

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON Wednesday the 2nd March 2022

Question Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting does the Housing Agency own lands in this Municipal District. If so, the location/s and the area owned.

REPLY:

The Land Aggregation Scheme (LAGs) was established in 2010 to alleviate the financial burden on local authorities relating to maturing loans, where development of the associated residential land had not proceeded.

In return for LAGS, funding, local authorities were required to transfer the related land to the Housing and Sustainable Communities Agency (now the Housing Agency).

In the Newcastle West District, the following sites are recorded in relation to the LAGs scheme:

- 1. Glin, Co. Limerick (0.52 ha): One small site at Glin Co. Limerick was not developed by the Housing Agency but was sold to a local AHB in 2017 for the purpose of developing homes for the elderly
- 2. Mountcollins (1.48 ha): Transferred to the Housing Agency in 2014

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MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2nd March, 2022

Question submitted by Councillor J Scanlon

I will ask at the next Meeting what progress has been achieved with the provision of a footpath extension from Upper Churchtown towards the Green Way at Daar Bridge

REPLY:

This footpath will be considered for works in 2022 subject to funding and to landowner's agreement.

J. Sheehan, Senior Executive Engineer, Municipal District of Newcastle West. 26th January, 2022

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when the next review of speed limits for our Municipal District is due to take place.

REPLY:

The current bye-laws in respect of speed limits (general review) in Limerick became effective on 1st November 2019 following a detailed review.

In accordance with the national guidelines a comprehensive review and update should occur at least every 5 years.

The next review should commence no later than November 2022 to allow adequate time for consultation.

Seamas O'Reilly S.E.E 17.02.22



MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON Wednesday the 2nd March 2022

Question Councillor F. Foley

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the vacant houses at Cois Na Féile, Abbeyfeale.

REPLY:

The Housing Directorate issued an Expression of Interest to AHBs on e-tenders and through Irish Council for Social Housing for the acquisition and activation of an unfinished housing estate at Cois na Feile, Abbeyfeale. Following an assessment process on the submissions received, Cluid Housing Association were notified that they were the identified as having submitted the most advantageous submission for this project.

It is intended that the proposed disposal of the unfinished estate of 1-10 Cois na Feile, Abbeyfeale, will be included on the Agenda for noting at the March meeting of the Newcastle West Municipal District. Once noted at this meeting it will proceed to the March Full Council Meeting for formal approval.

Once this process has concluded, Cluid Housing Association will apply for funding to provide new homes.

The Housing Directorate will work with Cluid Housing Association to define a programme to completion and this will be communicated to the Elected Members of the Newcastle West Municipal District.

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Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the provision of a school warden for Templegiantine National School.

Reply:

In order to progress this matter, it will be necessary for the School Principal/Parents Association to submit a request for a School Warden, in writing, to the Local Authority. The Roads Engineer will then carry out a survey of the location in conjunction with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to determine if it is deemed necessary to appoint a School Warden at this location.

Karen Butler,

Road Safety Education Officer, Transportation and Mobility

28th February, 2022