



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

Dúiche Bardais an Chaisleáin Nua Thiar,
Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh,
Áras William Smith O'Brien,
Gortbúí,
An Caisleán Nua Thiar,
Co. Luimnigh.

Newcastle West Municipal District,
Limerick City and County Council,
Áras William Smith O'Brien,
Gortboy,
Newcastle West,
Co. Limerick.

28th August, 2020

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To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Newcastle West

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A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to be held in Áras William Smith OBrien, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick on **Wednesday, 2nd September, 2020, at 10.00 a.m.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Margaret Corbett,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

(a) To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West held on 1st July, 2020.

(Copy Enclosed)

2. Service Operations Directorate

To consider and approve Draft Road Traffic (30 kilometers per hour Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2020.

(Report Enclosed)

3. Physical Development Directorate

To receive update on the Newcastle West Public Realm and Traffic Movement Plan.

4. General Municipal Allocation

To review position in relation to allocations under the General Municipal Allocation 2020.

QUESTIONS

Questions submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

5. I will ask at the next Meeting that this Council calls on the new Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly and Minister Roderic O’Gorman, Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration to take ownership of the Limerick and Clare Education Training Board building, at the old Convent of Mercy, Abbeyfeale, with a view to converting it into a residential care facility for individuals requiring 24 hour care.
6. I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed investigation to be carried out on the lands at Meenoline North/Doonakenna where the Holy Mass Rock is in Templeglantine as follows (a) was planning permission granted to plant forestry on these lands (b) who was responsible for granting planning (c) what are the planning conditions (d) were the conditions adhered to (e) is there a public right of way up to the Cross and if so who is responsible for its maintenance.
7. I will ask at the next Meeting that this Council paint the entrance and surrounding areas to Fr Casey’s Close, Abbeyfeale.

Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley

8. I will ask at the next Meeting for a copy of the planning permission and a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement from Irish Water with regard to the works which they carried out on the River Feale, Abbeyfeale at McCarthy’s bend with regard to diverting water to the Abbeyfeale Water Treatment Plant.

Questions submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

9. I will ask at the next Meeting regarding a major safety issue which has arisen in relation to cycling on footpaths, and the latest gadget motorised small type scooters which are highly dangerous for young and old pedestrians when used on footpaths in Newcastle West. Can the Council put signs, message on footpaths to make people aware it is not acceptable. I think the Council should also liaise with the Gardaí on this.
10. I will ask at the next Meeting if the Council could consider having an assigned person to look after the general cleaning and maintenance of Newcastle West Playground, multi use play area, the skate park and the tennis courts together. These are in great use and would need regular cleaning and maintenance.

Questions submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

11. I will ask at the next Meeting when footpath renewal work is likely to be undertaken along the right hand Beechwood Avenue approach to Meadow Court Estate., as well as that fronting properties towards House No. 20 on the left hand side therein.

12. I will ask at the next Meeting that the accumulated waste evident at the Water Tower entrance to St. David's be removed.
13. I will ask at the next Meeting that the internal junction next House No. 58 in Killeline be lined with a stop sign in the interest of general safety.

Question submitted by Councillor M. Collins

14. I will ask at the next Meeting if signage on dog fouling can be erected along the N21 at South Quay to remind people to pick up their dog litter.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

15. I will move at the next Meeting that this Council uses its new powers under the Derelict Sites Act against the Limerick and Clare Education Training Board regarding the maintenance of the Convent of Mercy, Abbeyfeale.
16. I will move at the next Meeting that this Council call on Irish Water to rectify the serious problem it caused when the River Feale was interfered with at the Town Park, Abbeyfeale to divert water to the treatment plant.

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

17. I will move at the next Meeting that the Council would initiate plans for a permanent memorial structure in honour of Sophie Pierce a pioneering global aviator to be erected in the town of Newcastle West where she was brought up. This is in recognition of her leadership in promoting the role of women in society, her contribution to modern aviation and her place as a Limerick woman who achieved global recognition over several generations.

Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

18. I will move at the next Meeting that our Municipal area launch a safety campaign aimed at discouraging cyclists and users of silent motorised scooters from travelling on footpaths within our towns.
19. I will move at the next Meeting that a full review of the qualifying parameters for our local improvement scheme be undertaken.

Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Collins

20. I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council engage with Bus Éireann to provide two bus shelters at South Quay, Newcastle West, one serving passengers travelling South West and the other serving passengers going North East.

21. I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council look at the cleaning and security of Newcastle West playground. In recent times the playground has become an area for littering and anti social behaviour.