

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will move at the next Meeting that road safety measures be put in place at Athea National School.

**REPLY:**

A pedestrian crossing is in place at Athea National School.

There are also driver feedback signs and flashing lines at the school.

The roadway is also lined and signage is in place to alert traffic that there is a school ahead.

**J. Sheehan,  
Senior Executive Engineer,  
Municipal District of Newcastle West.  
26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.**

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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council improve the sight lines at Buckley's cross Abbeyfeale (Kilmorna Junction )

**REPLY:**

Hedging at this junction was cut back to improve sightlines.

The following will also be carried out to further improve the sightlines within the next 3 weeks.

- Further cutting back of hedging
- Improvement in signage
- Improvements in road markings

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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will move at the next Meeting that that the Standard Unit Cost Model in respect of all Housing Adaptation Grants be reviewed forthwith

**REPLY:**

The motion is timely given material supply shortages and increasing material costs due to a number of factors including Brexit, Covid-19, extreme weather events and global demand.

Limerick City and County Council will arrange to prepare a revised schedule of rates for works typically funded under the grants scheme to ensure that the standard cost applied for the grants are up to date with current building costs. The revised schedule of rates will be arranged without undue delay.

**H. Creed,  
Senior Staff Officer,  
Housing Support Services.  
26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.**

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I will move at the next Meeting that the public lighting at Daar River View be serviced.

**REPLY:**

It would appear that Dar River View has not been taken in charge as yet, and therefore the responsibility for the servicing of the lighting remains with the developer.

In general where contact is made with the Council regarding issues like this in estates not taken in charge, Planning Enforcement will write to the developer asking them to do the necessary works.

In the Daar River View instance, Planning Enforcement will write to the developer and notify them of the public lighting situation.

**D. McGuigan,  
Administrative Officer,  
Planning & Environmental Services.  
26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.**

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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan**

I will move at the next Meeting that a full review of the rates applied by Limerick City and County Council to the Housing Aid for the Elderly, the Mobility Aid and the Housing Adaption grants take place immediately and that Councillors be allowed participate in the review

**REPLY:**

The motion is timely given material supply shortages and increasing material costs due to a number of factors including Brexit, Covid-19, extreme weather events and global demand.

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