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**Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock to be held on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup>  
February, 2022.**

**Notice of Motion from Councillor Carey**

I will move at the next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District that either unsafe stones be removed or the wall to be conserved and that the safety fencing be removed at Ballynoe Castle in the old Bruree Cemetery ASAP, so firstly, people can visit the graves of their loved ones and secondly, the headstones underneath the Castle will not get damaged.

**Reply:**

An application is being submitted under the 2022 Community Monuments Funding Scheme (Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage) for funding to consolidate the structure. The Castle at Ballynoe is protected under the National Monuments Act and is a significant structure in Limerick's heritage.

The closing date for applications is 1 March, 2022. If the application is successful the proposed works should consolidate the building and allow for access to graves at the base of the structure, and must be completed by the end of November, 2022.

**Nuala Gallagher**  
**Director of Service**  
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**11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**



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## **MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK TO BE HELD ON 17 February 2022**

### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Mitchell**

I will move at next meeting of the Cappamore/Kilmallock Municipal District that a date for a new Plebiscite in relation to Directly Elected Mayor be held to inform the people of Limerick City and County with full detail and clarity the term and powers of the new role of the elected Mayor. The public were not fully informed on previous plebiscite with scant information. Otherwise postpone this indefinitely.

### **REPLY:**

On 24 May 2019, a plebiscite was held to consider the Government's proposal for a Mayor with executive functions for Limerick City and County. The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is responsible for consulting members of the public and drafting the legislation in response to the Plebiscite. The General Scheme of the Local Government (Directly Elected Mayor with Executive Functions in Limerick City and County) Bill 2021 was published in April 2021. The Joint Committee on Housing, Local Government and Heritage published The Report on Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the General Scheme of the Local Government (Directly Elected Mayor with Executive Functions in Limerick City and County Council) Bill 2021 in November 2021. Minister Burke outlined that he will consider how best to incorporate the recommendations of the Committee's report into the General Scheme and stated that it was his hope that many of the recommendations will be reflected in the Bill before publication.

The proposed motion, as drafted, to hold a Plebiscite in relation to the Directly Elected Mayor, outlining full detail and clarity on the terms and powers of the new role of the elected Mayor is a matter outside the remit of Limerick City and County Council. The decision to postpone the implementation of the Directly Elected Mayor pending the adoption of appropriate legislation is a matter more appropriately directed to the Government.

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15 February 2022