

**Metropolitan District of Limerick**  
**Meeting to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next meeting how much waste has the Council removed in the Metropolitan area during the Covid-19 period; how many complaints of illegal dumping have been received and how many have been resolved.

**Reply:**

The amount of waste collected from the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to the 31<sup>st</sup> April 2020 weighed 141.28 tonnes. This weight includes illegal dumping, street sweepings and waste collected from litter bins. Data for May is not yet available from the waste contractor. There were 354 illegal dumping complaints/cases received by the Domestic Water and Litter team between the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020 for the Metropolitan District. To date, 253 cases/complaints have been resolved.



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Overlaying of Upper Carey's Road was included in the three-year programme 2016-2019 and €37,800.00 was allocated in the 2017 Metropolitan GMA for all Upper Carey's Road but to date Upper Carey's Road ("The Quarry" side) hasn't been done. Can the Council explain why and advise when they will overlay this side of the road.

**REPLY:**

I refer to works carried out at Upper Carey's Road in 2017 and 2018, which entailed extensive restoration improvement, and footpath works on Upper Carey's Road.

The Upper Carey's Road (Quarry side) is 150m long approximately by 5m wide and would cost €30,000 to surface with stone mastic asphalt surfacing.

I accept that works are required on the Quarry side and these works could be completed in 2020 if there is adequate budgets available at the end of the year, if not this will be included for 2021 Restoration Improvement Scheme.

**John Sheehan  
SEE Metropolitan Roads  
Limerick City and County Council**

10/06/2020

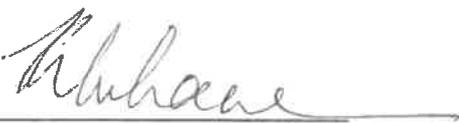
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**Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchuir**

I will ask at the next meeting how many dog wardens there are in the City, which areas of the City they cover, how many fines have been issued for dog fouling in 2019 and 2020 respectively, and how many fines have been paid in same periods? I will also ask for the number and locations of the dog waste bins and the frequency of emptying

**Reply:**

There are two dog wardens employed by Limerick City and County Council who cover all of the City and County. A total of seven fines were issued for dog fouling in the Metropolitan District for 2019, all of which have been paid. One fine has been issued to date in the Metropolitan District in 2020 and this fine has been paid. There are three dog waste bins maintained by the Domestic Waste and Litter Team. These are located at Dooradoyle, Gouldavoher and Raheen. These bins are emptied fortnightly. There are an additional three dog waste bins located on the Condell Road and one on Summerville Avenue which are maintained by external contractors. These are collected twice weekly or more frequently during the summer months as required.



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**Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Ui Chonchair**

I will ask at the next meeting on the progress of the roll out of the County Limerick Special Speed Limit Byelaws 2019 for National, Regional & Local Roads. In particular in respect to the special speed limit of 30kph: what is the level of implementation achieved and which traffic calming measures were installed to ensure compliance.

**REPLY:**

The Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws were adopted at the full meeting of the Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 with the 1<sup>st</sup> November being the date the bye-laws came into effect. Speed limits were installed where required on the non-national road network by Limerick City and County Council Operations staff and on the National Road network by Contractors for Transport Infrastructure Ireland. All Special Speed Limits contained in the current Bye-Laws, including the 30Kph Special Speed Limits are in place.

The introduction of 30 Kph Special Speed Limits in housing estates is a specific programme funded annually by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport that includes for the installation of 30Kph and "Slow Zone" signage. Physical traffic calming measures do not form part of the programme.

It should be noted that additional 30kph Special Speed Limits will be introduced in more housing estates across Limerick later this year. A full list of estates will be circulated to all Elected Members shortly.

**Trevor McKechnie**  
**Senior Executive Engineer**  
**Operations and Maintenance – Central Services**

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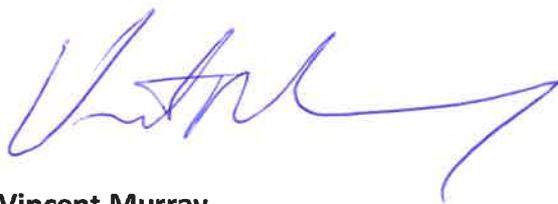
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**Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the current use of Cleeves Site and the possibility of cultural and community organisations to use this space, for example boat building schools or local street theatre companies that require space.

**REPLY:**

Limerick Twenty Thirty is managing the redevelopment of the Cleeves Site and is currently in the procurement process for a team that will be appointed to develop a masterplan for the Cleeves Riverside Quarter. The site is zoned 'City Centre Area' in the City Development Plan which means it's suitable for several uses including commercial, residential and educational. There may be opportunities for community usage before the construction begins on some of the site but currently there is Covid-19 / isolation housing accommodation by the HSE on the site.



**Vincent Murray,  
Director of Service,  
Economic Development.**

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I will ask at the next meeting what measurements and assessments are used by Council to measure performance of Limerick city centre and how these are incorporated into the design and development of the city.

**REPLY:**

Measurement of the performance of the city centre can fall under a number of different headings; economic performance, trading data, physical infrastructure, traffic measurement, footfall counters, social, cultural and civic activities, commercial occupancy rates, etc.

The Council monitor information relating to specific city centre activities to inform them on specific Council initiatives and would periodically publish such data e.g. the Limerick Economic Monitor, Traffic Flow Data, Air Quality, Vacancy Rates, etc. The data and information collected is used by the Council in framing policy and strategic decision making e.g. Development Plan, Air Quality Plan, Festivals and Events Strategy, etc.

Other data is available from NOAC, who publish annual KPI's in relation to its function, scrutinising Local Authority performance against relevant indicators and from the Central Statistics Office who make available different census and survey data to the Local Authority.



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Economic Development.**

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I will ask at the next meeting for usage figures for the public toilets on Upper Mallow Street and Bedford Row between January 2019 and January 2020.

**Reply:**

The usage figures for the public toilets between the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2019 and the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2020 are as follows:

Upper Mallow Street	1,683
Bedford Row	6,738



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**Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next meeting, regarding verges and roundabouts left to grow for bee pollination, when these verges, roundabouts etc are cut can the cuttings be collected please by the Council.

**Reply:**

The Council where feasible will collect the grass cuttings from verges and roundabouts left to grow for bee pollination.



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I will ask at the next meeting, in relation to people cleaning up their Community, why is Limerick City and County Council against this and refusing to collect the rubbish that is bagged and the Council asking the public not to clean their area. In this unprecedented time this is the only activity that some people have in their area. Can this activity be allowed.

**Reply:**

As a result of social restrictions associated with COVID-19 the normal levels of support to community clean-ups was curtailed to ensure support and respect for compliance with Government advice. As restrictions ease and communities are expected to be able to mobilise, Limerick City and County Council will be supportive of such efforts to similar levels as previous years, and within the resources available collect street clean-up material provided advance notice is advised.



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