

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2021**

**Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on (a) the junction safety plans/ measures for Cryle View Abbefeale (b) the new Graveyard for Abbeyfeale (c) the programme of works for the Hill Road Abbeyfeale from Denison's junction up to the 4 Cross road.

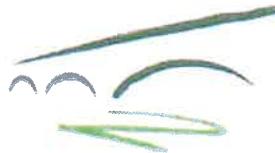
**REPLY (part a):**

An onsite meeting has taken place with TII at the Cryle View Estate with regard to the draft proposals for the junction re-alignment.

TII have now requested a re-design of the junction proposals in line with the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets. This is a new requirement from the TII.

This new design is currently being prepared for submission to TII for their consideration.

**John Moloney,  
Executive Engineer,  
Central Services.  
31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.**



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**Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will ask at the next Municipal Meeting for an update on the new graveyard for Abbeyfeale.

**Reply:**

A site selection report for a new burial ground for Abbeyfeale was completed in 2020 and the acquisition of a suitable site is now being progressed by the Property Department of Limerick City & County Council.

A further update will issue to the Elected Members as soon as possible.

**Gordon Daly**  
**Director of Services**  
**Community Development Directorate**  
**25<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

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**REPLY (part c):**

Under the Climate Adaptation Section of the July Stimulus Package 2020, funding was received for the preparation of a design for a surface water drainage system for the Hill Road, Abbeyfeale. Consultants have been appointed and they are currently preparing a detailed design and cost estimate for a storm/surface water extension for this area. We are currently awaiting the final report which is expected shortly.

Also as part of the Roads Programme of Works 2021, the sum of €115,000 has been provided to address defects in the existing surface water pipe network in this area.

**John Sheehan,  
Senior Executive Engineer,  
Newcastle West Municipal District,  
30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**



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**Question submitted by Councillor Liam Galvin**

I will ask at the next meeting for a detailed report on all derelict buildings in Abbeyfeale town.

**REPLY:**

Derelict sites are identified through regular vacancy and dereliction surveys in our towns and villages. They are also brought to the attention of the Council by public representatives, members of the public and community groups.

A full copy of the Derelict Sites Register is available for viewing during office hours at the Property and Community Facilities Department, Limerick City and County Council, Merchants Quay, Limerick, or may be downloaded in summary from [www.limerick.ie/council](http://www.limerick.ie/council)

Limerick City and County Council currently has 27 no. derelict sites cases open in Abbeyfeale.

Of these, there are 18 no. cases with particulars of the land entered on the Derelict Sites Register maintained by the Council, in summary as follows:

REF. NO.	LOCATION OF LAND
DS-045-18	3 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-044-18	4 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-040-18	11 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-043-18	6 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick. V94 H9P3
DS-119-19	Convent Road, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-118-19	Convent Road, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-081-20	Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-111-17	Kerry Road, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick V94 H6R3
DS-155-20	9 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-041-18	8 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-129-20	Main Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-156-20	10 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick

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REF. NO.	LOCATION OF LAND
DS-150-18	Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-164-20	Church Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-165-20	Church Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-187-20	New Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-188-20	New Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
DS-186-20	Clash Road, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick

**Gordon Daly**  
Director of Services  
Community Development Directorate

31 March 2021

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**Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will ask at the next Meeting for illegal dumping of rubbish and dog fouling signs to be put in place at Killough Graveyard and Broadford village

**REPLY:**

This request has been noted by the Domestic Waste & Litter Team and some anti-littering and dog fouling signs were already in place in the village.

Additional Dog Fouling signs for Broadford village and at Killough Cemetery have been erected on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

A No Dumping sign was also erected at the Cemetery.

**S. O'Doherty,  
Administrative Officer,  
Planning and Environmental Services.  
31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.**

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**Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on communications with the Board of SMI with regard to its proposals on the need to manage the traffic flow it is generating within its local area

**REPLY :**

At the December meeting of the Newcastle West District, a Notice of Motion from Cllr. Scanlan was proposed and seconded with regard to the Council requesting a Meeting with the representatives of The Board of Management of SMI to discuss their proposed input towards resolving the residential congestion and traffic flow difficulties along Boherbui.

