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Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meeting held on Monday, 19th June, 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council would, as a matter of urgency, engage with National Parks & Wildlife, Waterways Ireland and any other stakeholders to ensure that the pontoon that is located on the Shannon at Montpellier is retained to continue allowing access to the water for residents and visitors, including Dragon Boat personnel.

Reply:

Following a site visit and meetings between the Directorates of Sport and Recreation, Planning, Environment and Placemaking and Transportation and Mobility, it has been agreed that the Council will liaise with the Statutory bodies to determine the permissions required to maintain the pontoon in place. In the meantime the Council will maintain the access to the pontoon and have recently carried out repairs to it.

**Joe Delaney,
Director of Service,
Regeneration, Sports and Recreation Directorate.**

16th June, 2023.



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday 19th March 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Catherine Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that more physical infrastructure for Community Space, as in Community Centres and spaces, are included in large scale projects in Limerick City and County. Economic growth has been introduced in Limerick but we are lacking physical infrastructure for our communities and community groups.

REPLY:

The Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028 seeks improve the provision of community infrastructure and recreational opportunities for the wider community, in co-operation with relevant bodies. In assessing planning applications developments, there is a requirement to ensure that adequate social infrastructure is in place to support such development, however, there is no provision for developers to provide such infrastructure. An audit of Community Facilities was undertaken by Limerick City and County Council in 2022 and the findings of this audit will assist in a strategic approach for improved community physical infrastructure projects and support potential funding applications in the future.

Seamus O'Connor
LCDC Chief Officer.

Date 16th June 2023



Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

to be held on 19th June 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that now that the area separating the two estates of Glenbrook and Glendale Old Singland Roads are taken in charge, that the Council implement the planning condition requiring that bollards be installed at this location, as per the original planning application approval.

Response:

The request to separate the estates of Glenbrook and Glendale Old Singland Roads will be reviewed by Limerick City and County Council Roads and Planning Departments. Any conditions of this development that the Planning Department sets out will be determined and reviewed. Any proposal to close this road, if deemed adequate by Limerick City and County Council Roads and Planning Departments, would require a public advertisement procedure to take place given the time that has lapsed since the original planning for this development was granted over 20 years ago

**Mike Richardson,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation and Mobility.**



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council implement a daily and thorough schedule of cleaning and maintenance for the City Centre particularly for O'Connell Street.

Response:

A Cleansing Plan for O'Connell Street is being finalised and requires an additional three members of staff to be recruited to the Cleansing Team. This plan will include daily bin emptying & litter picking, power washing of footpath surfaces and stone street furniture, monthly hot washing of footpaths, cycle lane sweeping, carriageway sweeping, monitoring of litter levels and inspection of works. When this plan is well established the intention is to broaden the plan to the other streets in the city centre. It should be noted that O'Connell Street is currently being cleaned in accordance with current cleansing operations.

Liam Browne,
Senior Executive Engineer
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing
Transport & Mobility Directorate
14th June 2023



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that Limerick City and County Council would urgently consider installing CCTV and any other appropriate measures on The Castletroy Greenway to combat increasing incidents of antisocial behaviour both on the Greenway and in adjoining estates.

REPLY:

In order to utilise CCTV in a public space, like The Castletroy Greenway, it is necessary to have a legal basis to do so. The legal basis for public realm CCTV is based on Section 38 of An Garda Síochána Act 2005 and requires authorisation from the Garda Commissioner. The legislation provides a legal basis for Community CCTV schemes. The installation of Community CCTV involves a very stringent process balancing the right to privacy with the need for safer communities. Each location must have a legal basis and adhere to the principles of data protection. The installation of a camera in a public space requires a direction from An Garda Síochána.

