

Dúiche Bardais an Chaisleáin Nua Thiar, Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh, Áras William Smith O'Brien, Gortbuí, An Caisleán Nua Thiar, Co. Luimnigh.

> Newcastle West Municipal District, Limerick City and County Council, Áras William Smith O'Brien, Gortboy, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.

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25th November 2022

### To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Newcastle West

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to be held in Áras William Smith OBrien, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick on <u>Friday</u>, 2<sup>nd</sup> <u>December</u>, 2022, <u>at 3 p.m.</u> The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

Is mise le meas,

Martin Curran,

Meetings Administrator.

#### AGENDA

## 1. Minutes

- (a) To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022.
- (b) To adopt Minutes of Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West held on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

(Copies Enclosed)

#### 2. Community, Tourism and Culture Development Directorate

To consider the Chief Executive's Reports pursuant to Section 179 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to the following:

The construction of the Limerick Greenway Hub @ Newcastle West.

The proposed development will include provision of a public plaza, space for temporary bike hire facilities, car parking spaces, universal access parking, electric vehicle charging points, coach and mini bus parking facilities, additional public realm elements including benches, bins, bike stands, bike repair station, and finally the provision of a new signalised pedestrian and cycle crossing point on Station Road which will provide a safe connection from the existing Bishops Court to the Newcastle West Town Centre to the Greenway Hub.

(Report Enclosed)

## 3. Transportation and Mobility Directorate

To receive Update on Maintenance of River Feale, Abbeyfeale.

# 4. Planning, Environment and Place-Making Directorate

To receive Update on the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan.

## 5. Community, Tourism and Culture Directorate

To consider Community Initiative Scheme for 2022.

#### 6. General Municipal Allocation

To review position in relation to allocations under the General Municipal Allocation 2022.

#### **QUESTIONS**

### Questions submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

- 7. I will ask at the next Meeting that this Council calls on the ESB to upgrade the electricity supply at Clash, Athea.
- 8. I will ask at the next Meeting for an update and that this Council works with the Department of the Office of Public Works to secure the river banks to the rear of the town park, Abbeyfeale.
- 9. I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the provision of a bus shelter and sign for Templeglantine village.

# Questions submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

10. I will ask at the next Meeting that the slabs in The Square, Newcastle West be re-laid where they are uneven.

11. I will ask at the next Meeting if the cobble stones be sprayed for grass growing in between the cobbles. It looks very unsightly and makes the town look neglected.

### Questions submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

- 12. I will ask at the next Meeting for the up to date position regarding the provision of a Dog Park in Newcastle West.
- 13. I will ask at the next Meeting when and where allotments are likely to be made available in Newcastle West.
- 14. I will ask at the next Meeting as to what progress has been made in terms of the provision of a footpath between Kerry Co-Op and the speed limit along the Bruff Line at Clooneyskehane.

#### Question submitted by Councillor M. Collins

15. I will ask at the next Meeting what plans if any are in pipeline for footpath connectivity between Churchtown and Cois Teampaill on the Ardagh road. I have raised this issue on behalf of residents previously and this needs to be made a priority in the interest of residents safety.

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

#### Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

- 16. I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council cut the trees at the Water Treatment Plant in Abbeyfeale.
- 17. I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council calls on the ESB to remove and relocate the two poles in the middle of the footpath in Mountcollins village (Poles located on Abbeyfeale side of Naughton's bar across the road).

#### Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

18. I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council improve the main road surface through Newcastle West. There is bumps and hollows all along the road that damages the vehicles of road users.

#### Notices of Motion submitted by J. Scanlan

19. I will move at the next Meeting that a footpath extension is provided on the Eastern side of Castletown Village.

**20.** I will move at the next Meeting that appropriate safety measures be put in place at Gortroe Cross, Castletown.

# Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Collins

I will move at the next Municipal District Meeting that Transport Infrastructure Ireland carry out a comprehensive safety audit at Cregan's Cross, the junction on the N21 for Knockaderry with a view to improving safety here. This is a dangerous junction that has claimed lives and continues to have serious accidents there on a regular basis.