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Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meeting to be held on Monday 16th November, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery:

I will ask at the next meeting when works will commence at Peafield Road, Monaleen on the extension of the footpath.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council anticipate works will commence in March/April 2021 at Peafield Road, Monaleen on the extension of the footpath.

Kieran Lehane
Director of Services,
Service Operations Directorate.

Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meeting to be held on Monday, 16th November, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

Can you advise when the field in Castletroy Park that is used by Aisling Annacotty will be drained as it is waterlogged every time it rains.

Reply:

The Council installed drainage in this area approximately six years ago. Due to current levels of rainfall, it is proving difficult to keep the pitch completely free of water at all times. The Council will however, keep it under review to see if further works may be required.

**Kieran Lehane,
Director of Service,
Service Operations.**



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 16th of NOVEMBER 2020

Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting that the Council provide the costs of providing water supplies at burial grounds as requested at the Environment SPC in 2016 and again at the Council Meeting of the Metropolitan District held in January 2020.

REPLY:

There are 267 burial grounds in Limerick, one quarter of which have a water supply. The estimated costs of providing a new connection vary from approximately €5,000, where a watermain is located within 10m of a burial ground to approximately €10,000 for 20m from a burial ground, increasing incrementally for every 10m thereafter.

These costs are significant on the operational budgets for burial grounds and resources are currently not available to fund the additional costs that would be required to provide water connections at all burial grounds. The cost of water (Irish Water charges) are also in the order of €100 per year, per burial ground.

Rainwater Harvesting Systems can be considered in some locations and have been provided in a number of our burial grounds. This provides a more environmentally friendly and sustainable solution. However, it is acknowledged that this solution is not feasible for all locations, due to lack of infrastructure and water run off from roofs.

Gordon Daly
Director of Services
Community Development Directorate
11th November, 2020

Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meeting to be held on Monday, 16th November, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting:

- if the boundary wall project for Mount St. Oliver Graveyard will proceed this year as committed;
- if the project is delayed until 2021, will the €100,000 allocation from the Development Levy Fund still be there next year for this project;
- will the Council submit a Part 8 Planning Application for the boundary wall so that residents in the area can have an input.

Reply:

The design for the project is being progressed by the Design and Delivery Unit. It is expected that the project will go to tender end Q1/Q2 2021. Funding for this project has been committed and will be available next year.

It is very likely that the project will require a Part 8 due to the increased scope of works hence the tender timeline end Q1/Q2.

**Kieran Lehane,
Director of Service,
Service Operations.**

**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
to be held on Monday, 16th November, 2020**

Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting if Limerick City and County Council will engage with Irish Water to build a new fit for purpose septic tank for the 16 houses in Brookhaven, Montpelier outside of the flood zone and to decommission the current tank.

Reply:

Please note below the response received from Irish Water.

“Thank you for your email on behalf of Councillor Elena Secas in relation to her below query.

This has been forwarded to the relevant department for investigation and response.

Once we receive an update, a member of our team will be in contact with you. Your Irish Water reference number is 57397 which you can keep for your own records.

I understand that this issue is a source of concern for both you and Councillor Secas, please bear with us while this matter is being investigated. I trust you find the above information satisfactory. Thank you for contacting Irish Water.”



Brian Kennedy
Director of Service
Physical Development Directorate
12th November 2020

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON 16TH NOVEMBER 2020

Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask the Council to detail their progress in meeting the commitments in Section 3 of the Local Authority Climate Action Charter signed up to last October, in particular in measuring carbon impacts, developing and implementing a process for carbon proofing, and monitoring, evaluating and annual reporting.

Reply:

Action 147 of the Climate Action Plan 2019 includes for, inter alia, the introduction of a local authority Climate Action Charter. Section 3 of the Charter provides that local authorities, with the support of Central Government, will undertake a wide range of climate action activities including a commitment to reduce emissions by 30% and increase energy efficiency to 50% of the baseline year (2009) by 2030.

