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LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 2018

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Question submitted by Cllr. Liam Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for (a) a detailed breakdown of the allocated budget for housing maintenance in each Municipal District and in the Metropolitan district (b) what is the budget remaining for the Newcastle West District (c) why it is difficult to get maintenance work carried out (d) what other budgets are accessible for housing maintenance (e) is there an emergency budget to carry out works.

Response to Question

The table below sets out the budget allocation by district.

District	Units		Budget 2018	
	Number	Percentage	Expenditure	Percentage
Newcastle West	593	12%	€ 459,620	11%
Metro	3,233	64%	€ 2,603,284	64%
Cappamore Kilmallock	745	15%	€ 551,386	13%
Adare Rathkeale	520	10%	€ 484,926	12%
	5091	100%	€ 4,099,216	100%

The maintenance budget remaining for works to be undertaken in the Newcastle West District is €13,616. Maintenance work is undertaken on a priority basis and is impacted by availability of contractors and Sugar CRM case load. An additional €150,000 was allocated by the Finance Department to housing maintenance in November 2018 as part of the review of the outturn in preparation of the Draft Budget 2019.



Aoife Duke
Director of Service
Housing Development

3rd December 2018

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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed breakdown of when the vacant houses in Abbeyfeale, Athea, Mountcollins, Tournafulla and Templeglantine will be occupied.

REPLY:

Houses within the above mentioned locations have been assessed for upgrade works and it is expected that the necessary works will be completed within the first quarter of 2019.

Once these houses are ready for letting, the Allocations Department will commence the allocation to persons on the Council's Housing Waiting List.

There are no vacant houses in Tournafulla.

**James Rigney,
Executive Engineer,
Operations West & South.**

30th November, 2018

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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the erosion of the river bank at the town park Abbeyfeale (a) who is responsible for that stretch of river (b) who will repair the bank (c) what will it cost (d) when can we expect works to be carried out

REPLY:

- (a) The riparian owner is responsible for that stretch of river.
- (b) The repair of the river bank is the responsibility of the riparian owner.
- (c) Limerick City and County Council do not have any costs.
- (d) The lands in question are not in the ownership of Limerick City and County Council and therefore the Council will not be carrying out works in this area.

**Ben Noonan,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District.**

30th November, 2018

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when litter bins and an adequate cctv system will be provided to the Market Yard area of our county town Newcastle West.

REPLY:

A survey will be carried out on litter bins currently in use within the town of Newcastle West and the necessity of a bin in the Market Yard will be determined from this.

Locations such as the Market Yard Newcastle West can be considered for cctv should additional funding become available.

**Ben Noonan,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District.**

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I will ask at the next Meeting when a junction lining programme will take place throughout the Newcastle West Municipal District.

REPLY:

Relining of junctions was carried out within the Newcastle West Municipal District during the summer months. However, if there is any junction you would like to be considered please advise and it will be assessed.

**Ben Noonan,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District.**

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting the cost of the big screen sponsored by the Council at The Square, Newcastle West for All Ireland Sunday.

REPLY:

The cost of the big screen sponsored by the Council at The Square, Newcastle West for Hurling All Ireland Sunday was €2,000.

**Gordon Daly,
Director of Service,
Social Development Directorate & Newcastle West Municipal District.**

30th November, 2018
