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**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 2022.**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West that Limerick City and County Council provide a disability access route (wheelchair accessible route) from the Barnagh Greenway Hub onto the Greenway. While wheelchair accessible toilets are provided at the Hub and disability trikes/wheelchair transporters are available for hire, the direct access route to the Greenway is not currently suitable for wheelchair users.

REPLY:

The Barnagh Greenway Hub is a privately owned facility and it is a matter for the owners to provide universal access for their patrons.

Limerick City & County Council has accessible access locations to the Limerick Greenway at the trailheads at Rathkeale, Ardagh, Newcastle West and Abbeyfeale. In developing these Greenway hubs and trailheads Limerick City & County Council are committed to ensuring universal access for all patrons.

***Gordon Daly,
Director of Services,
Community Tourism and Culture Directorate,
29th August, 2022.***



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I will move at the next Meeting that

- (a) the Abbeyfeale branch of Limerick City and County Library be relocated to the building in The Square which formerly housed the Abbeyfeale Bank of Ireland branch,
- (b) that a Tourist Information Centre/Office be set up in the same building and
- (c) that a museum displaying artefacts and documentation pertaining to the history of Abbeyfeale and the surrounding area be located on site.

REPLY:

The former Bank of Ireland branch building at The Square, Abbeyfeale was acquired by Limerick City & County Council in June 2022. An options and feasibility Study will now be undertaken to determine the future use of the building.

These suggestions will be taken into consideration. There will also be further consultation with the elected members of the Municipal District of Newcastle West as part of the process of preparing the options and feasibility study.

***Gordon Daly,
Director of Services,
Community Tourism and Culture Directorate,
31st August, 2022.***



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7TH SEPTEMBER, 2022.**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will move at the next Meeting that a timeline for the upgrading of the Newcastle West Playground be provided.

REPLY:

The Council proposes to undertake a number of work items at Newcastle West Playground. It is proposed to replace the existing fence with 1.2 metre high playground fencing, remove grassed areas within the playground and replace with tarmacadam and replace the bark mulch under the zip line. The Council also intends to power wash all of the playground equipment. This will provide a much needed upgrade in the short term. These works will be completed by the end of September 2022.

Once this upgrade has been completed, the Council will review to see if further improvements can be made in terms of any additional equipment for the playground.

Nuala O'Connell

Senior Planner

Environment and Recreation

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will move at the next Meeting that a site can be considered for a dog park in Newcastle West. There is an unprecedented demand for this given the tremendous success of the park in Mungret.

REPLY:

Following the success of the pilot Dog Park in Mungret Regional Park the Council will consider a site for a Dog Park in the Demesne, Newcastle West. However, in order to advance the project funding will need to be identified to deliver the fencing that would be required for the dog park. The funding required is expected to be in the order of €15,000-€20,000.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that Council owned lands be provided for allocation as allotments in this Municipal area in the interest of sustainability.

REPLY:

The Council will consider Council owned lands for allotments. However, there are a number of issues to be considered before a decision can be made on allocating lands for allotments, for example, management and maintenance, administration and the cost of water and waste collection.

The matter will need to be reviewed, and if necessary, a policy document on Council provided allotments may be developed. The policy should set out and provide clarity on the various roles and responsibilities in relation to allotments.

This would provide direction to the Council on how we can assist communities by providing allotments in their locality.

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31 August, 2022