

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE
MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
17TH MAY, 2017

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors Adam Teskey and Kevin Sheahan

We will move at the next Meeting that the District get an up to date progress report on the Western Approach Scheme for Adare.

REPLY:

The N21 Adare Western Approach Improvement Scheme is located on the western outskirts of Adare Village on the National Primary Road extending between the Junction of the L1422 Blackabbey Road and the Junction of the R519 Ballingarry Road.

- The Part VIII for the Scheme was approved at the June 2016 Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale.
- The Construction of the School drop-off area was completed on the 8th September 2016.
- Ground Investigations commenced in November 2016 and were completed in February 2017.
- J. B. Barry and Partners Limited, Consulting Engineers have been appointed by Irish Water to progress the design of a Foul Sewer within the Scheme and the MWNRDO are coordinating the Sewer design with the other elements of the proposed Scheme.
- The Consultants have advised that the design of the Sewer will be completed by early July 2017.
- Also, contacts are ongoing between the MWNRDO and the Design Team responsible for a proposed Council Housing Development looking to access the N21 across from Scoil Naomh Iosaf in Adare. This proposal also has implications for the design of the Foul Sewer and, in that regard, liaison between the Housing Design Team and J.B. Barry and Partners is ongoing. Should this project progress it will provide funding for part of the Sewer.
- The Contract to undertake the remainder of the works associated with the proposed road Scheme will not be undertaken until such time as the issue of Foul Sewer provision along this section of the N21 has been resolved.

Caroline Curley
Director of Service
Regional Services Directorate

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I will move at the next Meeting that the Council take a proactive approach this year in maintaining hedgerow on roads that are under the remit of this District and in particular those responsible for the maintenance of the National roads in this District.

REPLY:

Landowners are responsible for maintaining their hedges adjacent to their land. On the grounds of Health & Safety, Limerick City and County Council cut hedges at junctions to approximately 70m either side of a junction for local and regional roads as required to maintain satisfactory sight-lines.

Annually within the Adare-Rathkeale roads division over 300 letters are sent to landowners informing them to cut their hedging. This is a live database and is updated annually if an issue arises.

**Thomas J Kelly,
A/Senior Executive Engineer,
Service Operations West - Adare/Rathkeale**

Operations and Maintenance Services - Central Services has recently procured the services of a hedge/grass cutting contractor for the National Road Network in Limerick. The contract includes for the cutting of the national road network on three occasions during the growing season. The first cut will commence in the next week to ten days with the second cut to take place late June/early July and the final cut to take place in September. This is an annual contract.

**Trevor McKechnie
Senior Executive Engineer
Operations & Maintenance Services**