

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting for a flashing speed monitor to be provided on the Southern entrance to Feohanagh village in the interest of safety.

REPLY:

A flashing speed monitor sign can be erected at this location and should be considered under GMA funding.

**Gerard O'Connor,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District.
30th October, 2020**

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I will ask at the next Meeting when public lighting is likely to be provided along the pathway between the Northern end of Bishop's Court and An Gael Scoil on Station Road.

REPLY:

Ducting has been installed on the Bishop's Court Section of the Great Southern Greenway Limerick as part of the resurfacing project that is currently on site.

There is no provision to provide lighting as part of this contract.

Ben Noonan,
Senior Executive Engineer,
30th October, 2020

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON Wednesday,
4th November 2020.

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for (a) an update on the vacant houses in Mountcollins (b) a detailed update on the two story house across from the church in Mountcollins (c) an update on the new development for Mountcollins? (d) how many houses are vacant in Abbeyfeale (e) what length of time are the houses vacant?

REPLY:

(a) Vacant houses in Mountcollins are as follows: one major refurbishment and two casual vacancies. The two casual vacancies are estimated to be ready by the end of this year.

(b) The house in Mountcollins was purchased under the Buy and Renew Scheme. Refurbishment works will be completed by a contractor after the tendering process is completed.

(c) 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.

(d) There are currently seven houses vacant in Abbeyfeale. Three properties are casual vacancies and four of these properties are major refurbishments.

(e) The three casual vacancy properties in Abbeyfeale are estimated to be ready by the end of this year.

Aoife Duke,

Director of Services,

Housing Development Directorate

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I will ask at the next Meeting for a report on overgrown hedges in this District.

REPLY:

At the beginning of September, landowners within the Newcastle West District were written to with regard to hedgecutting requirements and over 400 letters were posted to landowners.

Failure to comply with the letter, resulted in 3 Notices being served under Section 70(2) (b) of the Roads Act 1993 requiring them to undertake the felling, cutting, lopping, trimming and removal of such tree, shrub, hedge, or other vegetation within 14 days from the receipt of the notice.

A person on whom a notice has been served may within 14 days from the date of service, appeal against the notice to the District Court. An owner or occupier who fails to comply with a notice under this section shall be guilty of an offence. Where an owner/occupier fails to comply, the Roads Authority may take the action specified in the notice or such other action as it thinks fit.

Two landowners who received Section 70(2)(b) Notices have already complied. If any particular area is of concern to the Members please advise of same.

Gerard O'Connor,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District,
30th October, 2020