

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST**  
**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021**

**Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the traffic management plan for Boherbue, Newcastle West.

**REPLY:**

The Design Team for the Newcastle West Movement Plan are currently finalising revisions to the Plan in advance of the second Public Consultation (subject to the Government's most up to date Covid-19 Guidelines).

It is intended to circulate the revised Plan to Newcastle West Councillors in early October for review in advance of the next Public Consultation.

**J. O'Leary,**  
**Executive Engineer,**  
**Transportation & Mobility Directorate.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021.**



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**Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West  
to be held on Wednesday, 15th September, 2021**

**Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

“I will ask at the next Meeting for an urgent meeting with Irish Water to discuss the severe water shortage during the drought and also that Water Services staff from the Council attend our next Meeting for much needed discussions”.

**Reply:**

Please note that Irish Water have advised that they will be organising a clinic in the coming weeks and can meet Councillors to discuss this matter at the clinic.

Neal Boyle, Acting Senior Executive Engineer will attend the meeting on behalf of Water Services.

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**Sonja Reidy**  
**Senior Executive Officer**  
**Water Services**  
**1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

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I will ask at the next Meeting for (a) an update on the safety measures at Gleason's Cross Cratloe (b) the safety measures for the bend up from Gleason's Cross on the Abbeyfeale to Athea Road (c) an update on the replacement of the broken railing at the top of Knocknabou, Athea.

**REPLY:**

Works on the above are due to commence subject to the agreement of the landowner. Contact has made with the landowner with regard to these works and once agreement is reached, works will commence shortly thereafter.

**J. Sheehan,  
Senior Executive Engineer,  
Municipal District of Newcastle West.  
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**Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on speed ramps on St Ita's Road Abbeyfeale.

**REPLY:**

This area was examined and due to it being a local primary road, speed ramps are not appropriate for this roadway.

However a speed detection signage will be installed in this location within the next 2 -3 weeks.

Furthermore there is a possibility of a pedestrian crossing being located on this roadway within the next 12 months.

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**Question submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle**

I will ask at the next Meeting if the private laneway from the side of the Courtenay School to the Desmond Complex in Newcastle West can be taken in charge by the Council as I have received a request on this matter from the Board of the Desmond Complex. The laneway is used by the public on a regular basis.

**REPLY:**

This private laneway will be checked to ascertain the cost of works necessary to bring this laneway to an acceptable standard.

In order to take a roadway/laneway in charge there is a formal process under Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993, which includes advertising the intention in local newspapers and seeking submissions from the public.

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Senior Executive Engineer,  
Municipal District of Newcastle West.  
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**Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting that the matter of confused house numbers at Dara River Walk & Daar River View, Newcastle West be addressed

**REPLY:**

The area in question is currently on the Council list for the taking in charge. Once the estates have been taken in charge, appropriate signage can be put in place. It is expected that the estates will be taken in charge within 6 to 8 months.

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I will ask at the next Meeting that consideration be afforded to the taking in charge of the Pathway which accesses The Desmond Complex & it's Crèche Facilities on the Western side of the Courtney Boys School.

**REPLY:**

This private laneway will be checked to ascertain the cost of works necessary to bring this laneway to an acceptable standard.

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I will ask at the next Meeting what percentage of cyclists who visited/utilised our Green Way in July and August brought their own bikes.

**REPLY:**

There are currently 8 counters at various locations along the Greenway providing numerical information on walkers and cyclists using the Greenway facility.

It is not possible to determine from these counters what percentage of cyclists brought their own bicycles to the Greenway and therefore the information sought is not available to the local authority.

**E. Coleman,**  
**Senior Executive Officer,**  
**Tourism Department & Arts Office.**  
**9<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.**