

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12th JANUARY, 2022

Question submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will ask at the next Meeting for a clean up to be carried out of the Mass Path from Maiden St. to Assumpta Park in Newcastle West.

REPLY:

The Newcastle West Roads crew will carry out a clean up in this area.

**J. Sheehan,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Municipal District of Newcastle West.
6th January, 2022**

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Question submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the progress of the pedestrian crossings for (a) Castlemahon National School and (b) Killoughteen National School

REPLY:

(a) An application for funding for a pedestrian crossing at Castlemahon National School has been made to the National Transport Authority under the Active Travel Fund. The decision on which schemes will be funded should be known by March 2022.

(b) The pedestrian crossing for Killoughteen National School will be installed in 2022 in conjunction with the overall building works which are being carried out by the school. There is regular contact with the school with regard to this project.

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I will ask at the next Meeting if contact can be made with the TII regarding the repairing of the N21 from Dee's Filling Station to Lacey's Cross, Newcastle West. Parts are in poor condition and as this is the main road through the town, it should always be in good condition as it showcases the town.

REPLY:

As an interim measure, the Newcastle West Roads crew will carried out repairs on any potholes on the N21.

The request for a, full re-surfacing of the N21 from Dee's Filling Station to Lacey's Cross, Newcastle West will be forwarded to the TII for their consideration.

J. Sheehan,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Municipal District of Newcastle West.
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Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to be held on Wednesday 12th January 2022

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed update on (a) The Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council is in discussion with Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the National Transport Authority (NTA) in relation to funding for the scheme. The NTA has agreed in principle to part fund the project and a submission to the NTA is being prepared in order to agree the details of same. A Compliance Report is being prepared for Planning which will be presented to Members.

Tenders have been returned for a Slit Trench Site Investigation contract which are currently being assessed. This Slit Trench Site Investigation contract will be progressed on site shortly, together with a CCTV survey and these will enable the detailed design to be completed. A further update on funding will be provided at the February meeting of the Municipal District.

Seamus Hanrahan
Senior Architect
Place-Making & Public Realm
7th January 2020



**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY 2022**

Question submitted by Councillor Liam Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed update on works for Wards Cross.

Reply:

Since the previous update on the scheme, the Technical Advisors, Barry Transportation, have finalised the detailed design for the scheme. They have also prepared the tender documentation, which will enable Limerick City and County Council to commence the tender process and appoint a contractor. These tender documents are currently undergoing a final review in preparation for the commencement of the tender process.

The various project deliverables have been issued to TII, and they have given their approval to advertise the tender for construction of the scheme. TII have allocated €400,000 in 2022 towards the construction of the scheme.

Commencement of the tender process is dependent however on the acquisition of the lands necessary for the scheme. Prolonged negotiations are continuing in this regard.

Deirdre Clarke
Executive Engineer
Mid West National Road Design Office
6th January 2022

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**Operations & Maintenance Services,
Central Services,
Limerick City & County Council,
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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed update on works for Cryle view junction, Abbeyfeale.

REPLY:

Transport Infrastructure Ireland have provided funding and a contractor has been appointed to deliver the safety improvement works at Cryle View Junction. The contractor commenced works mid-December.

**John Moloney,
Executive Engineer,
Operations and Maintenance Services,
Limerick City and County Council,
Dooradoyle, Limerick.
13th December, 2021**

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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed update on St. Ita's Road Abbeyfeale on (a) road re-alignment (b) footpath relocation (c) extension of footpath up to Fitzgerald's farmhouse (d) drainage

REPLY:

(a) There has been pre planning discussion regarding a residential development on lands on St Itas road opposite the Super Value shop. The planning permission for the site is currently being considered by the Planning Authority. The road re-alignment will be carried out as part of these works with a proposed pedestrian crossing being located close to the entrance of the new proposed residential development.

(b) Pre planning discussions have included the relocation of the footpath by 2m from Hartnett's funeral home to 10m past the entrance to the new development. Note the Planning permission is currently subject to a further information request.

(c) An application has been made to the National Transport Authority for funding to extend the footpath in this area. The Council is currently awaiting a response on whether this application has been successful.

(d) Phase 1 of the drainage works for this area is nearing completion from Harnett's Funeral Home to the graveyard. Funding for Phase 2 will be sought under the Drainage Grants Scheme 2022.

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Municipal District of Newcastle West.
6th January, 2022**



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NEWCASTLE WEST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2022.

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting how many agencies are involved in our rivers and lakes? Please name them

Response:

There are a number of agencies involved in the management and maintenance of rivers and lakes. The primary agencies responsible are:

Office of Public Works – responsible for Rivers and Channels associated with Arterial Drainage Schemes and assess applications for culverting of watercourses / works to structures.

Waterways Ireland – responsible for inland navigable waterways primarily for recreational purposes.

Local Authority – responsible for Drainage District infrastructure and monitoring of water quality in rivers / lakes for a number of agencies including EPA & Irish Water.

ESB – infrastructure / flow controls associated with hydroelectric plants – weirs, head/tail race etc.

EPA – Water Quality Monitoring and Hydrometric Stations.

Irish Water – Water Treatment river Intakes and associated infrastructure including monitoring, wastewater discharge infrastructure

Inland Fisheries Ireland – function is to protect, manage and conserve Ireland's inland fisheries and sea angling resources.

Other Agencies involved include:

Under Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage:

- **NPWS** – Environmental Aspects & Licencing / Comment on Activities on Protected Sites through the Development Applications Unit (DAU)
- Foreshore Licencing (which includes tidal extents within Rivers/Estuaries)
- **LIFE-IP** Waters of Life
- **LAWPRO** (Water Quality and Community & Stakeholder Engagement)

- **Rivers Trusts** (such as Mague Rivers Trust) – River Conservation

In addition, riparian landowners also have rights and responsibilities under the law. For further information please see: Living Near Watercourses – A Guide to the Rights and Responsibilities of Landowners (OPW – January 2020) <http://flooding.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/riparian-guide-january-2020.pdf>.



Nuala O'Connell
Senior Planner
6 January, 2022.

**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON Wednesday
the 12th of January 2022**

Question Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting what the up to date position is with the purchase contract of the 19 Turn Key Properties at D. C Manor, Woodfield Newcastle West is, b) when are the terms of offer to the public likely to be advertised, and c) when those Units will be available for occupancy

REPLY:

- a) Limerick City and County Council submitted an application to the Department of Housing Planning and Local Government, on 8th November 2021, for the approval of the turnkey acquisition of 19 units at Woodfield Manor, Newcastle West.
- b) Terms of offer to the public of the units can proceed once Department Approval for the scheme is received.
- c) It is envisaged that the units will be available for occupancy at the end of Q1 2022.



Caroline Curley

Director of Services

Housing

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting for the raised road constructions between the entrance to Michael Harnett Close and Newcastle West Motor Factors to be refined in the interest of safety

REPLY:

It is proposed to upgrade the speed ramps in this location during 2022, subject to the availability of funding.

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Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley

I will ask at the next Meeting that the footpath be replaced from Maurice O' Connell to Gala Supermarket on the Killarney Road Abbeyfeale.

REPLY:

An application for funding for footpath replacement at the above location will be made to Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) under the GeoApp applications for 2022 as the above is located on the N21.

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Senior Executive Engineer,
Municipal District of Newcastle West.
6th January, 2022**