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COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD - Monday 28th March 2022

Question submitted by Councillor F. Daly

I will ask at the next Meeting are we going to acknowledge Limerick Senior Hurling Champions 2020/21 and management – a team and management that brought joy and honour to every man, woman and child to the City, County and beyond. I am being asked this on a regular basis by my constituents.

A Civic Reception to celebrate the Limerick Senior Hurling teams three All-Ireland titles in four years, including back to back victories in 2020 and 2021, which was scheduled for the 26th November 2021, had to be cancelled at short notice due to the high level of Covid cases in Ireland around the time of that proposed Civic Reception.

To celebrate their back to back All-Ireland senior hurling titles, members of the Limerick Senior Hurling Panel were this year's Grand Marshal at the Limerick St. Patrick's Day parade. They were joined by the Liam MacCarthy Cup as they led a 250-strong procession from Limerick GAA. An estimated 50,000 people lined the streets to celebrate.

Signed:

**Laura Flannery,
SEO – Corporate Services, Governance and Customer Services**


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Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed outline of the current plans to tackle derelict houses in Limerick that are Council-owned in areas such as Kennedy Park and Hyde Road and Lenihan Avenue, Prospect. These areas have many derelict Council-owned properties and the Council is in the process of acquiring more properties through Compulsory Purchase Order. The Council needs to refurbish these properties so they can be allocated as soon as possible.

REPLY:

14 derelict Council-owned properties have been identified in Hyde Road, Hyde Avenue, Lenihan Avenue, Hyde Villas and Ballyclough Avenue for transfer to the AHB sector for refurbishment and allocation.

Involving the AHB sector will assist the Council in tackling the substantial backlog of derelict properties (Category 3 and 4) within the Council's responsibility. It is expected that these properties will be completed and ready for allocation within a 9-10 month timeframe.

In addition to the above, the Housing Construction and Maintenance Section also arrange for works to be undertaken directly to derelict housing units so as to provide homes for tenancy.

The approach is that units are grouped into Lots. Each dwelling within the Lot is then scoped to identify the extent and nature of work that is required to be completed. Once this is done, the tender documents are prepared and the Lot is advertised through the public tender process.

Depending upon the specific proposals some of these properties can require planning consent before they can be undertaken. Once a contractor is appointed the construction period will typically take 8-10 months depending upon the number of units and extent of work to be undertaken.

The specific number of units are as follows:

Kennedy Park	4 Units
Hyde Road	7 Units
Lenihan Avenue	3 Units

- Of the 4 units in Kennedy Park, 1 unit is in Lot 2, 2 units are in Lot 3 and the other unit is a recent addition.
- Of the 7 units on Hyde Road 3 units are in one group and an individual Capital Appraisal is being prepared, 1 unit is in Lot 2 and the other unit is a recent addition.
- Of the 3 units in Lenihan Avenue, 1 unit is in Lot 2 and 2 units are in Lot 4.



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Question submitted by Councillor E O'Brien

What is the protocol of flying flags adjacent to our National Flag?

REPLY:

Article 7 of the Constitution states "The national flag is the tricolour of green, white and orange."

The Department of the Taoiseach has general responsibility in relation to the National Flag and is responsible for the guidelines for the flying of the Flag. Section six of the guidelines state:

- When the National Flag is flown with the flags of other nations, each flag should have the same width and should fly from a separate flagpole of the same height.
- When the National Flag is flown at a building or entrance along with other flags of equal height, it should be first on the right (on an observer's left).

Laura Flannery,
Senior Executive Officer – Corporate Services,
Governance and Customer Services.

23rd March, 2022.

COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON Monday 28th March 2022

Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will ask at the next Meeting how many families, including children, are currently housed in Thomond Student Village.

REPLY:

There are 12 families with children currently residing in Thomond Village.



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COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 28th March, 2022.

Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will ask at the next Meeting what progress has been made in acquiring the funding to restore and reopen the Black Bridge in Plassey given its vital link to Co. Clare, and when will work commence on the structure.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council is working in partnership with Clare County Council, ESB and Waterways Ireland to explore the potential of developing a Greenway between Limerick and Scarriff. This scheme is at the early phase of development and is scheduled for public consultation in April / May 2022. The restoration and use of the Black Bridge to connect the existing walkway/cycleway on the Limerick side of the River Shannon to a new potential route north of the Shannon will be considered as part of the scheme's development. As the project is at early development stage, we are not in a position to provide delivery dates for any element of the scheme.

Note that the funding and delivery of Greenways was transferred from the Department of Transport to Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), in September 2021. All Greenway schemes will be subject to the relevant TII guidance and approval processes. TII have made an allocation of €70,000 to Clare County Council in 2021 towards the ongoing development of the Limerick to Scarriff scheme.

Brian Kennedy
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22nd March, 2022