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## MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 202

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### Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Keary

I will move at the next Meeting, due to the recent public order incident in Rathkeale Town, that Limerick City and County Council construct two additional speed ramps at the southern and northern ends of Roches Road in the interest of health and safety for road users at this location.

### REPLY:

As a result of numerous requests for Traffic Calming over the years, Limerick City and County Council adapted a Traffic Calming Policy for Urban Areas in 2018.

This Policy requires any requests for Traffic Calming be accompanied by a plebiscite of residents in which two thirds of the residents on the street affected have indicated they are in favour of traffic calming.

Any such plebiscite shall be restricted to residents living within 100m of the location of the proposed traffic calming measures.

On foot of any requests with appropriate plebiscite, speed surveys are required to be carried out to justify any interventions and to verify a problem exists and is not just a perception.

If a scheme proceeds to design stage, a formal public consultation shall take place generally as outlined in Section 38 of the 1994 Road Traffic Act.

A source of funding also needs to be identified for any proposed Traffic Calming schemes. A Plebiscite has been submitted for Roches Road.

However, 2 separate Traffic Surveys carried out in 2022 ( one just prior to Christmas period over an 8 day period) do not justify any interventions in accordance with Council policy.

Accordingly, there are no plans to carry out Traffic Calming on Roches Road



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**08<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.**