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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2nd November 2022

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the footpath from Healy's bend up to Fitzgerald's farm house Abbeyfeale

REPLY:

Works commenced on St Ita's road, Abbeyfeale on the 24th October. Initial drainage works to 900 diameter are required due to the poor condition of the pipeline. Approx. 300m of 900-diameter surface water pipeline will require replacement. Two ESB poles will require diversion and six Eircom poles will require diversion underground.

Once this work has been completed, the 800m length of footpath will commence.

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I will ask at the next Meeting:

- A) What year was the footpath replaced at Donoghues up to the Greyhound and Pet World Abbeyfeale?
- B) What was the cost at the time?
- C) Can this path be repaired again?
- D) Do the Council consider this value for money?

REPLY:

- A. In and around 2016
- B. The length of the works was 130 m long and the width of the works were 2.5 m on average, this cost approximately €20,000.
- C. The section of footpath in front of the entrance will be repaired in line with the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management plan. This footpath was damaged due the volume of HGV's entering and exiting. It was a 150mm depth of footpath , in replacing this footpath, Limerick City and County Council will insert a 200mm depth of concrete footpath with an addition A393 mesh reinforcement.
- D. This job was value for money at the time but the volume of HGV's was unforeseen.

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I will ask at the next Meeting when will the system of locking and opening of the Mass path gate be implemented as agreed?

The Council were to open in the morning; the neighbors were to close at night. This was due to the automatic opening and closing device being disabled.

REPLY:

A meeting will take place to outline the hazards associated with opening and closing this gate prior to the November meeting of the Municipal District taking place on the 2nd November.

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I will ask at the next Meeting When will traffic safety measures in the Glebe estate, Monega will take place?

A narrowing of the wide entrance was discussed to reduce the speed into the estate. The residents have previously signed a petition for ramps or alternative safety measures.

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council has a traffic calming policy. A survey will be carried out in line with the policy to find out if the estate requires traffic calming.

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I will ask at the next Meeting when can the grass and weeds be cut back at the back of Aldi facing the Tennis Courts.

REPLY:

This grass will be cut back in advance of the November meeting-taking place on the 2nd November.

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I will ask at the next Meeting when safety measures will be undertaken at the junction of the L7029 with the R515

REPLY:

This junction can be considered for the low cost safety scheme. We will need to consult and obtain permission from the relevant landowners.

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I will ask at the next Meeting when appropriate measures are likely to be put in place to enable traffic to safely enter and exit from L21018 onto the N21 at Barnagh

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council have investigated this junction and have carried all appropriate measures to make this junction safe. As a further measure, Limerick City and County Council will install a concealed entrance sign in advance of the junction and a cul de sac sign at the junction to further enhance safety.

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