



30th April, 2021

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To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Newcastle West

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend an Online Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to be held on Wednesday, 5th May, 2021, at 10.00 a.m. The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

Margaret Corbett,
Meetings Administrator.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

(a) To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West held on 7th April, 2021.

(Copy Enclosed)

2. Operations and Maintenance Services Directorate

To consider report on the Declaration of Public Road at:

Lots Road, Templeglantine East, Co. Limerick.

(Report Enclosed)

3. General Municipal Allocation

To review position in relation to allocations under the General Municipal Allocation 2021.

QUESTIONS

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

4. I will ask at the next Meeting (a) how many littering fines were issued in the past 12 months for the Newcastle West District (b) how many dog fouling fines were issued in the past 12 months for the Newcastle West District (c) how many Litter Wardens have we in this District (d) how many dog wardens have we in this District (e) how many dog licences were issued in this District for 2020 and for 2021 to date (f) what revenue was collected from each of the above for 2020.

Questions submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

5. I will ask at the next Meeting that this Council does all it can to put resources into reducing waiting time for housing grants applications and to fast track the assessment and approval of grants in emergency situations such as leaking roofs. Essential repairs have to be made priority.
6. I will ask at the next Meeting how many litter fines were issued for illegal dumping in the Newcastle West Municipal District in (a) 2018 (b) 2019 (c) 2020.
7. I will ask at the next Meeting that the Council consider a pedestrian crossing for the school and Hall in Castlemahon. The school has a multimillion euro extension for completion by September and there is also a new school/community field being developed. There is excessive speed in this location and it is difficult to cross the road.

Question submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

8. I will ask at the next Meeting when full road restoration from Tinakilla Cross, Ballyhahill to Wallace's Cross, Tullyleague will take place following the laying of the gas line to Kerry Plc which includes the L6093, L6094, L6095 and the link road L60942 which was decimated by construction traffic.

Questions submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

9. I will ask at the next Meeting as to what response has come from the Board of Management of S.M.I Boherbui, Newcastle West as regards resolving the traffic congestion in the school vicinity.
10. I will ask at the next Meeting for (a) a copy of the needs assessment undertaken by our Authority to demonstrate the need for the proposed Part 8 Housing Development at The Forge Broadford (b) what consideration if any was given to the compulsory acquisition of the adjacent unfinished development (c) when do we expect commencement of the local community housing units at Nunan's corner in the village.

11. I will ask at the next Meeting what progress we have made on the matter of placing reduced speed limit signage within The Paddocks Estate in Newcastle West.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

12. I will move at the next Meeting that the Government Department of Housing finance the refurbishment of category 3 and 4 houses immediately after the programme of works are submitted by Councils.
13. I will move at the next Meeting that this Meeting invite the Head of Planning to discuss planning around Forestry particularly when it comes to felling or thinning trees.

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

14. I will move at the next Meeting that Irish Water be requested to immediately find funds to upgrade the Newcastle West Waste Water Treatment Plant. The current lack of capacity should never have been allowed to happen to the largest town in Limerick County.

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

15. I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council explore a walk that is colloquially known as the Four Crosses walk in Glin to become a Sli na Slainte walk especially the part that's on the N69.

Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

16. I will move at the next Meeting that the general public amenity and roadway off Sheehan's Road, Newcastle West towards Filtertek, The Council's Machinery Yard and Dawn's Laundrette be enhanced.
17. I will move at the next Meeting that (a) public lighting and litter bins be provided along the Limerick Greenway on both short sections immediately on either side of Station Road (b) that a native tree planting programme be put in place to compliment the amenity where this is possible.
18. Correspondence.