

CORRESPONDENCE

**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
ADARE-RATHKEALE**

13TH JUNE, 2023

- Email received on 19th June, 2023 from Ben Noonan, Senior Executive Engineer, Tourism Department in reply to request from Councillor Collins for an update on the current status of the Greenway closure between Newcastle West and Abbeyfeale.
- Email received on 20th June, 2023 from David Leahy, Senior Executive Engineer, Mid West National Road Design Office in reply to request from Councillor Teskey to receive an update report on why Members were not informed of the decision on the judicial reviews for the Foynes to Limerick Motorway prior to the matter being in the public domain.
- Email received on 5th July, 2023 from Geraldine Torreon, Local Representative Support Desk, Uisce Éireann in reply to request from Councillor Teskey for a representative of Uisce Éireann for the Limerick region to attend a special meeting of the District on Tuesday 11th July, 2023 to discuss sewerage issues in the town of Askeaton.
- Email received on 5th July, 2023 from Garry Keegan, Project Community Liaison Representative, Irish Rail in reply to request from Councillor Sheahan for an update on fencing being erected at the Askeaton Station House without consideration for the two occupants of the property.

From: Noonan, Ben <ben.noonan@limerick.ie>

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2023 3:04 PM

To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>; Daly, Gordon <gordon.daly@limerick.ie>

Cc: Lenihan, Letitia <Letitia.Lenihan@limerick.ie>; Duclot, Stephane <stephane.duclot@limerick.ie>

Subject: RE: Request from Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Elected Members

Hi Karen,

There is currently no closure on the Greenway between NCW and Abbeyfeale. The two structures that were being installed are now completed.

There is currently a closure between NCW and Ardagh for an underpass structure but it is to be completed on the 23rd of June, next Friday. The Greenway will then be fully opened from Rathkeale to Abbeyfeale.

Best Regards,

Ben

From: David Leahy MWR <dleahy@midwestroads.ie>
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 12:07 PM
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>
Cc: Tim Fitzgerald MWR <tfitzgerald@midwestroads.ie>
Subject: Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass) project - Reply to Cathaoirleach Adam Teskey's Request

Karen,

The reply for Cathaoirleach Adam Teskey's request is as follows:

'The withdrawal from the High Court of the three judicial reviews, in connection with the Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass) project, was communicated to all Councillors and Elected Representatives in the first instance before the matter entered the public domain.

Work is continuing in order to progress the enabling contracts (including Fencing, Ground Investigations, Archaeology and ESB/Gas/Watermain diversions etc) and ultimately to commence the main construction contract(s).

The Local Authority will continue to work closely with Transport Infrastructure Ireland to deliver this project as expeditiously as possible.'

All the Best,
David Leahy, SEE
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From: localrepsupport <localrepsupport@water.ie>

Sent: Wednesday 5 July 2023 09:28

To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]Uisce Éireann

Dear Ms Butler,

Thank you for your recent correspondence and for the invitation to attend a meeting of Adare Rathkeale Municipal District.

Unfortunately, we do not have the resources available to attend council meetings in each county. However, we are always available to answer queries during our councillor clinics or via the communication channels as described below.

I assure you and the council members that it is our intention to provide accurate and up-to-date responses to any queries raised by elected representatives as quickly as possible.

In Limerick, we host three councillor clinics per year to answer councillor's questions on waste and wastewater operations. In advance of each clinic, we issue two reminder invites to all councillors and we welcome the submission of queries or items they would like discussed in advance of the scheduled clinic. The most recent Limerick Councillor Clinic took place on Monday, June 19th and was attended by two councillors. Councillors who have queries outside the clinic can get in contact through:

- The Local Representative Support Desk at localrepsupport@water.ie or by phone at [0818 178 178](tel:0818178178). Staff are available Monday – Friday from 9am to 5.30pm to deal with queries from elected representatives about any topic related to Uisce Éireann.
- Outside these hours, the 24/7 customer care line is available for urgent queries at [1800 278 278](tel:1800278278)

I am also happy to provide an update on the new waste water treatment plant for Askeaton which may be of assistance at the municipal district meeting.

Uisce Éireann appointed Engineering Service Providers Nicholas O'Dwyer to this project in May of this year. The project team are tasked with design and development of a preferred waste water treatment solution, work has commenced and is well underway. The design brought forward will be progressed through the necessary statutory processes up to and including all licencing requirements, planning permissions, along with site and route selection for the proposed works. In addition to this, recent upgrade works have been complete to the waste water pumping station in Askeaton.

We would be happy to provide a further update to members at the next Uisce Éireann councillor clinic.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Torreon

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From: IÉ Limerick to Foynes Freight Line <foynesproject@irishrail.ie>
Sent: Wednesday 5 July 2023 13:18
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>
Cc: IÉ Limerick to Foynes Freight Line <foynesproject@irishrail.ie>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Erection of Fence at Askeaton Station House

Thanks Karen,

Please find response below.

Kind regards,

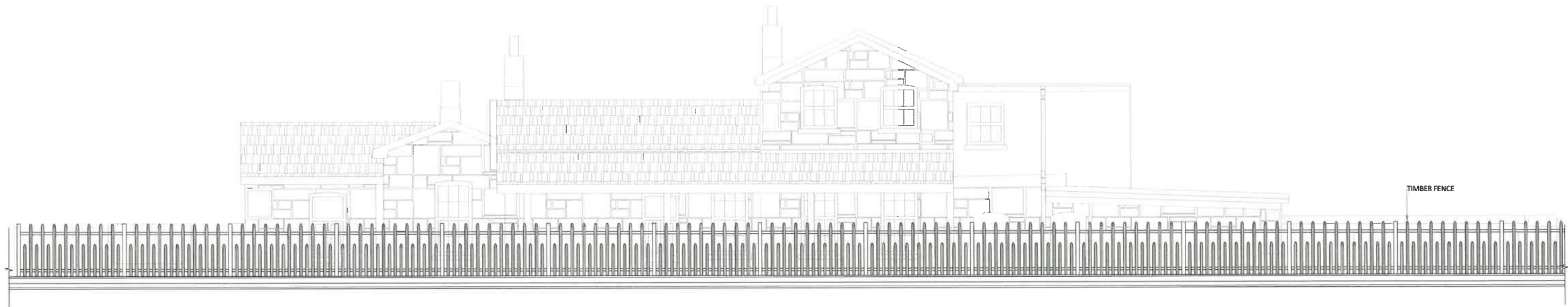
Garry

Project Community Liaison Representative

We have had a number of meetings with Askeaton Station House [Breda and Geraldine Dunworth]. Our CIE Group Property & Design Team met with the Dunworth's on the 20th April 2023 and gave a detailed summary of the project.

Our most recent meeting on the 18th May 2023 with the Project Team, the Dunworth's & representatives discussed a number of items, one of which was permanent safety fencing between the house and operational railway. We discussed an option for a timber picket style fence similar to the attached to be positioned along the platform, which appeared to be acceptable to all parties. The Dunworth's raised issues regarding the exact route along the platform, we agreed to review the minimum distances of the fence from the live track subject to operational safety requirements. The route to be confirmed at a later date.

Our team are preparing a drawing to show the permanent fencing type and plan view of the proposed route, to be issued Dunworth's at the earliest possible date.



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