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## **LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

#### **Question submitted by Councillor L Galvin**

I will ask at the next Meeting that

(A) a proper road surface be put in place where the sewerage crosses the road at the bottom of the high road Mountcollins

(B) An update on the resurfacing of Riverside drive Mountcollins

#### **REPLY:**

- A. Works to commence in the next few weeks.
- B. These works will be considered in line with the works outlined in A.

**J. Sheehan,**  
**Senior Executive Engineer,**  
**Municipal District of Newcastle West.**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.**



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#### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L Galvin**

I will ask at the next Meeting that

- (A) An update on the public realm plan for Athea.
- (B) An Update on footpath that was promised to be repaired.

#### **REPLY:**

- A. An update will be provided to the members at the July meeting.
- B. These works will be complete pending the section 38 planning outcome.

**J. Sheehan,  
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14<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



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#### **Question submitted by Councillor T Ruddle**

I will ask at the next Meeting when the dangerous junction at Ardrine cross will be finished. A €15,000 allocation was made in 2020 to remove the ditch in agreement with the Land owner, however this work was not done. Hedge and grass cutting were the only works completed. This has all overgrown again.

Answer: Limerick City and County Council will consult with the landowner with a view to further improving the sightlines at the junction.

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#### **Question submitted by Councillor T Ruddle**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on progress on the speed ramps for

- (a) Oakpark, Newcastle West and (b) The Glebe, Monagea.

Answer: Limerick City and County Council will carry out a survey on both locations in line with the Limerick City & County Council Traffic Calming Policy.

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**Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West  
to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

**Question Submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) as to the number of burst water main repairs carried out on the pipeline between Mountplummer and Dromcollogher from June 1st 2021 to date, (b) have any sections of the relating pipeline been replaced and (c) the number of hours inclusive of overtime expended by our staff on repairs and maintenance works.

**Reply:**

This Question was referred to Irish Water (Reference No: 49687).

Irish Water issued the following reply, following on from a special Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May to discuss water supply issues in the Broadford and Dromcollogher areas.

The 6" diameter watermain along the R515 from Dromcollogher extending west through Broadford to Mountplummer has experienced a high number of bursts in the last 6 weeks. This main had a history of up to 4 bursts per annum in recent years but this has rate has increased rapidly in recent months. These bursts have been exacerbated by often occurring in pairs one after another that have made the outages for repairs more extended than usual. This has required water tankers to be placed in Broadford for local use on two recent occasions. The feedback received on the need to improve communications to the elected representatives in the event of any further bursts is noted.

As an interim measure, Irish Water with its partners Limerick City & County Council, have reduced the pressure in the watermains from approximately 3 bar to 1 bar to reduce the stress on this fragile watermain. We have not received any complaints to date regarding low pressure and will review this on an ongoing basis should they arise. Similarly, where possible, flows have been routed from the Dromcollogher direction to reduce the reliance upon this watermain.

This length of watermain is over 6km in length and would require capital investment of over €500K to replace which is a significant expenditure from our available budgets. Irish Water has received quotations from Contractors for addressing the worst affected lengths and subject to availability and materials are committed to replacing an initial 1 to 1.5km length to the west of Broadford. Irish Water will confirm shortly to the Municipal District the start date for this works and a timeline. The replacement main is to be laid in lengths in parallel to the existing main with

customers transferred across after being completed to reduce disruption to supplies. Communications on this will be issued in advance to the Municipal District before any public release. The remaining lengths have been sent forward for detailed design and funding approval to allow it to advance to construction.

Irish Water appreciates the opportunity afforded to give a briefing on this and to gain an understanding of the impact on this local community.

*Caroline O'Kane*

**A/Senior Executive Officer,  
Water Services**

Date 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022



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#### **Question submitted by Councillor J Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting that a flashing speed monitoring light be provided inside the speed limit zone approaching Broadford Community Crèche.

Answer:

Installation to be considered later in the year.

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Senior Executive Engineer,  
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23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.**