



Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on Monday 16th May 2022

Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick Metropolitan Council provide progress reports on the funding received under URDF to deliver a world class waterfront to include a new pedestrian bridge over the river Shannon.

Reply:

URDF Call 2 Support Project World Class Waterfront Project Reference URDFLim008				
Sub Projects	Details	URDF Support	Public Spending Codes (PSC) Progress Stages	
Strand 1	Cleeves Riverside Quarter	€34,500,000	Strategic Assessment	Preliminary Business Case Submitted to Department in Q1 2022
Strand 2	UL City Campus	€2,250,000	Strategic Assessment	Preliminary Business Case to be prepared
Strand 3	Pedestrian Bridges & Waterfront Infrastructural Work	€36,380,000	Strategic Assessment	Preliminary Business Case to be prepared
Total		€73,400,000		

Limerick City and County Council will submit one Preliminary Business Case for Strand 2 and Strand 3. The Preliminary Business Cases are building on the Strategic Assessment and serve as a detailed appraisal of available options to progress the project to the next stage of the Public Spending Code for approval of funding.

Nuala Gallagher

Director of Services

Planning, Environment and Place-Making

13th May 2022

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May, 2022**

Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council has any plans to review rents for Council tenants to help cope with the increased cost of living.

REPLY

There are no such proposals planned. There is a very marked difference between the Council's Differential Rents Scheme and rents payable in the private sector, in that the former is based on household income and the latter is dictated by market forces. The rent of Council tenants may therefore vary, either up or down, in accordance with the income of household members at any particular point in time, which provides a level of security not enjoyed by those renting privately. The average weekly Council rent at the moment stands at €62.25.



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I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the taking in charge of the Meadows and Troy's Lock Estates in Lower Park.

Reply:

Troy's Lock and The Meadows are both on the list of estates for Taking in Charge. Reports have been prepared to quantify the works required to bring the estates to a Taking in Charge standard. These reports are currently under review, with a view to having the estates brought to a taking-in-charge standard as soon as is practical, subject to funding allocation.

Nuala Gallagher

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Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

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I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed breakdown of expenditure for Riverfest 2022.

Reply to Question

Limerick City and County Council is responsible for the coordination and management of Riverfest Limerick when the city becomes a mecca for families, foodies, fun runners and water sport enthusiasts throughout the May bank holiday weekend each year.

The annual festival is a celebration of the city's position on the tidal River Shannon and its designation as a Gateway City to the Wild Atlantic Way, echoed in our brand positioning Limerick Atlantic Edge, European Embrace.

Riverfest Limerick is an opportunity to showcase the city's energy, excitement, grit and limitless possibilities from its Atlantic location, while acting as a stage for street artists, live music and cultural events throughout the May bank holiday weekend.

After a two-year absence, Limerick's biggest festival made a welcome return from Friday 29 April to Monday 02 May 2022 featuring lots of family favourites including Riverfestival Village, BBQ on the Boardwalk, River Shannon Zipline and Irish Naval Vessel tours along with new additions Riverfest Limerick Scavenger Hunt and Party in the Park.

Riverfest Programming and associated expenditure are the responsibility of Festivals & Events.

The Marketing & Communications Department has overall responsibility for the marketing of Riverfest weekend locally, regionally and nationally.

MarComms is responsible for the creation of a weekend guide, which highlights Riverfest and other events taking place in Limerick over the May Bank Holiday, known locally as Riverfest weekend.

It also schedules online and traditional ads across various media, online promotion of programmed events, daily coverage of a selection of the events, installation of Riverfest collateral on flagposts etc and the PR surrounding the weekend.

Marketing & Communications devised and managed a nationwide four-week multimedia marketing campaign from 04 April 2022 across social, digital, radio and print media.

The call to action across all our marketing activities was **Riverfest.ie**, managed and updated by the Limerick.ie team. [€]

Extremely positive coverage was received across various media including: Virgin Media Television, Todayfm, Newstalk, Classic Hits, Limerick Leader, Live95, Limerick Post, TippFM, Spin SouthWest, Irish Times, Irish Independent, Sunday Independent and the Irish Examiner.

Marketing & Communications Expenditure

Description	Amount
Riverfest Guide, Social Media Management, Promotion, Live Coverage, Influencers	16,692.64
Advertising	15,923.58
Videography, Photograph, Signage	10,393.50
Total Expenditure as of 12 May 2022	43,009.72



Denis Tierney

A/Head of Marketing & Communications



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REPLY:

Riverfest 2022 Detailed Costings:

Arthurs Quay Village and events including zip line, fireworks, entertainment etc	€170,130
Hunt Garden Events	€5,090
Water Projects Costs	€7,000
Event Management & General Costs	€63,050
Party in the Park	€50,000
 VAT @23%	 €67,912.10
Total Cost	
€335,182.10	

**Gordon Daly,
Director of Services,
Community, Tourism and Culture Directorate,
13th May, 2022.**

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Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick the number of accident claims that have been taken against Limerick Council in the last 5 years in relation to cycling infrastructure or shared space in Limerick City.

REPLY

12 claims have been notified to Limerick City and County Council in relation to cycling infrastructure or shared space in Limerick City. Breakdown is as follows:

Location	No. of Claims
Wickham Street	9
Parnell Street	2
Dooradoyle Road	1



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Roads, Traffic & Cleansing
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MAY, 2022.**

Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many late bin waiver applications the Council has received in 2022 and if the Council will consider approving late applications prospectively for the rest of the year.

REPLY:

In relation to the 2022 Household Waste Subsidy Scheme LCCC has approved approximately 3,200 applicants. In the interest of fairness to all, Limerick City & County Council adheres strictly to the closing date. Applicants were given a period of 8 weeks to apply for the scheme. LCCC do not intend reopening the scheme to facilitate late applications. The scheme is closed since 31st January, 2022.

***Gordon Daly,
Director of Services,
Community, Tourism and Culture Directorate,
10th May, 2022***



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Question submitted by Councillor C Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, can the Council advise an update on works to commence on Golf Links Road including widening the Bridge at O'Sheas Pub.

Reply:

The next stage in the process is the Compulsory Purchase Order to acquire the lands. The preparation of the Compulsory Purchase Order documentation will commence next week and the Compulsory Purchase Order will lodged with An Bord Pleanála in June 2022.

Nuala Gallagher

Director of Services

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I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can the Council provide a detailed overview of the plans for the combined works on the Graveyard Boundary Wall for Mount St Oliver; the plan to widen the road at Georgian Village to Good Council Nursing Home; and the design for the Roundabout at Rosmór, Old Cork Road.

Reply:

Part A – Graveyard Boundary Wall

The next stage of the above project is to prepare tender documents, issue for tender, appoint a building contractor and commence construction.

Part B – Works to Roadway

Active Travel are currently working on a scheme, which incorporates a 3 metre Shared Active Travel Path connecting the Willows Housing Estate to the Ros Mor Housing Estate. This scheme also incorporates a roundabout and bus stop at the entrance to Ros Mor to facilitate the extension of the bus route to this estate. The design for this scheme is almost complete and a formal public consultation for Part 8 Planning permission is likely to commence in the coming weeks. The Active Travel Team will facilitate a briefing on the scheme to the Elected Members in advance of advertising the Part 8.

Note: Response to Part B provided by the Active Travel Department, Transportation and Mobility Directorate.

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