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**Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock to be held on Thursday 19th
September, 2019.**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Martin Ryan

I will move at the next meeting of the Municipal District that Limerick City and County Council engage with the Road Safety Authority to seek funding assistance from the RSA to implement a planned programme of hedge cutting along road verges in the Municipal District, in order to improve road safety and reduce risks to road users and Emergency/Council Personnel on the roads in the Municipal District.

Reply:

Hedge cutting works are currently carried out by the Municipal District Office at road junction locations that are identified as requiring hedge cutting in order to improve sightlines and visibility.

However, the current budget of €55,000 approx. for hedge cutting within the Municipal District does not allow for a planned programme of hedge cutting along road verges across the Municipal District.

Under Section 70(2) of the Roads Act 1993, the owner or occupier of land is also obliged to take all reasonable steps to ensure that a tree, shrub, hedge or other vegetation on the land is not a hazard or potential hazard to persons using a public road, and that it does not obstruct or interfere with the safe use of a public road or the maintenance of a public road.

Signed: 

Brendan Kidney,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Operations & Maintenance,
Kilmallock District Office.

Dated: 19th September, 2019.



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Brigid Teehy

I will move at the next meeting of the Municipal District that a survey be carried out with regard to the condition of the Footpaths in the Municipal District and further that a programme be put in place to replace and repair old damaged and broken footpaths.

Reply:

There is currently a programme of footpath repairs within the Cappamore –Kilmallock Municipal District with a budget of €200,000 (including some General Municipal Allocation (GMA) funding), to carry out these works.

Footpaths requiring repair are usually identified by road maintenance staff based in the Municipal District or following contact from Elected Representatives or the public, or through identification of data from Public Liability Insurance claims. However, Limerick City & County Council does not currently have the staffing resources to carry out a full survey of all footpaths within the Municipal District at present.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Michael Donegan

I will move at the next meeting of the Municipal District that traffic calming measures would be installed in Ardpatrick village to improve safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

Reply:

The detailed design for traffic calming measures has been completed and this design is currently going through public consultation under Section 38 of the Roads Act 1994, as amended by the Public Transportation Act, 2009 (section 46).

The design team will then consider any submissions received by the deadline of the 26th September, 2019 and it is anticipated that works at this location will be completed in Quarter 1, 2020.

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