

**Limerick City & County Council**  
**Council Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.**

**Question No. 8 submitted by Councillor R. O'Donoghue**

I will ask at the next meeting, in relation to the recent moving of districts in Roads and Services, if personnel with valuable local knowledge can be kept in the areas where they have built up this knowledge and where they have established strong working relationships.

**Reply:**

The assignment of staff is a matter for the Chief Executive and the Human Resources department. It is not envisaged that there will be significant movement in terms of the location of the Council's outdoor workforce. Where change is required it is the Council intention to minimise that for the existing staff as much as possible.

Signed:                    Joe Delaney  
                                  Senior Executive Officer  
                                  Human Resources

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2015.

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**Question No. 9 submitted by Councillor J Scanlan**

I will at the next Meeting for a breakdown of all properties liable for Local Property Tax within our Authority in terms of total in number scheduled in individual bands with each expressed as a % of all properties liable.

**Reply:**

As the collection of the Local Property Tax is now a Revenue Commission function, we have provided the approx number of properties below based on Local Property Tax Statistics as issued by Revenue Commission dated April 2014.

Circular Fin 15/2014 provided information in relation to property valuation bands for each local authority area from the Revenue Commission.

<b>Bands €</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>approx number of properties</b>
Band 0 - 100,000	32	24,000
Band 100,001 - 150,000	33	25,000
Band 150,001 - 200,000	23	17,000
Band greater than 200,000	12	9,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75,000</b>

Tom Gilligan

Head of Finance

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015**

**Question No. 10 submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

**I will ask at the next Meeting for a breakdown of rents payable by our local authority tenants in terms of numbers contributing (a) less than €50 per week (b) between €50/€75 per week (c) €75/€100 per week (d) €100/€125 per week and (e) those on payment of €125 per week and over.**

**REPLY:**

The following is the breakdown of rents for our tenants as requested:

Rent debit applied on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.

<b><u>RENT</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Households</u></b>
(a) < €50	2913
(b) €50 - €75	1444
(c) €75 - €100	370
(d) €100 - €125	77
(e) > €125	24

Total 4828 rented properties.

**Signed:**

**Caroline Curley,  
Director of Service,  
Home and Social Development.**

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**Question No. 11 submitted by Councillor S. Keary**

I will ask at the January 2015 meeting for a % breakdown of the recently adopted Budget of circa €155.87 million to be expended in the followings areas: (a) Metropolitan District of Limerick; (b) Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District; (c) Cappamore- Kilmallock Municipal District; (d) Newcastle West Municipal District.

**Reply:**

I wish to refer to Circular LG27/2014 – FIN 21/2014 regarding the requirement under Section 103A Local Government Act 2001 & Section 58 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 to prepare a Schedule of Municipal District Works (SMDW) for adoption by the municipal districts. The SMDW is in effect a plan of works that prioritises and apportions the use within each municipal district of funding provided in the overall council budget. The SMDW is currently being prepared for consideration and adoption with or without amendment by the municipal district members.

**Tom Gilligan**

**Head of Finance**