Due to Level 5 Covid 19 restrictions, the meeting could not be arranged.

In the interim, correspondence has been sent to the SMI Board of Management seeking any proposals they may have on traffic flow in the vicinity of the school

The Newcastle West Public Realm and Traffic Movement Plan is also to go on public display in the near future and submissions will be sought from all sectors of the community once the public display period commences.

**John Sheehan,  
Senior Executive Engineer,  
Newcastle West Municipal District,  
29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**

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**Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting when footpath replacement works will be carried out on the right hand side approach to Beechwood Avenue and Meadow Court as well as within Beechwood Avenue particularly on the approach to and from the vacant site therein.

**REPLY :**

Footpath repairs will be carried out in 2021, subject to the availability of funding.

**John Sheehan,  
Senior Executive Engineer,  
Newcastle West Municipal District,  
29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**

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**Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting for the removal of spent vegetation off the footpath along the R515 at Rathnaneane on the approach to property number 6.

**REPLY :**

This will be removed as requested.

**John Sheehan,  
Senior Executive Engineer,  
Newcastle West Municipal District,  
29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**

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**Question submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle**

I will ask at the next Meeting how many fines have been issued for (a) dog fouling (b) littering within the Newcastle West Municipal District

**REPLY:**

No spot fines have been issued to date in 2021 for Dog Fouling in the Municipal District of Newcastle West.

A total of 7 fines have been issued in the District for littering / waste offences in the same period.

**S. O'Doherty,  
Administrative Officer,  
Planning and Environmental Services.  
26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**



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**Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West  
to be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Question submitted by Councillor Ruddle**

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) what is the current sewerage capacity in towns and villages in the Newcastle West Municipal District (b) when will the Newcastle West sewerage scheme be upgraded.

**Reply:**

Irish Water issued the Newcastle West Municipal District Wastewater Capacity Register dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (attached) in response to part (a).

Please note below the response received from Irish Water in response to part (b).

"Newcastle West Wastewater Treatment WWTP upgrade project is included in the 2020-2024 IW Investment Plan and has recently commenced. The project is at a very early stage (concept design) and as such providing completion dates at this stage is difficult. It is anticipated it will be post 2025, and within the lifetime of the 2022-2028 Limerick Development Plan, before the WWTP project is completed. This will be subject to funding and other approvals."

**Sonja Reidy**  
**Senior Executive Officer**  
**Water Services**  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

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**Settlements with Waste Water Discharge Authorisations - Wastewater Treatment Capacity  
Waste Water Discharge Licences (WWDL) and Certificates of Authorisation (CoA)**

17th June 2020

Region	County	Settlement	Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)		Reg #	Serves other areas?	WWTP Capacity (PE)		Load (PE)	Headroom (PE)	
			Census pop. (2016)	WWTP			Today	Upon works completion	2019	WWDL ELV Capability	UWWN Standards Capability (not WWDL ELVs)
S	Limerick	Newcastle West	5,619	Newcastle West WWTP	00106	No	9,000	No yet defined	9,731		
S	Limerick	Abbeyfeale	2,023	Abbeyfeale WWTP	00115	No	2,860	3,500	2,465		395
S	Limerick	Glin	576	-	00504	No	-	1,100	708		
S	Limerick	Dromcollogher	518	Dromcollogher WWTP	00336	No	400	1,000	751		
S	Limerick	Athea	369	Athea WWTP	00508	No	500	=	417		483
S	Limerick	Ardagh (LK)	266	Ardagh WWTP	A0214	No	450	=	227		23
S	Limerick	Ballygram	179	Ballygram WWTP	A0207	No	275	=	165		110
S	Limerick	Broadford	276	Broadford WWTP	A0222	No	466	=	261		205
S	Limerick	Carrigerry	184	-	A0213	No	266	=	111		155
S	Limerick	Castlemalon	Unavailable	Castlemalon WWTP **	A0218	No	300	=	178		122
S	Limerick	Feeenagh	Unavailable	Feeenagh WWTP	A0220	No	300	=	109		191
S	Limerick	Kinneedy	Unavailable	Kinneedy WWTP	A0212	No	480	=	105		375
S	Limerick	Mountcollins	201	Mountcollins WWTP	A0223	No	453	=	174		279
S	Limerick	Strand (Cois na Habhraithe)	Unavailable	Strand (Cois na Habhraithe) WWTP **	A0398	No	67	=	17		50
S	Limerick	Templeglodian	Unavailable	Templeglodian WWTP	A0205	No	191	=	161		30
S	Limerick	Tourneauilla	Unavailable	Tourneauilla WWTP *	A0221	No	233	=	99		134

