

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST
MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting that the sightlines be improved at Gleason's Cross, Athea and that the concrete posts and wire be replaced/repared.

REPLY:

Works as requested will form part of the Newcastle West District Road Maintenance Programme 2020 but are subject to landowner/occupier agreement.

Gerard O'Connor
Senior Executive Engineer
Newcastle West Municipal District

30th January, 2020



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Question submitted by Councillor Liam Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for (a) the detailed report on the survey carried out on the Abbeyfeale playground to be provided (b) what plans have the Council to repair/replace the play areas.

REPLY:

An audit was conducted on the Abbeyfeale playground. The playground consists of two play areas, one for juniors and one for seniors. The senior play area is in relatively good condition given it is 11 years old. The junior play area is in need of investment in terms of play value and refurbishment.

The report recommends a number of play items to be replaced. The report also recommends the replacement of fencing for both the junior and senior playgrounds.

The following is a summary of the findings with estimated costs:

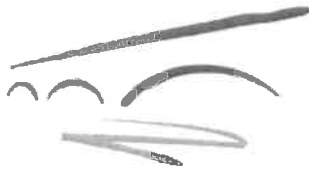
- Replace boundary fencing in junior playground - €3,900
- Replace boundary fencing in senior playground - €5,700
- Replace both gates - €1,900
- Replace Spring Rocker in junior area - €750 (replaced on 4th December 2019)
- Replace loose wheelchair roundabout - €670
- Replace set of chains on swing in senior area - €120
- Replace chains on inclusive seat - €60
- Replace 1 rubber tile - €50
- Replace boards on bridge in senior area - €175
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The total estimated costs are €13,325

It is the Council's intention to carryout all of the above works and have them completed by the end of February 2020.

A meeting will be arranged with the Park Committee to explore funding mechanism for other upgrade works required in the park including the MUGA.

**Gordon Daly,
Director of Service,
Community Development Directorate
31st January 2020.**



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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed report on the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan to include (a) programme of works (b) start dates for the works (c) detailed plans of the works (d) detailed costings of the works

REPLY:

- (a) Works are progressing on the design of the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan, including road alignment on Colbert Terrace and Killarney Road. In order to determine the type and location of pedestrian crossings required pedestrian counts are to be undertaken between the Church and Surgery on Killarney Road. Drawings are being prepared for proposed parking to the rear of Main Street and discussions have been undertaken with the owners of lands affected. The capacity of the junction of Joy's corner has been established as suitable for traffic lights and a detailed review of the traffic lights is being undertaken. When these designs are complete, the overall scheme will be finalised and presented to Councillors.
- (b) The start date for the scheme is likely to be Q4 2020.
- (c) Detailed plans for the works will be presented to Councillors following completion of pedestrian surveys and traffic lights design.
- (d) The costing for the scheme will be prepared when the design of the scheme has been finalised and will be submitted to Transport Infrastructure Ireland for funding.

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Question submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will ask at the next Meeting for details of the remaining capacity in waste water treatment plants in the following towns and villages within the Municipal District of Newcastle West (a) Newcastle West town (b) Abbeyfeale (c) Tournafulla (d) Mountcollins (e) Dromcollogher, (f) Broadford, (g) Kilmeedy (h) Feenagh (i) Castletown-Ballyagran (j) Castlemahon (k) Knockaderry (l) Glin (m) Templeglantine (n) Ardagh-Carrigkerry (o) Raheenagh (p) Ashford (q) Monagea (r) Athea.

REPLY:

Thank you for your recent communications.

I have received an update advising that the details of the remaining capacity in waste water treatment plants in the requested towns and villages within the Municipal District of Newcastle West are set out below. The remaining capacities set out below are the current capacities remaining (Jan 2020). The available capacity may change as new Connection Agreements are put in place between Applicants/ Developers and Irish Water.

Applicants/developers looking for a new connection to the Irish Water network are advised to contact Irish Water with a pre-connection enquiry as early as possible in their project. Initial contact can be made before any application for planning permission has been made to the relevant Local Authority. A pre-connection enquiry can be made by completing the form and providing the information requested, at the following link:

<https://www.water.ie/connections/get-connected/>.

The current capacities remaining (Jan 2020) are as follows

1. Newcastle West town – no capacity remaining
2. Abbeyfeale – 391 PE (population equivalent) capacity remaining– approx 145 no housing units

3. Tournafulla - there are 2no Irish Water WWTPs in Tournafulla.
The capacity remaining in Tournafulla WWTP No 1 at the western end of the village is 58 PE (21 no housing units)
The capacity remaining in Tournafulla WWTP No 2 at the eastern end of the village is 25 PE (9 no housing units)
4. Mount Collins – capacity remaining in Mount Collins WWTP is 276 PE (102 no housing units)
5. Dromcollogher – no capacity remaining
6. Broadford - capacity remaining in Broadford WWTP is 180 PE (67 no housing units)
7. Kilmeedy- capacity remaining in Kilmeedy WWTP is 375 PE (139 no housing units)
8. Feenagh - capacity remaining in Feenagh WWTP is 191 PE (71 no housing units)
9. Castletown-Ballyagran – capacity remaining in Ballyagran WWTP is 179 PE (6 no housing units)
10. Castlemahon – capacity remaining in Castlemahon WWTP is 288 PE (107 no housing units)
11. Knockaderry - not an Irish Water agglomeration.
12. Glin – no capacity remaining
13. Templeglantine - capacity remaining in Templeglantine WWTP is 4 PE (1no housing units)
14. Ardagh-Carrigkerry - there are separate Irish Water WWTPs serving Ardagh and Carrigkerry
Ardagh WWTP - no capacity remaining in Ardagh WWTP
Carrigkerry WWTP - capacity remaining in Carrigkerry WWTP is 155 PE (57 no housing units)
15. Raheenagh – not an Irish Water agglomeration.
16. Ashford - not an Irish Water agglomeration.
17. Monagea - not an Irish Water agglomeration.
18. Athea - capacity remaining is 429 PE (159 no housing units)

I trust you find the above information helpful. Thank you for contacting Irish Water.

Yours sincerely,

John O'Driscoll

Local Representative Support Desk

24th January 2020