

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for (a) an update on the works for the Cryleview entrance and an update on the sewerage issues in this estate in Abbeyfeale

REPLY - works for the Cryleview entrance:

Central services submitted a feasibility report previously for junction improvements at Cryle View to TII. TII have reviewed this report and have indicated that funding may be made available in 2021.

**Trevor McKechnie,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Operations & Maintenance (Central Services).
28th September, 2020**

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REPLY to sewerage issues:

Limerick City and County Council Water Services monitor the sewer network and one particular sewer manhole at Cryle View regularly given the tendency for blockages at that manhole location. The manhole is checked twice weekly and cleaned/sucked out as required with the sewer connection to the Killarney Road mainline also jetted as required. The frequency of this operation varies and would be more frequent in wet weather (hence the resident observing our jetting contractor being there more frequently in the past while).

LCCC's investigation of this issue concluded that remedial works were required to manhole to mitigate the blockages and need for repeated jetting/cleaning out. A proposal was sent to Irish Water for approval and recently a purchase order has been issued to a Contractor to undertake the work. A start date is awaited for this work and LCCC will continue to closely monitor the manhole in the interim. LCCC will seek to progress the remedial works as a matter of priority with the Contractor.

**Eoin Brennan,
Executive Engineer,
Water Services.
28th September, 2020**



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Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to be held on 7th October 2020.

Question Submitted by Councillor L Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan including drawings for the full project and a report on the housing development for Colbert Terrace.

Reply:

Design and Delivery will attend the November meeting of NCW Municipal District with the relevant drawing for both schemes.

Kieran O'Gorman
Senior Executive Engineer
Design & Delivery Services
Capital Investment Directorate
5th October 2020

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(c)

I will ask at the next Meeting an update on the proposed housing development for Mountcollins

REPLY:

Designs for a proposed development of 4 social housing units at Radharc an Ghleanna, Mountcollins have been developed in consultation with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. An updated application for project funding approval based on that development proposal will be submitted to the Department in the coming weeks. A design team has been appointed

**Billy Lynch,
Project Manager,
Design & Delivery.
2nd October, 2020**



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**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY
7th OCTOBER, 2020.**

Question Councillor Liam Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the new graveyard for Abbeyfeale.

REPLY

A preferred site for a new burial ground has been identified following a site selection process and the matter is being progressed by the Council's Property Department.

Gordon Daly
Director of Services
Community Development Directorate
2nd October 2020

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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for the road side dyke running from Tony Murphy's Mountmahon towards the spring be cleaned out properly

REPLY:

The road side dyke has been cleaned out.

**Gerard O'Connor,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District.
29th September, 2020**

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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) how many applicants are on the housing list in Newcastle West (b) how many are on HAP (c) how many vacant houses have we in Newcastle West.

REPLY:

There are 2641 Households on the LCCC Social Housing Waiting list. 251 households reside in NCW.

Number of Households on LCCC Social Housing Waiting List	2641
Households Residing in NCW	251

127 households out of 251 are receiving Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) and 12 are receiving Rental Accommodation Scheme Support (RAS).

6 households are approved.

Of the 358 households who have expressed an interest in being house in NCW they are categorised as follows: 173 - First preference, 53 – second and 132 – third.

At present there are 27 vacant LCCC owned houses in NCW:

Cat 1	1
Cat 2	8
Cat 3	4
Cat 4	14
	27

Seven houses will ready for allocation in October, one in November and nineteen will be ready in 2021 subject to funding approval.

October	7
November	1
2021	19
	27

Aoife Duke,
Director of Services,
Housing Development Directorate

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when (a) the paving along Nash's Lane, Newcastle West will be secured and (b) what action is proposed to remedy the problems with the tiling on the Mall at the Square, Newcastle West

REPLY:

- (a) Works on the paving are due to start in October, subject to the availability of a contractor to complete the works.

- (b) The tiling slabs have been repaired over the past week at the Square.

**Gerard O'Connor,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District.
29th September, 2020**

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON Wednesday,
7th October, 2020.

Question submitted by Councillor J Scanlon

I will ask at the next Meeting for a complete listing of all private residential properties purchased by our Authority in the Newcastle West Municipal District in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 along with the numbers acquired in the same period through Section 5 obligations.

REPLY:

Councillor Scanlan,

Please find the table below showing the acquisitions in the Newcastle West Municipal District for the the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (as of 29/9/2020) under the different DHPLG delivery streams.

		Part V	SHIP*	Buy & Renew	CAS**	CALF***	Total
2016		2	4	1	0	0	6
2017		1	9	0	0	0	10
2018		3	2	3	3	6	17
2019		0	7	7	1	0	15
2020 (to date)		0	0	3	0	0	3

*Social Housing Investment Programme

**Capital Assistance Scheme

***Capital Advance Leasing Facility

Aoife Duke,

Director of Services,

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when footpath renewal/replacement works are likely to be carried out from the River Arra Roundabout towards Lacey's Cross.

REPLY:

Footpath renewal works will be carried out as part of the N21 overlay works from the Arra Roundabout to 60 kph speed limit on the Limerick road. Currently tender submissions are being assessed.

**Gerard O'Connor,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District.
24th August, 2020**

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Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the L.C.C.C Camera system in Abbeyfeale as there was a problem with them and has it been fixed.

REPLY:

We have reviewed footage for Abbeyfeale and have found the following:

Cctv is functioning in Abbeyfeale and disc playback showed no issues. Quality of pictures is acceptable on the discs both day and night.

The playback issue is not apparent in any of our discs assessed and may be a user issue. VLC player is recommended.

These cameras include panoramic cameras, which are a collection of cameras reviewing a 360 degree aspect.

We are aware of some issues with ANPR cameras and are working with the supplier to resolve these however these cameras are not going to capture everything as they are specifically designed for a narrow window and perfect lighting. They will function within certain parameters and tolerances but not 100%. We are at present working to achieve maximum results possible within the environment where ANPR are deployed.

**Patrick McDermott,
CCTV Co-Ordinator,
30th September, 2020**

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Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley

I will ask at the next Meeting that a drainage scheme be costed and put in place on the road known as Bushy Road, Dromtrasna, Abbeyfeale

REPLY:

These works will be considered under the 2021 Drainage Works Programme. The estimated cost of these works is €20,000.

**Gerard O'Connor,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District.
28th September, 2020**