Column headings  
WWTP Capacity (PE) Today  
WWTP Capacity (PE) Upon works completion  
Load (PE) 2019

**Description**

Overall design capacity of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) in population equivalents (PE) today (the date at the top of this table).

Overall design capacity of the WWTP in population equivalents (PE) upon completion of a relevant project delivering additional capacity. Note that 'WWDL' or 'UWWN' following the capacity value indicates that the upgraded WWTP will have capability to achieve the full Waste Water Discharge Licence (WWDL) emission limit values (ELVs) in the former case, or at least the Urban Waste Water (UWW) Treatment Directive parametric values in the latter case.

Multiple WWTPs serve this agglomeration - available headroom, where indicated, may not be available across the entire agglomeration.

Capacity based on primary treatment only.

Wastewater load arising from the settlement(s) being served entering the WWTP in 2019.

Headroom available at the WWTP in 2019 in terms of population equivalents based on available capacity now or by completion of a project by 2022 (where relevant).

Green = spare capacity available

Amber = potential spare capacity. WWTP currently not compliant with Waste Water Discharge Licence emission limit values but is capable of achieving at least UWWN standards. Potential availability of capacity in this case would be dependent on any additional load not resulting in a significant breach of the combined approach as set out in Regulation 43 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007.

Current project completion year  
Headroom (PE)  
WWDL Capability  
UWWN Standards Capability (not WWDL ELVs)

This is the current forecasted completion year as of date of this table and is subject to change. Post 2024 indicates that the project is proposed to be completed within the next investment period (2025-2029), subject to the planning and approval of the next capital investment plan.

Note, there is no guarantee that this capacity will be delivered if the current Investment Plan is amended due to emerging needs or changes due to exchequer funding.

(i) The headroom figure stated is based on available information on the date of issue of this table and is subject to change.  
(ii) The indication of spare treatment capacity has been determined based on a standardised national review of the available information.  
(iii) A Pre-Connection Enquiry should be submitted to Irish Water to determine the feasibility of connecting any particular site to the Irish Water network.

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I will ask at the next Meeting (a) what is the current position with the installation of street furniture (seating and parklets) which were agreed last September for the Square, Newcastle West (b) an update on the request for seats and parklets outside of Lee's and Cronin's bars The Square, Newcastle West (c) also consideration to be given to erecting a fountain in the Square similar to Abbeyfeale and Athea highlighting links with Ballygowan, St. David's Well and the Knight's Templar.

**REPLY :**

A – No funding has been received to progress the installation of parklets. Also the exact locations will have to be agreed with the nearby businesses.

B – as previously advised the owners of Lee's and Cronin's Bar may apply for a licence to Council's Planning Department with regard to outdoor seating. No applications have been received to date.

However if the applications are received and are successful, there maybe implications for parking bays within the Square as parking spaces may need be removed if licences are granted.

C- this request could be considered under the Draft Newcastle West Public Realm and Movement Plan.

**John Sheehan,  
Senior Executive Engineer,  
Newcastle West Municipal District,  
29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**