Action 4 of the Climate Action Plan provides for the publication of legislation – the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2020, published in early October 2020 and currently progressing through the Oireachtas – which will give legal standing to the Climate Action Plan 2019.

Section 3 of the Bill – as it is currently constituted – states that “The State shall pursue the transition to a climate resilient and climate neutral economy by the end of the year 2050.”

Section 12 of the Bill - *Role of Local Authority* – provides for the insertion, after Section 14 of the parent Act, of Section 14A which provides that the Minister shall request local authorities to make a 5-year local authority climate action plan which will specify mitigation and adaptation measures to be adopted by the local authority, within 18 months of the commencement of the Section. It is anticipated that included in the climate action plan will be the mechanisms by which the local authority intends to meet the emissions and energy efficiency targets contained in the Climate Action Plan 2019. Ministerial guidance on the content and preparation of the local authority climate action plan is provided for under Section 14A of the Bill.

At a national level a process is underway to develop the methodology by which public bodies will calculate their emissions reductions. It is likely that each local authority will have to account for its emissions and energy reduction targets as part of the climate action plans under Section 12 of the Bill, when enacted.

Notwithstanding the above, the Council continues to work towards meeting its 2020 energy reduction target of 33% against the baseline year and we would hope to have substantially met this target by year end. Working through the internal Energy Management Team we have implemented a number of projects and processes relating to our Significant Energy Users (SEUs) – primarily Public Lighting, Transport and Corporate Buildings - which will assist us in reaching the target.

The national Local Authority Public Lighting Energy Efficiency project, which is currently out to tender, will, in part, support our efforts to reach the 2030 targets. However, we will have to focus on actions under our other SEUs to meet the target. The Climate Action Plan 2019 sets out options for how this may be achieved including, for example, the transition to a low emissions fleet, or the upgrade of corporate buildings.



Brian Kennedy
Director of Service
Physical Development Directorate
10th November, 2020

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON 16TH NOVEMBER 2020

Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask the Council to provide an update on the Limerick Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan, submitted as part of the Covenant of Mayors, including the two monitoring reports for mitigation and adaptation actions, the updated emission inventory report to see the progress made, any evaluation as to the success or otherwise, and lessons learned from this plan that could be taken forward for future plans.

Reply:

The Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) was prepared in 2016 as part of the application to the Covenant of Mayors. It has its genesis in the National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2009) and the National Renewable Energy Action Plan 2010, and is built on data sourced in the development of an energy and emissions balance, prepared for the Council by the Limerick Clare Energy Agency, which informed the development of the current City and County Development Plans.

The energy and emissions balance was a non-statutory exercise, which sought to identify how much energy does Limerick require as a society and an economy; how reliant is Limerick on imported fuels; and what are the environmental implications of our current fuel use.

The figures used in the energy and emissions balance, and hence the SECAP, are based on a statistical apportionment of SEAI national energy usage figures, and relevant CSO data, using a methodology agreed with the SEAI Statistical Unit.

The targets set out in the SECAP are intended to be an attempt at burden sharing national targets across sectors on the basis of government energy and emissions targets, to a local county or municipal level. The SECAP then aims to provide a picture of what would be required locally to achieve the national policy targets, reflecting local strengths and resources.

It is proposed to review the SECAP in 2021, and the outcomes of the review will inform the development of the local authority climate action plans provided for under the Climate Action Plan Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2020, which will cover both mitigation and adaptation measures. Other lessons / benefits from the SECAP have been the recognition of Limerick as Ireland's first Lighthouse City and the European Green Leaf Award for broader environmental practices, including energy and climate change.

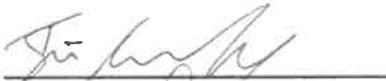
Limerick City and County Council continues to work towards meeting its 2020 energy reduction target of 33% against the baseline year and we would hope to have substantially met this target by year end.

The Council secured the ISO 50001 energy management standard in 2019. Working through the internal Energy Management Team we have implemented a number of projects and processes relating to our Significant Energy Users (SEUs) – primarily Public Lighting, Transport and Corporate Buildings - which will assist us in reaching the target by year end.

