



MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE – KILMALLOCK TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER 2022

Question submitted by Councillor Teefy

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore Kilmallock Municipal District for an update on the EV Electric charging points in the area, as previously agreed, and where are the proposed locations of same.

Reply:

The Council is currently finalising an EV Strategy which will inform on how best to roll out the development of EV charging points across the County. A construction contract to put in place the ducting and electrical infrastructure for selected pilot sites will shortly be advertised with a view to getting on the ground in early 2023. The public car park fronting the Council offices in Kilmallock is one of the chosen sites for this contract, along with sites at Bruff, Doon and Caherconlish . Once the ducting/electrical infrastructure works are in place (scheduled for Q1,2023), a separate operating contract will be put in place for management and operation of the EV charging points.

Subject to funding availability, the rollout of further EV charging points in the County will follow in line with the strategy's rollout policy, with locations to be agreed at that stage.

Robert Gallagher,
Senior Engineer,
Transportation and Mobility Directorate
2nd December, 2022



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Question submitted by Councillor PJ Carey

“ I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore/Kilmallock Municipal District
[a] when did L.C.C.C request that the entire county of Limerick be defined as Urban Land for
the purposes of the Derelict Sites Act 1990, section 21
[b] what was the wording of the request and
[c] what was the response from the relevant Minister”

REPLY:

- a) Part III of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 (as amended) deals with the Levy on Derelict Sites. Section 23 of the Act states that the derelict sites levy shall apply in areas designated as “urban land”.

Section 21 of the Act provides that the Minister may prescribe any area not being part of a county or other borough, an urban district or a town, to be an “urban area” for the purpose of this Act.

Requests were made in 1991, 2004, 2005, and 2015.

- b) The wording of these requests are contained in the Statutory Instruments outlined below.
- c) The Minister approved these requests and made regulations under Statutory Instrument No’s 362/1991, 59/2004, 813/2005, and 154/2015.

Gordon Daly,
Director of Services,
Community Tourism & Culture Directorate,
2 December 2022.



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Ukrainian Response,
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**Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore Kilmallock
to be held on 8th December, 2022**

Question from Councillor Carey:

"I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore/Kilmallock Municipal District as to what is the strategy or roadmap for additional Ukrainian refugees in Bruff, in particular, I will ask for an overview of the total numbers planned, what analysis of the required infrastructure has been carried out and what additional infrastructure will be required for the increased population."

Reply:

The former convent at Bruff is a commercial multi-occupancy temporary accommodation centre under contract with the Department of Children Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY). As of Friday 2nd December, there are 215 Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection (BOTP) accommodated in the former convent at Bruff of which 14 are under the age of 18 with a 2:1 adult ratio of males to females. There are a further 112 bed spaces released and available for additional BOTPs.

Limerick City & County Council is unaware of what analysis the DCEDIY carried out prior to contracting the facility. Following activation of the centre, the Limerick Community Response Forum led by Limerick City & County Council have collaborated to respond to the needs of the new residents in Bruff, provide a number of donated and repaired bikes and raise public transport issues at national platforms. In addition, the operator of the accommodation centre has committed to;

- Continue to work with Community Response Forum agencies in responding to the health and wellbeing (including education & employment) of residents,
- Sourcing a minibus for transportation of residents to appointments, events etc,
- Working with Bruff Community Council on the Community Playground,
- Building on the success of recent Bake & Bring events with additional integration social events,
- Continue assisting in CV preparation, employer showcases and job matching and
- To work with local childcare provider to increase sessional spaces should the need arise.

Sonja Reidy

Ukrainian response Accommodation Lead

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE – KILMALLOCK to be held on Thursday, 8th December 2022.

Question submitted by Councillor M. Ryan

“I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore Killmallock Municipal District what dates voids in Cappamore/Killmallock will actually be returned to use.”

REPLY:

There have been 10 vacant units refurbished and returned to the housing stock in the Municipal District of Cappamore Killmallock since the start of 2022. 14 houses remain vacant of which 11 have been inspected and are in various stages of procurement, planning and refurbishment. The remaining 3 are due for inspection.



Caroline Curley
Director of Service, Housing

2nd December 2022