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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 10th February 2023

Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the footpath at Lower Athea.

REPLY:

Our priority list for 2023 has been submitted for the NTA for consideration, the budget for County Limerick has yet to be finalised.

J. Sheehan,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Municipal District of Newcastle West.
1st February 2023



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I will ask at the next Meeting **(a)** When can we expect the resurfacing works on the road from Mountmahon to start **(b)** In the meantime, until works begin can patching be done on the worst parts on this stretch of road.

REPLY:

From the 1st January Limerick City and County Council have been actively maintaining this road which has been affected by the haulage of materials. There is a program in place to fully reconstruct the affected roads by the end of March 2023.

J. Sheehan,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Municipal District of Newcastle West.
1st February 2023

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST to be held on Friday 10th February 2023.

Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when Number 4 & 5 Lower Maiden Street, Newcastle West will be tenanted.

REPLY:

Focus Housing Association received funding approval in October 2022 to refurbish 4 Lower Maiden Street, Newcastle West as part of lot in the Newcastle West District. Legal transfers are underway at present.

Following an update from Focus Housing Association on the 1st February 2023, it is anticipated that the Contractor employed on behalf of Focus Housing Association will mobilise to commence works on the Newcastle District lot in 6 weeks' time.

LA Housing Construction & Maintenance undertook a refurbishment inspection at 5 Lower Maiden Street, Newcastle West in January 2023 and works are currently being procured. The procurement will be completed and works commenced on site by end of Q1. Typically these works will take 6-10 weeks to complete.



Caroline Curley
Director of Service, Housing

1st February 2023



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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting that remedial work be undertaken on the section of the road linking the River Arra and the Bridge of Tears Roundabout

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council will repair this section of road in the coming weeks.

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Senior Executive Engineer,
Municipal District of Newcastle West.
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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when works to the stone wall linking the rear of Churchtown Grotto to the side entrance to St. David's Cemetery will be restored/repared

REPLY:

This section of the stone wall has been repaired.

J. Sheehan,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Municipal District of Newcastle West.
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01st February 2023

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

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Reply to question on the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Scheme

Question from Councillor Liam Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed report on the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan:

1 Programme of works (Stage by Stage)

Reply It is planned to award the advance works contract for demolition of O'Riordan's in February 2023. For the main contract, the CCTV drainage survey has identified issues with the existing drainage in Abbeyfeale. The extent of drainage requiring remediation/replacement is being reviewed by the design team, in consultation with Irish Water. The demolition of the corner dwelling on Colbert Terrace is now also required to be undertaken as part of this contract to facilitate traffic diversions during the works. These matters are currently being addressed and the design works are progressing with a tender during quarter two of 2023.

2 Detailed plans


Reply The layout of the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Scheme is attached overleaf.

3 Costings

Reply The estimated cost of the project is €15.5m. There is a commitment of funding from Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) Road safety of €5M and €3M from TII Road pavement and €1M from the Council. The National Transport Authority have agreed in principle to co-fund the scheme and Transportation and Mobility Directorate are in discussions with National Transport Authority.

4 Start dates

Reply It is planned to award the advance works contract for demolition of O'Riordan's in February 2023 and issue the tender for the main contract during quarter two of 2023.


Nuaja Gallagher
Director of Services
Planning, Environment & Place-Making



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**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023.**

Question Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the provision of a new Graveyard for Abbeyfeale.

REPLY:

A suitable site has been identified and is in the process of being acquired. A Part 8 planning application will then be prepared for the proposed project.
A further update will be provided in due course.

Gordon Daly,
Director of Services,
Community Tourism & Culture Directorate,
27th January, 2023.



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023

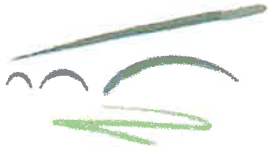
Question submitted by Councillor M Collins

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the progress of a plan to upgrade and provide a proper, modern and purposeful playground in Newcastle West.

REPLY:

A Masterplan for the Demesne in Newcastle West is being finalised at present and will be presented to the Members once completed. The Masterplan includes the area of the existing playground and surrounding lands. The Plan will provide for a larger new playground in the vicinity of the existing playground.

Nuala O'Connell
Senior Planner
1 February, 2023



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**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
10TH FEBRUARY, 2023.**

Question submitted by Councillor M. Collins

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the progress of the provision of a theatre/arts centre in Newcastle West Town.

REPLY:

The Council has tendered for a suitably qualified consultant to undertake a feasibility/options study. These tenders are being assessed at present and a consultant will be appointed in the near future. A further update will be provided in due course.

***Gordon Daly,
Director of Services ,
Community Tourism and Culture Directorate,
24th January, 2023.***