

**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON Wednesday
2nd December 2020**

Question Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) do the Council operate a paint your house scheme in any of the Municipal for Metropolitan Districts (b) can we implement a paint your house scheme for local authority housing

REPLY:

At present Limerick City and County Council do not currently operate a 'paint your house' scheme in any municipal district.

A pilot 'self-help' scheme, which commenced in August 2020 is currently in operation in Cappamore Kilmallock electoral area. Works are completed by contractors and inspected by council staff. There is an option included in this scheme for painting the exterior of a house. However, the take up by tenants of this option has been limited.

Once the pilot project is complete, a full review will be undertaken which will formulate the basis of any future 'self-help' scheme.

In addition, for clarity purposes, under insurance advice previously sought by the Council's Health and Safety Section, Housing Maintenance cannot supply painting materials directly to tenants to undertake painting themselves, due to liability issues.

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Director of Services,

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**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 2020**

Question submitted by Councillor Liam Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the works for Ward's Cross and Devon Road Cross.

Reply:

(i) N21 Ward's Cross

This scheme has progressed through the design process since the previous update on the scheme. All departures applications have been submitted in accordance with TII Departures from Standards procedures. All departures have been approved by Transport Infrastructure Ireland, subject to the provision of a revised feasibility report to TII. This has been prepared by Mid West National Road Design Office and submitted to TII.

In accordance with TII Procedures for Road Safety Improvement Schemes and TII's Project Management Guidelines we have submitted a request for formal TII approval, to proceed to preparation of tender documents and the allocation of funding.

Completion of the tender process is dependent on the TII approval and the completion of discussions with Irish Water and subsequent design of the necessary water main diversion. Barry Transportation will liaise with Irish Water regarding the realignment requirements of the water main to be undertaken as part of the project.

(ii) N21 Devon Cross

A feasibility report has been submitted to TII for approval of the recommendation to create a staggered junction and for allocation of the necessary funding. We are endeavouring to secure this funding to allow Barry Transportation to proceed with the detail design process and preparation of tender documents.

As an interim measure, it is proposed to seek funding to install signage on the R515, approaching the N21, to improve the visibility of the N21/R515 junction until such time that funding is available to construct the recommended option. This signage has been designed and a feasibility report submitted to TII requesting funding to install the signs. A road safety audit has been undertaken and the signage design is currently being updated based on the road safety audit recommendations. Installation of signs will be undertaken by the area office once allocation of funding has been approved by TII.

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Question Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) who owns/ has responsibility for the old railway store house in Abbeyfeale (b) can the building be boarded to stop antisocial behaviour (c) has a derelict site notice been served to the owner.

REPLY

- a) The building is owned by Irish Rail. The licence granted by Irish Rail to Limerick City and County Council for use of the old rail line/Greenway includes this building.
- b) Limerick City & County Council will arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.
- c) No

Gordon Daly
Director of Services
Community Development Directorate
20th November 2020

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when will the hedgerow at the opposite side between the Churchview Estate and the Parochial House at Castlemahon be tidied up.

REPLY:

Contact will be made with the landowner and arrangements will be made to carry out these works.

**Gerard O'Connor,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Newcastle West Municipal District,
27th November, 2020**

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting for a for a speed warning lighting system to be installed along the R522 between Tiermeana Bridge and Ardnacrohy Height.

REPLY:

This location is on a Regional road where the default general speed limit of 80kph applies.

It is not Council policy to provide driver feedback signs at locations such as this.

Enforcement of speeding regulations in these areas are a matter for the Gardai.

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I will ask at the next Meeting that safety measures be implemented on the Pallas side of the Priest's house when approaching Kilmeedy along the R519 from Tireagh Cross.

REPLY:

The above can be considered for a Low Cost Safety Scheme. However as an interim measure road markings will be improved in this area.

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Newcastle West Municipal District,
27th November, 2020**