#### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

## MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL, 2019

## Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that this local authority call on the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to fund the disposal of asbestos roofs where applicants qualify for grants under the Housing Aid for Older People Scheme

#### REPLY:

Under the Housing Aid for Older People Scheme grants for the upgrade works to roofs are available and asbestos roofs are not disqualified under the scheme. All types of roof repairs for the main dwelling house are covered however the maximum grant available under the scheme is €8,000 inclusive of VAT. If costings for the applicant are more substantial than this, it should be remembered that this grant scheme is to help towards the cost of works to the home to make it more habitable and may not cover the full costs of the works.

In terms of the notice to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, a request to increase the grant for the disposal of asbestos could be recommended, but the grant available may not be increased.

Rob Lowth, A/Senior Executive Officer, Housing Support Services.

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# Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council engage with the Principal of Tournafulla National School regarding traffic safety and management now that the school have agreed the purchase of the property across from the school.

### REPLY:

A meeting was held two weeks ago with the school with regard to the above.

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



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Collins

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council request a safety audit to be carried out by the TII on the N21 junction at Coolanoran, Newcastle West, known as Sweeps Cross, to make it safer for road users.

#### REPLY:

Sweeps Cross was assessed a number of years ago and subsequently a system of right turn lanes were introduced. Central services will review accident records at the cross since these improvements were made and if accidents are still an issue, the junction will be reviewed to determine what further measures could be implemented.

It should be noted that there are a significant number of other junctions across the national road network that Central Services have scheduled for assessment also.

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Trevor McKechhie,

Senior Executive Engineer,

Central Services.

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# Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Collins

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council install speed ramps at Main St Ardagh to slow down traffic in the interest and safety of residents and road users.

### **REPLY:**

The Council has a new policy for Traffic Calming in Urban Areas. The above mentioned request will be assessed with regard to the requirements of this policy.

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

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

I will move at the next Meeting that that the Councillors of the Municipal District of Newcastle West call on the Executive of Limerick City and County Council to begin the process to apply for funding for the provision of a 25 metre public swimming facility/pool to be located in Newcastle West Town to serve the people of the Municipal District and its hinterland

### **REPLY:**

I wish to advise that Limerick City & County Council will shortly be tendering for suitably qualified consultants to prepare a Sports & Recreation Strategy for the Council. This strategy will examine the need for new or enhanced swimming pool facilities provided by the local authority in the administrative area of Limerick City & County Council.

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