

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE MEETING TO BE HELD ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023**

**Question submitted by Councillor K. Sheahan**

I will ask at the next meeting when it can be ascertained works will be complete at the sewerage pumping station in Askeaton and what condition the area will be left in when these works are complete.

**REPLY:**

The following response was issued to Cllr Sheahan on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

“Thank you for your email regarding the May Meeting of the Adare Rathkeale Municipal District of Limerick City and County Council. I can confirm that upgrade works to the Wastewater Pumping Station at Askeaton are due to be completed at the end of May. Uisce Éireann will ensure that the area will be left in good condition after the works have been carried out.”

I trust you found the above information satisfactory, Thank you for contacting Uisce Éireann.

Yours sincerely,

**John O'Driscoll**

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8<sup>th</sup> May, 2023



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**Question submitted by Councillor A. Teskey**

I will ask at the next meeting how much has Limerick City and County Council spent on accruing compulsory purchased property across city and county and how much revenue has the local authority raised from sales of these properties for the period of 2022?

**REPLY**

In 2022, Limerick City and County Council has spent, **in total**, €821,378 and has earned revenue of €1,394,467 in the Derelict Site Programme, excluding staff payroll costs.

*As the acquisition and subsequent disposal of Derelict sites often spans more than one financial year, they are accounted for in the Capital Account, the complete analysis cannot be seen in one specific financial year, as has been requested by Councillor Teskey.*

The Derelict site programme, as operated by Limerick City and County Council, is one of the most successful programmes nationally. Since 2019 to the end of Feb 2023, the following Stats apply:

4,721 Site Inspections carried out  
1,856 Notices served under the Derelict Sites Act, 1990

While some properties do end up being vested in the council, many properties are refurbished by their original owners once contact has been made.

All income achieved from the disposal of these properties is used to fund costs of acquisition and compensation payments, with any surplus funds ring-fenced to continue the work against dereliction.

***Jayne Leahy***  
***Head of Property Management Services,***  
***Rural, Culture & Community Development Directorate,***  
***12<sup>th</sup> May 2023***

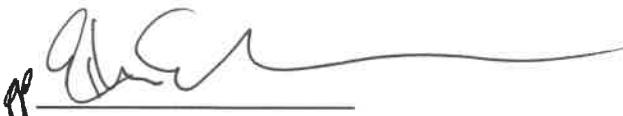


**I will ask at the next meeting how much money has been or is been allocated in total to fund the preparation of the 2027 Ryder cup and where are these monies being distributed from?**

Councillor Teskey,

Up to 2023, €85,000 had been allocated from Limerick City & County Council (LCCC) budgets specifically to various Ryder Cup related initiatives including drafting a public realm plan for Adare and development of the Adare brand. In the 2023 budget for LCCC, €500,000 has been allocated towards tourism with a focus on preparation for the Ryder Cup. The funding, which is managed by the Economic Development, Enterprise & Tourism Directorate, will be allocated to the preparation of a Ryder Cup Strategy, staffing resources (including Ryder Cup Coordinator) and other initiatives including match funding to leverage support for national funding.

Gordon Daly



Director of Service

Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism



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I will ask at the next meeting how much is the local authority spending or allocating to it's internal media department?

**Reply:**

The 2023 non-payroll budget for communication costs at Limerick City and County Council, supporting all eight directorates, the Mayor's office and the subsidiary companies linked to the Council is €53,500.



Donn O'Sullivan

Head of Marketing and Communications

Limerick City and County Council

11<sup>th</sup> May 2023