

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**  
**MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

**Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting that Limerick Metropolitan Council streamline and simplify the burdening administrative process that residents looking for parking permits must endure and provide an online option.

**Reply:**

The Council endeavours to ensure that only those who demonstrate an eligibility for a residential parking permit receive one.

The process involved therefore in complying with the requirements may sometimes be perceived as a little cumbersome. The on-street parking stock is crucial and critical to the economic wellbeing of the city, and vital to protect the quality of life for people both in the city and suburbs. It is necessary to manage the residential parking permits system so as to ensure that this continues.

The application process for the residential parking permits will be kept under review and plans are advancing for a simplification by offering an online 'renewal' service. It is hoped to introduce this in 2019.

**Triona Daly,**  
**Customer Services Manager.**



Comhairle Cathrach  
& Contae **Luimnigh**

**Limerick City**  
& County Council

10<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### Question submitted by Councillor Joe Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting that Limerick Metropolitan Council provide an update as to when Fáilte Ireland will, as previously requested, attend a Meeting of the Council to discuss the regional imbalance in festival grant allocations.

#### Reply

A meeting took place in April 2018 between a number of Departments within Limerick City and County Council and Failte Ireland. At the meeting, Failte Ireland outlined their new strategic approach to investment in Festival and Events at local and national level.

#### **Festivals and Events**

Failte Ireland have undertaken a review of their support for festivals and events. There are now new teams in the following areas under product development;

- Attractions - (large grant schemes, small grant schemes)
- Festivals - (regional/national and a new scheme under innovation)
- Activities - (water, walking, cycling)

The priorities under Festivals and Events for Failte Ireland will be;

- Festivals and Events that are of international standing that bring international visitors to Ireland, doubling the tourism numbers to 200 million
- Seasonality - this can mean different things to different places but essentially off season
- Regionality - where occupancy is not currently considered to be high
- Unique Events that have their roots in Ireland and whose authenticity cannot be replicated anywhere else
- Investment in festival development around sales, sponsorship and merchandising

Failte Ireland wish to do fewer, bigger, better festivals and will create a larger fund to replace the regional and national fund with a fund for innovation or new festivals (criteria to yet to be determined).

**Diaspora and Tourism Fund**

Limerick and Donegal have been identified for investment in the Global Irish pilot initiative with local authorities. Failte Ireland will set up a working group that will include representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Failte Ireland and Limerick City and County Council for the purposes of this monitoring and developing the project. The aim of this pilot scheme is the activating the British and North American Markets initially. This project will be managed by the LCCC Tourism Development Department.

**Riverfest**

It was agreed that the International marketing team in Failte Ireland would support the international marketing of Riverfest in 2018 as well as Tourism Ireland. Laura Ryan, Head of Marketing to liaise with Failte Ireland.

**St. Patrick's Festival**

Failte Ireland will be developing a promotional and investment product 'St. Patrick's Week in Ireland'. Failte Ireland have invited Limerick through the Culture and Arts Department to the table in relation to discussions around this. There will be cross department cooperation on this project.

Furthermore, a letter will issue from Tourism Development to invite them to the Metropolitan Meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Mise le meas,

Sheila Deegan  
Culture and Arts Officer  
Culture and Arts Department  
Social Development Directorate

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**Question submitted by Comhairleoir Seighin Ó Ceallaigh.**

I will ask at the next meeting how many horses were seized by Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh in the Metropolitan District so far in 2018, how many horses were reclaimed, how many horses were rehomed, how many were put down, how many cases were taken against people for the illegal ownership and/or the mistreatment of horses, how much has horse control cost Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh so far this year and how much of this was subsidised by the Department of Agriculture.

**Reply.**

**The following figures are for the period 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018:**

Equine seized in Metropolitan area:	<b>118</b>
Reclaimed by owner	<b>4</b>
Re-Homed:	<b>7</b>
Disposed of by Euthanasia as per bye-laws:	<b>100</b>
Euthanized on Welfare Grounds	<b>7</b>

It is a legal requirement that horses be micro-chipped that the owners have a valid horse passport issued by one of the approved passport-issuing bodies. Of the 118 horses seized, 13 were micro-chipped. It is therefore not possible to identify the owners of the majority of horses.

However, the responsibility for enforcement of these requirements lies with the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine rather than the Council. Similarly, Limerick City and County Council does not have power to prosecute horse owners for the mistreatment of horses. The powers to do this under the relevant Animal Health and Welfare legislation lie with the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine, the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and An Garda Síochána.

