

**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**

**Question submitted by Cllr. D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Limerick Metropolitan District for an update on the €15 million planned maintenance programme on Limerick City and County Council's housing stock.

**REPLY:**

Limerick City and County Council approved the application for loan sanction in the amount of €15m for the Planned Maintenance Loan from the Minister for Housing Planning and Local Government at the Council Meeting held on 25th November 2019.

Application for Departmental Sanction in the amount of €10m was made on 29th May 2020 by Limerick City & County Council. The Council is awaiting this Departmental Sanction.

In line with our SPC workshops and meetings, Limerick City and County Council are working to maximise the impact of the loan monies by using same to leverage funding from other sources.

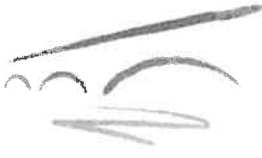
During 2020, loan monies will combined with the grant funding to cover the cost of our Energy Efficiency programme, which will see energy efficiency improvements carried out on 120 of our houses throughout the City and County. In addition to setting up a planned maintenance programme for our housing stock, the loan finance will be used for future projects under the Energy Efficiency scheme- an update on this particular project will be provided at our next Housing SPC.

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Aoife Duke,

Director of Services,

Housing Development Directorate



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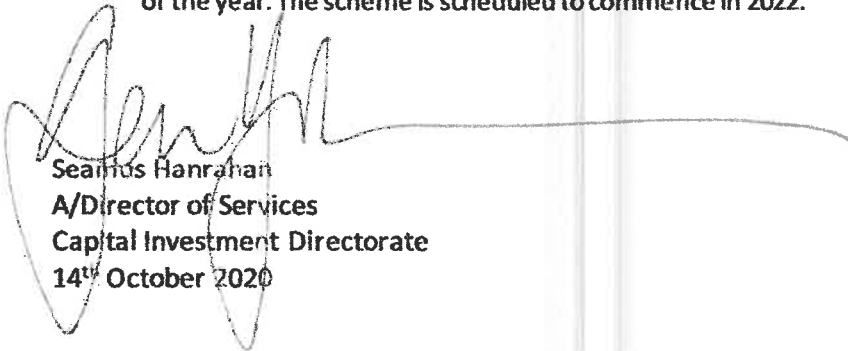
## Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

### Question Submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

Can you advise when works will commence on the upgrade of the Golf Links Road and an update on the Castletroy Link Road also.

### Reply:

- The Part 8 for upgrade of the Golf Links Road is being prepared and is due to be advertised in October/early November 2020. Works are scheduled to commence on site in mid-2021.
- The Castletroy Link Road is at preliminary design and Part 8 is scheduled to be lodged by end of the year. The scheme is scheduled to commence in 2022.



Seánus Hanrahan  
A/Director of Services  
Capital Investment Directorate  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**

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**Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next meeting have Limerick City and County Council received communication from Bus Éireann regarding an additional bus stop on Childers Road to facilitate people from Kennedy Park and Glasgow Park on the existing bus route 329 to Georgian Village. The NTA have asked Bus Éireann to liaise with Limerick City and County Council to ascertain any infrastructural requirements that would be required to facilitate Route 329 stopping additionally on Childers Road. Have the Council responded to this communication and was it favourable.

**Reply:**

The Council has been contacted by Bus Éireann regarding the above route. An initial examination of a potential site for locating a bus stop was carried out. Its findings were that while there would be space to accommodate a bus stop on the Kennedy Park side of the Childers' Road, siting a bus stop on the opposite side would not currently be practical on safety grounds.

Bus Éireann has indicated that at present an additional bus stop is not warranted at this location on usage grounds.



**Brian Kennedy**  
**Director of Service**  
**Physical Development Directorate**  
**14<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

## **Metropolitan District of Limerick**

**Meeting to be held on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

### **Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next meeting how many applications has Limerick City and County Council submitted to the Department under the €1.4m July Jobs Stimulus Plan for National Monuments and how many have been successful.

### **Reply:**

Limerick City and County Council applied to the Community Monuments Fund in respect of Clonshire Church, Co Limerick.

Clonshire Church is a ruinous 12<sup>th</sup> century church extended and adapted in the later medieval period. It is a National Monument in the ownership of the Local Authority.

The grant application was successful in the amount of €70,000 and will enable Phase I of a programme of works to be achieved by November 2020.

**Gordon Daly,  
Director of Service,  
Community Development.**

## **Metropolitan District of Limerick**

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### **Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next meeting when has the review on use of temporary CCTV started, as committed in November last year, and when is it due to be completed.

### **Reply:**

Limerick City and County is currently developing a CCTV strategy and any further CCTV installations will be in accordance with this strategy once finalised. This will include preparation of a business case for each proposal and also adherence with the legal requirements as set out under GDPR regulations and Data Protection Legislation. Until this is finalised it is not planned to install any additional temporary CCTV unless in exceptional emergency circumstances.

**Aoife Duke,  
Director of Service,  
Housing Development Directorate.**

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

I will ask at the next meeting if "Residents Only" signs and permits can be installed in housing estates on roads surrounding University Hospital Limerick.

**REPLY:**

There are no provisions currently in traffic law or local bye-law to enable the proposal of "Residents Only" permit/signage to occur. Limerick City and County Council will examine the parking issues in estates in the vicinity of the University Hospital Limerick in an attempt to alleviate the problem.

