21st December, 2017.

To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

<u>Re: Proposals to Address Flooding Issues at Askeaton – there is no update on last</u> <u>months position which is set out below</u>

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

ASKEATON Flood alleviation scheme

The announcement with regard to approval of funding for Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Programme (CFRAMS) schemes is still awaited from the Department.

Limerick City and County Council are hopeful that the national suite of draft Flood Risk Management Plans and funding for same will receive Ministerial approval by the end of the year.

In advance of the envisaged CFRAMS projects gaining approval, Limerick City and County Council have employed an Executive Engineer whose role will be to work on the coordination and delivery of approved CFRAM projects once announced.

Is mise le meas,

Kevin Murphy, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Service Operations West Division, Adare/Rathkeale Area.