

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will move at the next Meeting that a footpath be placed on the right hand side of the road from Daltons cross towards Abbeyfeale town in the interest of safety.

**REPLY:**

It is the policy of the Council to maintain existing footpaths within the towns and villages of Limerick.

The requested works outlined above which include drainage, public lighting and extending the footpath beyond the speed limit on the N21, would involve significant expenditure.

There is very extensive network of roads and footpaths in the Newcastle West Municipal District and these are subject to significant wear and tear. Regrettably, there is also a high rate of claims against the Council for slips, trips and falls on the network and this is reflected in the high cost of public liability insurance. The Council has invested resources in the repair and maintenance of existing footpaths to mitigate the risk to users in recent years. However, it is also the case that there has been serious underinvestment in this service for many years.

Having regard to the details set out above, it is not possible, regrettably to accede to requests to extend footpaths in this area, as the focus of the Council is on maintaining the existing public realm within the resources available to it.

**Gerard O'Connor**  
**Senior Executive Engineer**  
**Newcastle West Municipal District**  
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I will move at the next Meeting that the dykes be closed at both sides of the road at the Tubarine Bridge (bridge between Abbeyfeale and Templeglantine).

**REPLY:**

Works will be carried out in this area within the next two weeks.

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