The total expense to Limerick City and County Council for all horse seizures in all districts to 30 June 2018 was **€91,516.24**.

The partial recoupment of fees from the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine for that period is projected to be **€46,025.00**.

**Kathleen White**  
**Acting Senior Executive Officer**  
**Veterinary Services**



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**Meeting of Metropolitan District of Limerick**

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

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**Question submitted by Cmhr. S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next meeting how many people are on Limerick's housing list for the Metropolitan District, how many people are on the HAP scheme in the Metropolitan District, how many are on the RAS scheme in the Metropolitan District and how many local authority homes will be built or renovated and re-let by the end of 2019.

**Reply:**

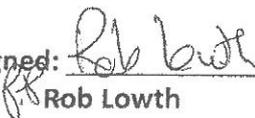
As requested , the following table demonstrates the breakdown in each category for the Metropolitan District:

<b>Metropolitan District</b>	<b>Figure</b>
Housing Waiting List	2095
HAP	1503
RAS	751

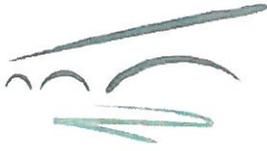
I wish to advise there are 33 properties on the voids list and an additional 11 on the pre-letting list for the Metropolitan District. These figures are correct as of the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018. At this point of time further properties may be returned for the remainder of 2018. We do not have visibility for reletting properties to be returned in 2019.

The number of new homes constructed by Limerick City and County Council in Q1 and Q2 2018 in the Metropolitan Area is 52. The projected number to be completed in Q3 and Q4 is 22 bringing the overall for 2018 to 74. The number of Part V new build units delivered in Q1 and Q2 2018 is 3 with a 9 further units under construction to be delivered in 2018. Eleven Buy and Renew properties were acquired in Q1 and Q2 2018 with a further 18 at sale agreed status refurbishment will take place on a number of these in 2018. A number of LCCC owned voids and derelicts will be refurbished and completed in 2018.

The number of new build homes projected to be completed in 2019 is 79.

Signed:   
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Rob Lowth  
A/Senior Executive Officer  
Housing Support Services

13<sup>th</sup> July 2018



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### Question submitted by Councillor M. McCreesh

I will ask at the next Meeting can Planning and Environmental Services provide a detailed breakdown relating to the monitoring of conditions attached to Planning Applications that were granted with regard to housing developments in respect of the following:

1. The number of housing developments that have commenced year to date.
2. The number of these developments that require a bond or cash payment prior to commencement.
  - List the value of the bond/cash received per development.
  - List the number of developments that are paying on a phased basis
  - List the number of developments that have not paid prior to commencement.
3. The number of these developments that require development contributions prior to commencement.
  - List the value of the contributions received per development
  - List the number of developments that are paying on a phased basis
  - List the number of developments that have not paid prior to commencement
4. The number of these developments that require the applicant to enter into a written agreement with the Planning Authority in relation to the provision of social and affordable housing prior to commencement.
  - List the number of developments where this condition is required
  - List the number of developments that have an exemption from this condition
  - List the number of units per development that have been agreed for social and affordable housing.

### REPLY:

This response is based on the number of commencement notices submitted for housing developments for the period 01/01/2018 to 30/06/2018

1. 7 no. housing developments have submitted commencement notices.

2. All 7 no housing developments required a bond or cash payment to be put in place.  
Bonds/Cash Security in the sum of €832,500 has been lodged for 3 developments. These are phased payments.  
2 Bonds are currently being drafted  
2 Bonds are currently in discussion
  
  3. All 7 no housing development required development contributions to be paid.  
An amount of €261,737 has been received for 3 developments, all phased payments  
3 Contributions have an agreement in place for payments, all phased payments.  
1 contribution not yet invoiced.
  
  4. All of the 7 housing developments require a Part V condition to be inserted into the planning permission followed by a Part V Legal Agreement to be signed and sealed by Limerick City & County Council and the Developer prior to commencement.  
Any application for building fewer than 10 houses where zoned residential are required to apply for an exemption certificate. 29 exemption certificates have been approved and issued from 01/01/2018 to 30/06/2018
- A total of 9 units for social housing has been agreed for 2 of the developments.  
12 units are agreed in principal for 2 of the developments.  
4 units are being negotiated for 1 development.  
2 units to be negotiated for the remaining 1 development.

Signed: K. Lehane,  
Director of Service  
11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018