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COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 2022.

Question submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

I will ask at the next Meeting what is Limerick City and County Council's definition of an 'Active Farmer' in the context of the Local Improvement Scheme.

Reply:

The Local Improvement Scheme 2022 Scheme Outline defines a Landowner as "the owner of a farm holding actively engaged in agricultural activities" as opposed to a Householder which is defined as "the owner or occupier of a property."

The definition of eligible road projects with respect to an LIS scheme are those that involve the construction or improvement of non- public roads subject to the following criteria being met:

- Road projects which provide access to parcels of land of which two or more are owned or occupied by different persons engaged in separate agricultural activities; or
- Road projects which provide access for harvesting purposes (including turf or seaweed) for two or more persons; or
- Road projects, which provide access to at least one parcel of land owned or occupied by a person engaged in agricultural activities AND which separately provides access for harvesting purposes (including turf or seaweed) for at least one other person.

Applicants should provide documentation to verify that they are engaged in agricultural activities on the parcel of land accessed by the road project e.g. a herd/flock number and a copy of the maps associated with their Basic Payment Scheme application provided by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, or equivalent documentation. The onus shall be on individual applicants to submit the required documentation in support of their eligibility. *The local authority should demonstrate a degree of flexibility in relation to this requirement if alternative documentary evidence can be provided.*

Where the occupier of the land is not the registered owner, the occupier should provide a copy of the lease agreement in place for the land in question together with confirmation of the consent of the registered owner (or beneficial owner in the event that the registered owner is deceased).

**Hugh McGrath, S.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation and Mobility Directorate
21st September 2022**



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Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting is a social clause being implemented for active travel projects and, if so, how many people have been employed through such clauses.

Reply:

Limerick Active Travel has established a framework of contractors to undertake Active Travel projects. The Employment Charter formed part of the tender process, which the contractors have signed up to.

Five of the contractors on the framework are based in the Mid-West region and employ approx. 62no. staff collectively. They endeavour to employ further local experienced/skilled labour as the need arises.

Sean McGlynn
A/Senior Engineer
Active Travel Unit
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22nd September 2022



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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2022.

Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the collection of vacant site levies to date.

REPLY:

The total amount of Vacant Site Levies collected to date is €200,000

***Gordon Daly,
Director of Services,
Community Tourism and Culture Directorate,
22nd September 2022.***



COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 2022.

Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting for a full breakdown in tabulated form of money allocated to roads for response-based maintenance from Own Resources for each operational area from 2016 to 2022.

Reply:

The following table is a summary of the money allocated to roads for response-based maintenance from Own Resources for 2016 – 2022

Year	€'M
2016	€5.56
2017	€5.79
2018	€6.52
2019	€6.61
2020	€6.50
2021	€6.18
2022	€5.96

Brian Kennedy,
Director of Service
Transportation and Mobility Directorate
19th September 2022



COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on plans for the extension of the Limerick Greenway from Rathkeale to Patrickswell with estimated timelines for same.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council appointed Technical Advisors in June 2022 to examine the feasibility of providing a Greenway between Rathkeale and Limerick in accordance with TII requirements. The feasibility stage is well advanced and is examining a number of indicative scenarios. The impact of the recent announcement by CIE to reopen the rail line between Limerick and Foynes is being considered as part of the feasibility stage, which is scheduled to conclude in 2022.

Signed:

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SENIOR EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

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Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting for the Council to outline its policy on pavement parking.

Reply:

Parking on a footpath, a grass margin or a median strip is prohibited by Section 36 (2) (i) of the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997.

Limerick City and County Council's Traffic Wardens have the authority to issue Fixed Charge Offence Notices to motorists parking on a footpath.

The fine for this offence is €80.

**Hugh McGrath, S.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing
Transportation and Mobility Directorate
20th September 2022**