

## Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

11<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John O Donoghue

*I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council start the process of linking Croom National School to the distributor road at the rear of the school.*

Response:-

The applicant has yet to identify the footprint, and associated landholdings involved, for a potential link at the rear of the National School to the existing distributor road.

In principle, the Council favours the development of such an access. In order to progress the planning process for the new school access, permission will be required from the landowners involved.

The Department of Transport has indicated that they are not in a position to fund any further sections of the distributor road.

As the link to the school is to facilitate school development, the applicant should make an approach to the Department of Education to fund/part fund the road construction.

The Council will also seek a funding contribution from the National Transport Authority under the Safe Routes to School programme.

Once the above funding possibilities have been investigated, the Council will then review the matter.

Note the indicative cost of building a road of this nature is on the order of €1m per 200m length. (Exact length required for the new connection to the National School is to be identified by the applicant.)

Robert Gallagher

Senior Engineer