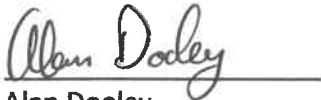
For new Community CCTV schemes (or additions to existing schemes) to be considered:

- An Garda Síochána's analyst team must prepare a crime report detailing the historical levels of crime at each specific potential location of a camera (using GPS coordinates). If crime levels are deemed sufficiently high, this becomes the starting point of the official process.
- A report must be created outlining the case and rationale for CCTV, including all potential locations of cameras (including GPS coordinates) and must be submitted to the CCTV Oversight Board for review. The rationale for CCTV must be deemed to be proportional, justified and necessary.
 - The report must include details of all alternative measures taken to address the situation including results achieved/not achieved
 - The report must also include details of the funding sources for the cameras (including ongoing operational costs)
- A Data Protection Impact Assessment must be prepared and submitted to the Data Protection Officer for review.
- A Community CCTV application must be prepared by the Council for submission to the Garda Commissioner for review. This application must include evidence of public consultation, evidence

of historical crime, evidence of approval by the JPC, among many other necessary supporting pieces of documentation.

These are sequential steps that must be taken to ensure all CCTV schemes are necessary, justified, proportionate and legal.

In view of the above I will bring your concerns to the attention of the relevant department with responsibility for The Castletroy Greenway and ask them to consider other appropriate measures such as liaising directly with An Garda Síochána with the view to an increased presence of Gardaí in the area.



Alan Dooley

Head of Digital Services and EU Programmes



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a tourist information centre be retained on O'Connell Street in the city centre.

Reply

Failte Ireland are responsible for the provision of Tourism Information Points around the city and county. Please see attached a report for Failte Ireland on their approach to tourism information in Ireland.

Regards

Gordon Daly
Director of Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism

Failte Ireland – Tourism Information Strategy Explanation

To meet the evolving needs of our visitors and deliver relevant information in a manner that visitors are seeking, Fáilte Ireland is modernising its In-Destination Tourism Information service.

Footfall to Failte Ireland's TICs in Limerick declined by 60% between 2015 and 2019 while international and domestic visitor numbers increased by 30% and 32% respectively during the same period. The pace of this decline, which was accelerating, means that to continue to reach and influence our visitors, we must evolve our programme of activities.

Our new programme, which is being replicated in many locations across the country, is designed to reach far more visitors and to meet their needs on their terms. Failte Ireland will do this through the following channels:

- **Seasonal co-located TIC.** Our new base in King Johns Castle will allow us engage with more visitors and to influence them to visit Limerick City and County.
- **New Discover Ireland.ie.** The new mobile first Discover Ireland.ie website is loaded with local and hyper-local Limerick information. The site is content managed by Failte Ireland's TIC staff.
- **New Information Kiosks.** Our highly attractive, promotional kiosks are located in King Johns Castle (year round), The Hunt Museum, International Rugby Experience, Bunratty Visitor park, Shannon Airport, and Adare Heritage Centre.
- **New Map Guides.** Failte Ireland produces a Limerick Town and a Limerick Regional Map Guide(s) in 5 languages.
- **New Literature Distribution Service.** Failte Ireland has begun a direct-to-Hotels literature distribution service, and all Hotels in Limerick City can available of a ready supply of local map guides.
- **The Local Expert Programme:** Lastly, the Local Expert programme, which is designed to empower frontline workers to solve the visitors 'what to do' problem in a timely and comprehensive way, was launched in Limerick earlier this year.
- **Extended Contact Centre Service(s).** Failte Ireland has extended its Contact Centre operations to 365 days from 9am to 7pm. Supporting Call, Email and Chat.

In summary, the aggregate of all our activities will allow us reach many more visitors to the area and to meet their needs on their terms.



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that an awareness campaign is run to prevent people from parking on the pedestrian plaza at the front of Colbert Station.

Response:

Limerick City and County Council's Marketing and Communications Department is currently working with internal departments and An Garda Síochána to create an awareness campaign for parking in the city and county. This is expected to be launched very soon.

Brian Kennedy

Director of Service

Transportation & Mobility Directorate

15th June 2023

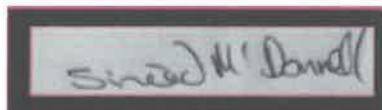
**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 19TH
June, 2023**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council puts in place an information campaign and writes to every food vendor in the city centre asking them to take pride in the appearance of their business and to ensure that their shop front is kept free from litter and food waste.

Answer

Limerick City and County Council will undertake a campaign with food vendors in the city centre and reminding them of their responsibilities under litter and waste legislation and ask that they present their shop fronts in good order and take pride in Limerick.



Environment Awareness Officer
Limerick City and County Council

14th June 2023