Many of the actions in the SECAP, for which the Council is identified as the lead stakeholder, are being or will be progressed under the EU Horizon 2020 +CityxChange project including, inter alia, smart grid solutions, the establishment of community energy co-operatives, near zero energy buildings, smart travel technologies, smart metering and urban renewable energy generation.

The forthcoming public lighting energy efficiency programme, and the development of an enhanced sustainable transport network under the LSMATS will contribute to reduction in energy usage and emissions, and will feed into the Council's efforts to meet its 2030 energy use and emissions reductions targets, the methodology of which has yet to be finalised.

Funding for the broad range of energy and emissions related projects remains a challenge, which, it is hoped, will be addressed by the government commitment to carbon budgets in the forthcoming Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Bill 2020.



Brian Kennedy
Director of Service
Physical Development Directorate
11th November, 2020

**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday 16th
November 2020**

Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next meeting for a progress update on the Affordable Housing Scheme and what is the projected timeline until it is open to applications.

REPLY:

The Affordable Housing Scheme of priority was adopted by Full Council in November 2019. Limerick City and County Council currently are progressing five sites in the city under the Service Site Fund to Part VIII planning by Q3 of 2021.

It is anticipated that Expressions of Interest will be advertised once planning is granted for the unit types under the permission.

Aoife Duke,

Director of Services,

Housing Development Directorate



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Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan:

I will ask at the next meeting for a full breakdown of the number of houses in Rhebogue broken down by the number of HAP tenancies, RAS tenancies and Approved Housing Bodies and Council Houses.

Limerick City and County Council currently have tenancies in 90 houses in Rhebogue. The breakdown is as follows:

Housing Assistance Payment tenancies	22
Rental Accommodation Scheme tenancies	33
Approved Housing Bodies tenancies	5
Council House tenancies	30

Rob Lowth
A/Senior Executive Officer,
Housing Support Services.

Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meeting to be held on Monday, 16th November, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the Notice of Motion 21 referred to the Protocol Committee at the September Full Council Meeting to erect a plaque on Wolfe Tone Street in memory of the late Captain Thomas Keane.

Reply:

This matter was referred to the Protocol Committee. The Protocol Committee meets prior to the Bi-Monthly Full Council Meeting. The next meeting is set for 3rd December.


James Clune,
A/Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services, Governance and Customer Services.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the number of horses seized in the Metropolitan District in the last 12 months, the number of seized horses recovered, the number of horses destroyed and the combined cost of employing the pound in the seizing horses over the last 12 months.

REPLY:

Horse Control Figures	1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020
Horses Seized	129
Recovered (released to owner)	25
Destroyed	3
Net Cost to Council	€118,803.34

Notes:

Since January 2019 the usual method of disposing of seized horses is by rehoming to horse charities. The Council only releases horses back to their owners if the owners meet the criteria as set out in the Byelaws. These include applying for a horse passport (if none previously) and proof by way of sworn affidavit that the horse owner owns or has rented land on which to keep the horse. Also, the land must be registered with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine as an Equine Premises. The owner is obliged to pay for the cost of impounding the horse. If the horse owner fails to make payment, the debt is pursued through the Courts. Under the Control of Horses Act 1996, a horse seized three times in a twelve-month period can be confiscated by the Council.

**Shane O'Doherty,
Administrative Officer,
Planning and Environmental Services.**

10th November, 2020

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK.

MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2020.

Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting for a detailed breakdown of works to be completed for successful applicants under the Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2020 in the Metropolitan District. Have all successful recipients confirmed acceptance of funding and will there be a second round of applications for this scheme

Reply.

The Department of Culture, Heritage, and the Gaeltacht allocated €118,000 to Limerick City and County Council to operate the Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2020. A total of 48 applications were received of which 27 projects with qualifying works were nominated forward to the Department for consideration.

Of 27 Applications forwarded to the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht for consideration 11 were in respect of properties within the boundaries of the Metropolitan District. All these made it through the Department's screening procedures and all the successful applicants confirmed acceptance of their funding offers. Ultimately, within the Metropolitan District, 3 did not proceed. Of the foregoing, 5 successful projects were awarded additional funding.

