five years and advise the members accordingly.

Pat Dowling

Director of Service

Home & Community, Culture & Sport

15th October 2015.