

CORRESPONDENCE

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

20TH MARCH, 2023

- Letter dated 1st March, 2023 from the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals in reply to Notice of Motion from Members to write to the Minister for Education and the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals to ask that the Common Application System be amended to ensure no child is left without a school place next year and to intervene in the current situation where over 20 children have no school place.
- Email dated 3rd March, 2023 from Uisce Éireann in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that Limerick City and County Council would as a matter of urgency engage with Uisce Eireann to provide a Wastewater Treatment Facility for the village of Montpellier and in particular the Brookhaven Estate in the village. At present raw sewage from the estate is gathered in a holding tank, and then flows directly into the River Shannon.
- Letter dated 10th March, 2023 from the National Transport Authority in reply to Notice of Motion from Members to write to the Minister for Transport, Transport infrastructure Ireland and the National Transport Authority to allocate additional funding to Limerick Council to prioritise footpaths in the city for gritting in extreme weather conditions.

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Wednesday 1st March 2023

Dear Mr Leahy,



Thank you for your letter dated 26th February 2023 from Limerick City and County Council following the meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

The National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals (NAPD) are the professional association for post-primary school leaders in Ireland. Established in 1998, NAPD, through its Officers, National Executive and Regional Network provides a united voice for Principals and Deputy Principals on issues of common concern across all three post primary sectors. NAPD is a respected education partner represented on relevant local, regional, and national bodies both statutory and non-statutory.

In relation to the issue in your letter regarding the common application system that operates in Limerick, NAPD has no jurisdiction nor involvement in the operation or oversight of the system. NAPD has no role nor remit in school admissions and has no involvement with the day to day running of schools.

The operation of the common applications system in Limerick and the issue that a number of children have received no offer of a school place for September 2023 is a matter for the Department of Education, the school patrons and Limerick Education and Support Centre.

I trust this clarifies the matter for your committee.

Yours Sincerely



Paul Crone
Director, NAPD



Carroll, Siobhan

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Cc: Leahy, Mark; Foley, Aedin
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Dear Mr. Leahy,

Thank you for your email.

The existing septic tank at Brookhaven, Montpellier serves the 15 houses in Brookhaven Estate. The septic tank has capacity for the current number of houses connected. It is not designed or sized to provide for the greater Brookhaven/ Montpelier area.

It is Uisce Éireann's intention to carry out upgrade works on the public wastewater infrastructure at Brookhaven Estate. However it is important to note that the flooding issue in the area is a wider issue than just wastewater, and any such works carried out by Uisce Éireann would not, of themselves, reduce the flooding risk.

Therefore the timeline for planning and delivery of this project will be subject to further discussions with others, in particular Limerick City & County Council, in order to arrive at an integrated solution.

We will provide further updates as we work to find a solution to this issue for the benefit of the local community.

Yours sincerely,

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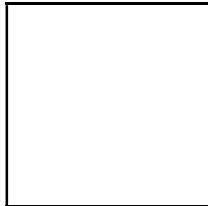
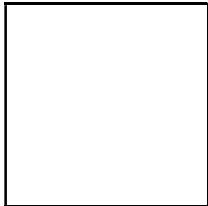
I write to inform you that at the Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 20th February, 2023, the following resolution was adopted:

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council would as a matter of urgency engage with Uisce Eireann to provide a Wastewater Treatment Facility for the village of Montpellier and in particular the Brookhaven Estate in the village. At present raw sewage from the estate is gathered in a holding tank, and then flows directly into the River Shannon.

I would be obliged to hear from you on the matter at your convenience.

Mark Leahy,
Meetings Administrator.

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Thank you for your attention.

Tá an fhaisnéis á seachadadh dírithe ar an duine nó ar an eintíteas chuig a bhfuil sí seolta amháin agus féadfar ábhar faoi rún, faoi phribhléid nó ábhar atá íogair ó thaobh tráchtála de a bheith mar chuid de. Tá aon athsreachadadh nó scaipeadh den fhaisnéis, aon athbhreithniú ar nó aon úsáid eile a bhaint as, nó aon ghníomh a dhéantar ag brath ar an bhfaisnéis seo ag daoine nó ag eintitis nach dóibh siúd an fhaisnéis seo, toirimiscthe agus féadfar é a bheith neamhdhleathach. Níl Uisce Éireann faoi dhliteanas maidir le seachadadh ionlán agus ceart na fainéise sa chumarsáid seo nó maidir le haon mhoill a bhaineann léi. Ní ghlacann Uisce Éireann le haon dliteanas faoi ghnímh nó faoi iarmhairtí bunaithe ar úsáid thoirmiscthe na fainéise seo. Níl Uisce Éireann faoi dhliteanas maidir le seachadadh ceart agus ionlán na fainéise sa chumarsáid seo nó maidir le haon mhoill a bhaineann léi. Má fuair tú an teachtaireacht seo in earráid, más é do thoil é, déan teagmháil leis an seoltóir agus scrios an t-ábhar ó gach aon ríomhaire. Féadfar ríomhphost a bheith soghabhálach i leith truaillithe, idircheaptha agus i leith leasaithe neamhúdaraithe. Ní ghlacann Uisce Éireann le haon fhreagrácht as athruithe nó as idircheapadh a rinneadh ar an ríomhphost seo i ndiaidh é a sheoladh nó as aon dochar do chórais na bhfaigheoirí déanta ag an teachtaireacht seo nó ag a ceangaltáin. Más é do thoil é, tabhair faoi deara chomh maith go bhféadfar monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar theachtaireachtaí chuig nó ó Uisce Éireann chun comhlíonadh le polasaithe agus le caighdeáin Uisce Éireann a chinntí agus chun ár ngnó a chosaint. Fochuideachta gníomhaíochta de chuid Ervia is ea Uisce Éireann atá faoi theorainn scaireanna, de bhun fhorálacha an tAcht um Sheirbhísí Uisce 2013, a bhfuil a bpriomh ionad gnó ag 24-26 Teach Colvill, Sráid na Talbóide, BÁC 1.

Go raibh maith agat as d'aird a thabhairt.

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FAO: Mark Leahy

10th March 2023

Dear Mr Leahy,

I refer to your correspondence dated 23rd February 2023 regarding a motion that was adopted by Councillors at the February meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick related to additional funding for gritting of footpaths.

The National Transport Authority works with local authorities to plan, implement and improve facilities for public transport and active travel users, including walking and cycling.

While the Government has provided the NTA with Exchequer funding to support the development of Active Travel infrastructure, including cycle facilities and footpaths, no Exchequer monies have been made available to the NTA for the funding of maintenance activities, including winter maintenance activities. We are provided with the resources to invest in projects, but we are not provided with a budget for maintenance work. Accordingly, the NTA is not empowered to provide financial support for the type of activities referenced in your correspondence.

We trust that the above information clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh Creegan

Hugh Creegan,
Deputy Chief Executive.