

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, 2019

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the following: (a) traffic management plan for Collins Park, Abbeyfeale (b) progress on Wards Cross junction (c) progress on Devon Cross junction

REPLY TO PART A:

Draft drawings have been prepared for a revised parking layout at the specified locations at Collins Park. Further discussions are required in order to progress the matter.

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

28th August, 2019

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REPLY TO PARTS B & C:

Barry Transportation were appointed as technical consultants to consider both of these junctions. They were appointed to carry out a detailed design of a right turn lane for N21 Ward's Cross and an initial stage design of options for the N21 Devon Cross junction.

In relation to Part (b) Wards Cross, this junction was highlighted by TII as a location on a national road with a high collision rate. The site was reviewed further by Mid West National Road Design Office. A feasibility report was prepared recommending the installation of a right turn lane on the N21 and TII Approval was granted for construction of the right turn lane. A ground investigation and topographical survey have been carried out and Barry Transportation are progressing the detailed design for submission to TII for approval.

In relation to Part (c) N21 Devon Cross, this junction was highlighted by TII as having potential safety issues. Barry Transportation were appointed to progress initial stage design solutions for the junction and, subject to TII approval, a detailed design solution and tender stage services. A topographical survey and traffic survey have been carried out and Barry Transportation are progressing the initial design stage solutions for this location.

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

27th August, 2019

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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the issues raised by the Cryle view Residents Association at a recent meeting of the District.

REPLY:

There has been multiple meetings on site at Cryle View with regard to the issues raised by the Cryle View Residents Association.

In relation to the entrance, a site survey has been completed and a preliminary design has been prepared that increases the site lines from exiting the estate. The design involves a build out on both sides of the junction with raised kerbs and this will increase the width of the footpaths.

The stop line is to be moved out approx. 2.2m from its existing location. This will achieve the required sight distance of 160m either side of the junction. The centre line on the road is not being adjusted. The estimated overall cost is around €72K. The feasibility report is being prepared at the moment and will be submitted to TII for approval in the coming weeks.

A design has been prepared by the Newcastle West office for the green area on the right hand side as you exit the estate but this is dependent on agreement with neighbouring landowners.

Irish Water and the Council's Water Services Department are carrying out investigations on the waste water system at the estate and in the interim the manholes have been cleaned out.

There will also be an upgrade of the storm water network in the general area of the exit roadway and the N21 junction.

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

6th September, 2019

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SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE NEWCASTLE WEST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT.

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2019.

Question submitted by Councillor Jerome Scanlan.

I will ask at the next Meeting when action is likely to be taken to address the potential environmental damage from residual asbestos at (a) the former night club near Aldi at Church St. Newcastle West and (b) the now derelict poultry and dairy plant at Castlemahon village

Reply.

- (a). The collapsed roof has been removed in accordance with Environment legislation. Therefore, the Council's waste enforcement case in respect of this building has been resolved satisfactorily.
- (b). No complaint regarding asbestos pollution has been received in respect of the poultry and dairy plant at Castlemahon village. The Environment Section will arrange an inspection of this site.



Stephane Duclot.

A/Senior Planner.

Planning & Environmental Services.

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Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley

I will ask at the next Meeting when will St. Ita's Road, Abbeyfeale be resurfaced as there are some big potholes in front of the funeral home.

REPLY:

This roadway is part of the Roadworks Programme 2019. The resurfacing works were completed in late August.

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Question submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) when are the Council doing the drainage works at Kilready, Castlemahon (b) can the ground be risen at Kilready so that residents can access their properties without scrapping the bottom of their cars as the kerb height is high

REPLY:

- (a) Currently tender submissions for the above are being assessed. Once a contractor has been appointed, it is expected that works will commence within the next few weeks.
- (b) This will be considered in conjunction with the drainage works.

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Question submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will ask at the next Meeting that the broken footpath between house Numbers 3 and 4 Connolly Terrace, Newcastle West be repaired.

REPLY:

Repair works will be carried out on the above within the next month.

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Question submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will ask at the next Meeting when will the road resurfacing from Lisaniska to Knockaderry be completed.

REPLY:

The above mentioned works have been completed.

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

6th September, 2019