

CORRESPONDENCE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING – 7th October 2020

- Letter received on 15th September, from Office of the Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Integration, in reply to question that the Minister's Department 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.
- Letter received on 30th September, from the Office of the Minister for Disabilities in reply to question that the Minister's Department 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.
- Letter received on 2nd October, from the Office of the Minister of State for the Office of Public Works & Flood Relief with regard to river erosion on the banks of the River Feale and River Allaughaun, Abbeyfeale.
- Letter received on 2nd October, from the Office of the Minister of State for the Office of Public Works & Flood Relief with regard to the taking in charge of the River Feale and River Allaughaun, Abbeyfeale

From: Minister O'Gormans Office <no-reply@cloud.gov.ie>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Customer Services <customerservices@limerick.ie>
Subject: DCDEI-MOGO-01348-2020

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15th September 2020

Ms. Margaret Corbett
customerservices@limerick.ie

Dear Ms. Corbett,

On behalf of Roderic O'Gorman TD, Minister for Children, Disability, Equality & Integration, I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your email concerning the Old Convent of Mercy Building. The contents have been noted.

Unfortunately we are not yet in a position to assist you with your concern as the Disability functions have not yet transferred to this Department.

Therefore this matter is more appropriate to the Minister's colleague, Ms Anne Rabbitte TD, Minister of State for Disability, I suggest you contact the Department of Health, for her attention and direct reply. You may also wish to contact the Department by email on minister_rabbitte@health.gov.ie

If you wish for the Department to refer your correspondence on your behalf please indicate by return email.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hughes
Private Secretary to Minister Roderic O'Gorman TD

Corbett, Margaret

From: Corbett, Margaret
Sent: 30 September 2020 14:49
To: Corbett, Margaret
Subject: FW: Anne Rabbitte T.D., Minister for Disabilities refers to your recent letter concerning the matter raised by Councillor Galvin at meeting of September 9th, regarding the use of the Convent of Mercy building in Abbeyfeale.

From: Conor Finnegan <Conor_Finnegan@health.gov.ie>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Customer Services <customerservices@limerick.ie>
Subject: Anne Rabbitte T.D., Minister for Disabilities refers to your recent letter concerning the matter raised by Councillor Galvin at meeting of September 9th, regarding the use of the Convent of Mercy building in Abbeyfeale.

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September 2020

Ms Margaret Corbett
customerservices@limerick.ie

Dear Ms.Corbett

Anne Rabbitte T.D., Minister for Disabilities refers to your recent letter concerning the matter raised by Councillor Galvin at meeting of September 9th, regarding the use of the Convent of Mercy building in Abbeyfeale.

Officials from this department have reviewed your correspondence and the suggestion from Councillor Galvin. Given that the building, according to your letter, is currently owned by the Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board, any suggestions regarding its future use would be a matter for them in the first instance.

I understand that you have already raised this matter with the office of the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration, and Youth prior to contacting this Department, however I must advise that this would be a matter for the Department of Education and Skills, and that you may wish to contact that Department.

You can write to the Minister for Education at the following address:

Department of Education and Skills, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 RC96.

I hope that this information will be of some assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Adrian McLaughlin



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Office of the Minister of State

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30th September 2020

Ms. Margaret Corbett,
Meetings Administrator,
Newcastlewest Municipal District,
Limerick City and County Council,
Áras William Smith O'Brien,
Gortboy,
Newcastle West,
CO. LIMERICK

Dear Ms. Corbett,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter in relation to the River Feale and River Allaughaun, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.

Once enquiries have been completed in the matter you have raised, you will receive a substantive response.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Patrick O'Donovan TD

Minister of State for the Office of Public Works and Flood Relief



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30th September 2020

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Dear Ms. Corbett,

I refer further to your of your letter of 10 September 2020 regarding the proposal, by the Members of Newcastle West Municipal District Council at the meeting of 9 September 2020, that the Office of Public Works (OPW) be contacted regarding the request that the OPW take charge of the Rivers Feale and Allaughaun.

The matter is being considered and a response will issue to you shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Patrick O'Donovan TD

Minister of State for the Office of Public Works and Flood Relief