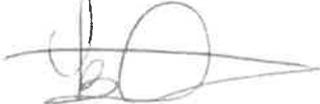
In addition, a further application was accepted in, in accordance with the Terms and Conditions governing the operation of the Built Heritage Investment Scheme, for re-roofing a thatched house.

Therefore, in total 9 historic properties within the boundaries of the Metropolitan District received assistance for qualifying works under the 2020 Built Heritage Investment Scheme.

The successful applications that proceeded are as follows:

- Reconstruction of windows and conservation and restoration of chimney and slate roofing element of a multi-period thatched cottage;
- Conservation and restoration of natural slate roofing of a public house;
- Conservation and restoration of rise and fall sash windows;
- Structural stabilisation of outbuildings;
- Conservation and restoration of rise and fall sash windows, to include thermal upgrade interventions;
- Conservation and restoration of rise and fall sash windows;
- Structural stabilisation of church bell tower, bell carriage, and all ancillary works to include storm-water disposal system;
- Conservation and reconstruction of artificial slate-roofing.

No additional funding was forthcoming from the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht to fund a second round.



Stephane Duclot.

A/Senior Planner.

Planning & Environmental Services



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**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 16TH
NOVEMBER 2020**

Question submitted by Councillor E. O Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting for the number of applications received under the 2019 “Connect to the Grid: 250 years of Limerick’s Urban Planning” grant scheme in association with Creative Ireland. The address of the successful applicants, the nature of the works carried out and grant funding awarded.

REPLY:

The 2019 Creative Ireland funded project “Connect to the Grid: 250 years of Limerick’s Urban Planning” grant Schemes: Georgian Core 2020 Vision and Connect the Grids.

These measures marked the Semi-Quincentennial of the setting out of the Georgian Core in the year of the 250th anniversary of the Colles Plan.

The grant scheme was advertised in the Limerick Leader in October 2019. There were several expressions of interest and one application received for each measure.

Successful applications:

Georgian Core 2020 Vision, Restoration Works:

Address: 8, The Crescent

Nature of Works: Windows restoration Project

Grant funding: €12,500

Connect the Grids, Restoration Works:

Address: 68, O’Connell Street

Nature of Works: Conservation and restoration works on Street Elevation Brickwork, (Re-wigging)

Grant funding: €10,000

Dr. Pippa Little

Arts Officer | Creative Ireland Programme Co-ordinator

10 November 2020



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Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson:

I will ask at the next meeting if the Council is monitoring the daily numbers of homeless people on a list for emergency accommodation and rough sleepers, if so can the following be provided:

- Figures for the months of August, September and October 2019 V 2020.
- Can these figures be included on the Chief Executive's monthly report going forward?

Also, what plans are in place to increase bed capacity over the winter months, what emergency plans are in place for extreme weather conditions and what defines extreme weather conditions.

Reply:

The Intake and Placement Team based in the Homeless Action Team monitors and reviews all Emergency Beds and Waiting Lists on a daily basis. Waiting Lists have only become a permanent feature in the advent of Covid 19 in April 2020. Daily statistics fluctuate significantly and I have provided a monthly snap shot to highlight the extent of the problem as it is currently presented. We will review the correct figure format and endeavour to include these figures going forward on the CE Report as requested.

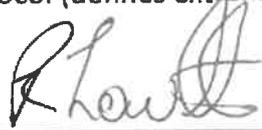
Please note that not all those on the waiting list are verified as rough sleepers.

August	15
September	27
October	10

Additional Information Addressing Homelessness

- Council Led Street Outreach Teams in partnership with the Community Policing Unit in An Garda Síochána and HSE have begun to engage with clients who are reported as sleeping rough.
- An additional nine beds have been opened up in line with the Winter Initiative Plan 20/21 to address waiting list and rough sleeping.

