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MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2020.

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council uses its new powers under the Derelict Site Act against the Limerick and Clare Education Training Board regarding the maintenance of the Convent of Mercy, Abbeyfeale.

REPLY

Limerick City & County Council will arrange to carry out an inspection on the site at the Convent of Mercy, Abbeyfeale, Co Limerick and an update will be provided to the Elected Members as soon as possible.

Gordon Daly Director of Services Community Development Directorate 24th August, 2020



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will move at the next Newcastle West Municipal District 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.

REPLY:

I wish to advise that this matter has been referred to the Protocol Committee of Limerick City and County Council.

Dr. Pippa Little, A\Arts Officer, Creative Ireland Limerick Co-ordinator Community Development Directorate

Friday 29th August

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

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.

REPLY:

The Road Safety Authority is the body at national level with responsibility for the promotion of road safety awareness and road safety education.

The work of the Road Safety Authority is supported at a local level by local authorities through the Cycle Right campaign - http://www.cycleright.ie/about - which is offered to primary schools at a subvented rate via the Councils Road Safety Officers.

For further information on the Cycle Right campaign please contact the Council's Road Safety Officers:

Karen Butler karen.butler@limerick.ie (Limerick County)

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Brian Kennedy
Director of Service
Physical Development
28 August, 2020

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that a full review of the qualifying parameters for our local improvement scheme be undertaken.

REPLY:

Qualifying criteria under the Local Improvement Scheme grants are set out by the Department of Rural and Community Development.

Limerick City & County Council is currently reviewing the administration of the Local Improvement Scheme to ensure that the scheme is being managed in accordance with the Department's requirements to the best interests of those applicants who meet such criteria.

Hugh McGrath,
Senior Engineer,
Head of Roads & Traffic, Operation & Maintenance
31st August, 2020.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Collins

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

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council will include the request for bus shelters both north and south bound on the South Quay, Newcastle West with the National Transport Authority for consideration in 2021.

However, from an initial survey a number of difficulties exist, such as, a lack of adequate footpath space available to accommodate a full bus shelter with shelter ends, potential loss of car parking on the southbound stop, possible relocation of the quay wall on the northbound stop. A full site survey will be required to determine the suitability of each location.

Dan Slavin, Executive Engineer, Physical Development Directorate. 31st August, 2020

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Collins

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.

REPLY:

The Council has arranged for daily maintenance of the playground and other play facilities in Newcastle West in order to address the litter problem. The Council will monitor the playground to see if this addresses the concerns.

Carmel Lynch, Senior Executive Engineer, Parks, Open Spaces, Cemeteries, Cleansing & Recycling. 24th August, 2020