John Sheehan  
SEE Metropolitan Roads  
Limerick City and County Council

12/10/2020

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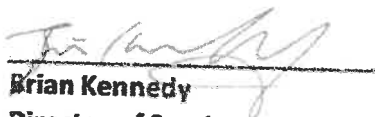
**Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next meeting if Limerick City and County Council will review fish passage at the Annacotty Weir and will consider removal of this ornamental Weir.

**Reply:**

Inland Fisheries Ireland, in their role in the protection, management and conservation of the inland fisheries resource, are, in conjunction with OPW, reviewing the feasibility of removal of some or all of the weir.

Annacotty (to a point just South of the M7) is within the Study area for the Limerick City & Environs FRS. As part of the Scheme, LCCC appointed consultants who will be undertaking hydraulic modelling of the river to include effects of any existing structures within the rivers. As part of the Options Development, the removal of existing structures will be assessed, in terms of flood risk.



**Brian Kennedy**

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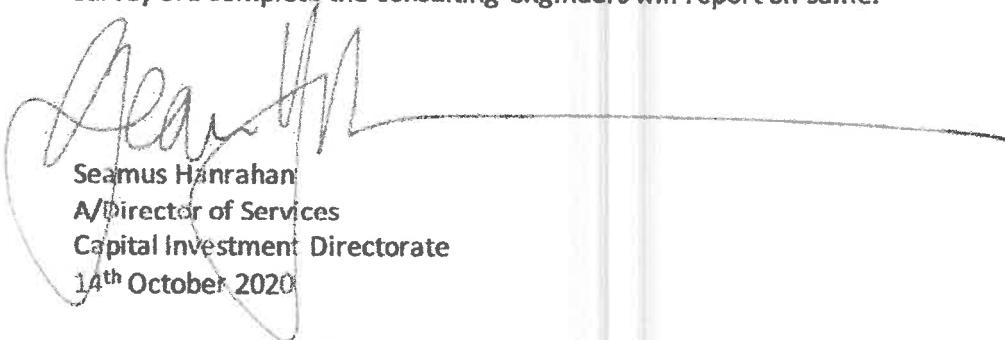
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**Question Submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will ask at the next meeting what are the results of the Engineer's Survey on the structure across the Shannon at the Weir from Thomondgate to Saint Mary's Park.

**Reply:**

The full extent of survey work on Thomond Weir is not complete. When all elements of the survey are complete the consulting engineers will report on same.



Seamus Hanrahan  
A/ Director of Services  
Capital Investment Directorate  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2020



## Metropolitan District of Limerick

### Questions submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting of the Council, in relation to my question at the previous Metropolitan Meeting, if the €1.7M parking revenue for 2019 included parking fines of €640k or are parking fines recorded separately from parking revenue.

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting of the Council for a detailed breakdown of tickets issued outlining the number of tickets by type and penalty fee.

### Reply:

The parking fine income is recorded separately from parking payment fee income

Income Traffic Fines 2019 = €640,305

Income Disc Parking 2019 = €1,718,127.55

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Fine Amount</b>
For the range of parking offences	€40
For non-display of current tax disc	€60
For illegal parking in a disabled parking bay	€150

Report attached showing number of tickets issued per offence.

**Louise Magner**

**Administrative Officer**

**Finance Services**

## Summary Report (Total Numbers)

Shows a summary of the total numbers from 2019 to 2019

Name	Total
Failing to display a current vehicle disc.	1,347
Goods vehicle loading or unloading in a loading bay over 30 minutes.	149
Invalid parking disc displayed.	2,625
No parking disc displayed.	6,375
Obstructing entrance /exit to premises.	94
Obstructing entrance/exit to fire station/ambulance station / garda station.	3
Parking a vehicle at a time prohibited in a disc parking place ( for longer than permitted time).	28
Parking a vehicle during prohibited period where a "No Parking Sign " provided.	65
Parking a vehicle in a bus lane during the period of operation of the bus lane.	4
Parking a vehicle in a disabled persons parking bay.	382
Parking a vehicle in a manner in which it would interfere with the normal flow of traffic or which obstructed or endangered other traffic.	278
Parking a vehicle in a pedestrianised street.	54
Parking a vehicle in a taxi rank.	627
Parking a vehicle on a foot way/ grass margin / median strip .	925
Parking a vehicle on a pedestrian crossing/ pedestrian crossing complex or at traffic lights ,or within 15 metres ( on approach ) Or 5 meters (on side other than	111
Parking a vehicle on double yellow lines.	1,015
Parking a vehicle on single yellow line.	92
Parking a vehicle other than goods vehicle being used for loading or unloading in a loading bay .	1,849
Parking a vehicle where "no parking" sign provided accompanied by an information plate with the words " except buses Ach Amh'ain Busanna.	141
Parking a vehicle wholly or partly with roadway markings at an omnibus/ stopping/ place /stand.	592
Parking a vehicle within 5 meters of a junction.	134
Parking disc not clearly visible showing appropriate perforations from outside the vehicle.	135
Stopping or parking a vehicle at a school entrance where " stopping prohibited at school entrance sign " provided.	3
Stopping or parking a vehicle in a Car Club Vehicle Parking Bay	23
Stopping or parking a vehicle in an Electrically Powered Vehicle Recharging Bay	75
Stopping or parking a vehicle on a clearway.	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,167</b>