Please find enclosed the Limerick City & County Emergency Plan and Extreme Weather Protocol (defines extreme weather conditions)



Rob Lowth
A/Senior Executive Officer,
Housing Support Services.

LIMERICK HOMELESS ACTION TEAM
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LHAT SERVICES:

- **COLD WEATHER PROTOCOL**
- **EXTREME WEATHER PROTOCOL**

Cold Weather Protocol:

Operates when forecast is zero degrees or below for three days continuously.

Date of Commencement:

1 December 2018.

Reviewed Yearly



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SERVICES OPERATIONS: Emergency Provision

<p>TEP 1</p>	<p>Capacity: 18 Places Placement: LHAT & OHS Referral</p>	<p>Type Mixed Unit. Low Threshold Facility. Operational Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedding Provision • Hot Beverage & Sandwich (Evening) • Shower Facility • Hot Beverage & Breakfast(Morning)
<p>TEP 2</p>	<p>Capacity: 12 Places. Placement: LHAT & OHS Referral</p>	<p>Type Mixed Unit: Low Threshold Facility. Operational Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedding Provision • Hot Beverage & Sandwich (Evening) • Shower Facility • Hot Beverage & Breakfast(Morning)
<p>Service</p>	<p>Service</p>	<p>Service</p>
<p>ST PATRICKS</p>	<p>Capacity: 46 bed unit Placement: HAT Assessment & Placement</p>	<p>Men Only Unit: High Threshold Facility. Operational Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedding Provision • Hot Beverage & Sandwich (Evening) • Shower Facility • Hot Beverage & Breakfast(Morning)

MC GARRY HOUSE	Capacity: 30 Placement: HAT Assessment & Placement	Mixed Unit: Low Threshold Facility Operational Structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedding provision • Hot beverage & Sandwich • Shower Facility • Hot beverage & Breakfast
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SERVICES OPERATIONS: Enhanced Day Services:

SVP DROP IN	Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 09.00 am to 20.30 pm Open Access Saturday: 13.00 pm to 20.30 pm Sunday: 11.00 am to 20.30 pm Capacity: 9	Target Group: People Sleeping Rough. Operational Structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe & Social Environment • Meal Provision (Soup And Sandwich) • Shower Facilities (Limited) • Laundry Service (Limited) Mixed Unit: Low Threshold Facility (Open November 2020 – additional 9 beds)
Additional Services: Clare St Project		

EXTREME WEATHER PROTOCOL

This protocol operates during times of extreme weather warnings. At times, the warnings is subject to the administrative area of Limerick City & County Council. In such cases, Limerick City & County Council and other state agencies convene its "SEVERE WEATHER ASSESSMENT TEAM" to issue directions to the public.

As these events are unpredictable, planning in such cases will fall to Limerick City & County Council. HAT will issue direction in advance and plan for the appropriate readiness.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES APPLY WHEN DEALING WITH AN EXTREME WEATHER ALERT:

- HAT Will Issue Notification to All Emergency Providers In Advance Of Extreme Weather Alerts. These Alerts Will Be To Designated Manager Or Other Nominated Person Within The Agency.
- HAT Will Issue Notification To Media, HSE, Garda And Other Relevant Agencies On Its Operations During Weather Alerts.
- Co-ordinator of HAT Will Be Designated Link Contact for Dealing with Enquires.
- All Emergency Providers Will Supply Their Own In-House Protocols To Cold Weather Provision And Responses.
- Additional Service Provision Will Only Operate During Alert And Will Discontinue After Alert.

EXTREME WEATHER ALERT CLASSIFICATIONS:

<p>RED ALERT</p>	<p>This is most severe weather warning and quite rare. Trigger red alerts general population are advised to take protective measures. Alert is dependent on location, type of alert, timing & duration.</p> <p>Protocol:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure continued operation of UAT / Emergency essential services 2. Increase capacity in existing emergency accommodation. 3. Increase support services staffing and hours of operation. 4. Enhanced day services. 5. Potential addition of emergency placements 6. Other supports as required.
<p>ORANGE ALERT</p>	<p>This is severe weather which can impact significantly.</p> <p>Alert is dependent on location, type of alert, timing & duration.</p> <p>Protocol:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase capacity in existing emergency accommodation. 2. Increase support staffing and hours of operation. 3. Enhanced day services. 4. Other supports as required.
<p>YELLOW ALERT</p>	<p>Alert is not threatening to general population but can pose risk to people exposed to weather. Alert is dependent on location, type of alert, timing & duration.</p> <p>Protocol:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase capacity in existing emergency accommodation if required. 2. Enhanced day services. 3. Other supports as required.



