

## LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

### MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017.

#### Question submitted by Councillor E. Ryan

I will ask at the next meeting (a) why Limerick City and County Council did not apply for funding to carry out works under the Local Improvement Scheme; (b) how many are on the waiting list for the Scheme in Limerick; and (c) how many are on the waiting list for the Scheme in the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock.

#### REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council maintains a list of Local Improvement Schemes in the order in which they are received. Members are aware that it is a requirement that the landowners are required to contribute 10% of the cost of the scheme.

(a) and (b) In September this year, and in response to a Circular Letter from the Department of Community and Rural Affairs, the Council submitted a list of 53 schemes for consideration and approval by the Department. 14 schemes were approved and the works were carried out during October and November. This meant that 39 schemes did not receive approval at this stage.

On 26<sup>th</sup> November, a new Circular was issued from the Department inviting the submission of further schemes. Due to a misunderstanding, it was the Council's impression that the schemes that had been previously submitted in September would be considered by the Department in this welcome second round of funding for 2017. When it was clarified that it was necessary to re-submit the original list, the Council did so immediately and is awaiting clarification from the Department.

(c) 6 on waiting list for Scheme in the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock.

I would add that, since September, a further 8 additional schemes have been submitted to the Council for inclusion under the Local Improvements Scheme. These are currently being costed and, of these 8, two are located in the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock.

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11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.