## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

# MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH, 2019

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the programme of works including road resurfacing and drainage works from Keeffe's Cross to the 4 Crossroads at the Hill Abbeyfeale.

# REPLY:

This roadway is included within the 2019 Roadworks Programme for the Newcastle West Municipal District.

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

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I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the following items:

- (a) barrier from Springmount towards Kelliher's house Abbeyfeale
- (b) pruning of the trees at the entrance to Cryle view housing estate Abbeyfeale
- (c) update on the public toilet for Abbeyfeale

### REPLY:

- (a) Funding has been allocated to do a section of these works under the Lost Cost Safety Improvement Scheme 2019. A tender process for the supply and erection of crash barriers for the above location is currently in progress. Once the tender process is finalised the crash barriers will be erected.
- (b) Hedging has been cut back at the entrance to Cryle view and arrangements have been made to have the trees pruned within the next two weeks.
- (c) A suitable location for a public toilet in Abbeyfeale is currently being examined and a further update on the matter will be provided to the Elected Members of the District in the near future.

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

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I will ask at the next meeting for a detailed report on the programme of works along with the start dates for the works at: (a) Ward's Cross on N21 (b) Devon Road Cross

### **REPLY:**

The schemes at Wards Cross and Devon Cross are being progressed and consultants are currently being sought to progress initial design of the N21 Devon Cross and detailed design of N21 Wards Cross. This commission is subject to TII approval.

It is also intended to carry out improvements at the cul-de-sac junction west of Wards Cross (N21 and L21005) and improvements to this junction will be considered as part of the TII's Road Safety Inspection Process.

Deirdre Clarke, Executive Engineer, Mid West National Road Design Office.



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## Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting for a schedule of all the Limerick City and County Council owned property that is currently vacant including both property purchased and property acquired in 2017 and 2018 within Newcastle West town

### Reply:

Limerick City and County Council provides a monthly report to the members of the Newcastle West Municipal District outlining the number of vacant properties and the nature of the vacancy i.e. if they are a casual vacancy or a major refurbishment.

It is not the policy of Limerick City and County Council to release details of addresses of vacant properties.

Aoife Duke

**Director of Service** 

Housing Development

27th February 2019



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# Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting for a progress report on the purchase of derelict/unoccupied properties in Newcastle West with particular emphasis on (a) 15 Assumpta Park, (b) 20 Sharwood Estate (c) 47 Hawthorn Drive

### Reply:

Limerick City and County Council are advancing with the acquisition of eleven properties in Newcastle West. Six of these properties are in a derelict condition/long term vacant.

As these acquisitions are not closed at this point releasing specific address details is not appropriate.

Seamus Hanrahan Senior Architect

Housing Development Department

1st March 2019

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### Question submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

I will ask at the next Meeting the following with regard to the provision of a new graveyard for Abbeyfeale:

- (a) From June 2004 to date how many sites have been excavated in the environs of Abbeyfeale town in order to acquire a new burial ground
- (b) How many have passed the criteria of HSE suitability
- (c) To date what has been spent on this process
- (d) How many more sites have been identified to explore suitability and where are they located
- (e) How many definitive burial spaces are left in Relig Ide Naofa
- (f) How many definitive burial spaces have been identified in St. Mary's Graveyard and the Church of Ireland graveyard
- (g) What timescale have Limerick City and County Council Executive estimated before a new burial ground will be required in Abbeyfeale

## **REPLY:**

- (a) 16
- (b) As a site selection process is currently not finalised this information cannot be made available at this time.
- (c) €34,000
- (d) As a site selection process is currently not finalised this information cannot be made available at this time.
- (e) 30 burial spaces have been identified in Relig Ide Naofa as not being allocated.
- (f) 25 burial spaces in St Mary's and 68 in the Church of Ireland's Burial Ground have been identified as being available.
- (g) Based on current trends in the sale of new burial spaces in Abbeyfeale over the last four years and taking into consideration the number of burial spaces remaining as above, it would take approximately 5 years before this remaining capacity would be used up.

Gordon Daly
Director of Service
Social Development Directorate