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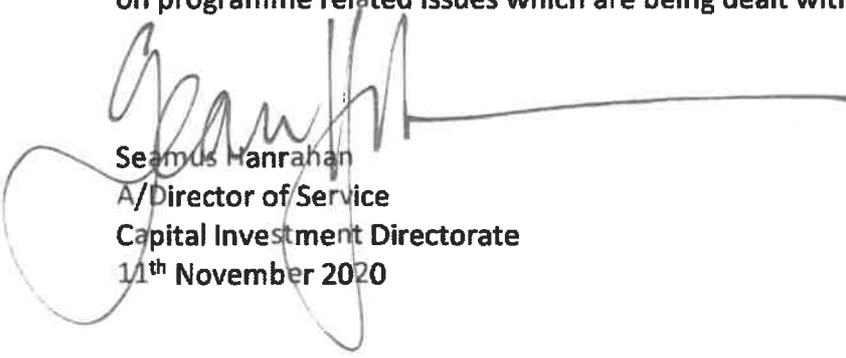
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Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the new Clonmacken development including a timeline for completion and an explanation as to why the site is progressing so slowly.

Reply:

The Clonmacken development, comprising the construction of 43 no. social housing units, is advancing with an anticipated completion date of Q1 / 2022. The project is currently behind programme. Limerick City and County Council are liaising with the contractor and Design Team on programme related issues which are being dealt with in accordance with the contract.



Seamus Hanrahan
A/Director of Service
Capital Investment Directorate
11th November 2020

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON 16TH NOVEMBER 2020

Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the Coonagh / Knockalisheen Road and Northern Distributor Road including a timeline for construction phases.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council are awaiting Ministerial Approval in order to proceed with the appointment of a contractor for the Coonagh/Knockalisheen Distributor Road. If approved by the Minister, the appointment will take place without delay and the construction period is 30months.

A Stage 2 Scheme Appraisal for the Limerick Northern Distributor Road (LNDR) will be forwarded to the Department of Transport week beginning 9th Nov, 2020, which appraised the scheme as a whole and as various sub-schemes either side of the Shannon Crossing. The department will decide if the scheme as a whole, or indeed a smaller sub-scheme, proceeds to the next Planning stage. It should be said that eventual construction is several years away at this time.



Brian Kennedy
Director of Service
Physical Development Directorate
10th November, 2020

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2020

Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will ask at the next meeting how many fines this year so far have been issued in relation to dog fouling offences which blights our city streets.

Reply

A total of three (no) fines have been issued for dog fouling to date in 2020, all of which have been paid.

**Shane O'Doherty,
Administrative Officer,
Planning and Environmental Services.**

Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meeting to be held on Monday, 16th November, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will ask at the next meeting what are the future plans for the Bishops field in Corbally given that the Council are currently in contact with the owners.

Reply:

The lands referred to in the Question and known locally as 'The Bishops Field' is land in private ownership and as such the future of this land is currently a matter for the owner to determine in accordance with the relevant Development Plan zoning policy and objectives for the land.



**Vincent Murray,
Director of Service,
Economic Development.**



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Meeting to be held on Monday 16th November, 2020

Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe:

I will ask at the next meeting in relation to Rebuilding Ireland Home Loans:

- (a) How many applications were received in comparison to the 2019 figures?
- (b) How many applications were approved in 2020 in comparison to the 2019 figures?

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council received and approved the following number of Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan applications:

		2019	2020
(a)	Applications received	94	59
(b)	Applications approved	48	15

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