

**Meeting of Limerick City & County Council
to be held on 22nd November 2021**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Benson

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council carry out an audit and inspection across the city and county to ensure that fire hydrants are in place in all housing estates and in working order.

Reply:

Housing Estates across the administrative area of Limerick City & County Council that have been delivered or taken in charge by the Council may have water infrastructure that includes fire hydrants. Fire hydrants form part of the water infrastructure. Ownership of water infrastructure transferred to Irish Water under the legislative provisions governing its establishment with effect from 1st January 2014.

Members should note that when the Council becomes aware of a faulty fire hydrant that a report is submitted to Irish Water and a subsequent work order is issued for its investigation and repair. Any member of the public may also report an issue with a fire hydrant to Irish Water by calling 1800 278 278.



Sonja Reidy
Senior Executive Officer
Water Services

19th November 2021