



29th September, 2023

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To: **The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Newcastle West**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to be held in Áras William Smith O'Brien, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick on **Wednesday, 4th October, 2023, at 10.00 a.m.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Martin Curran,
Meetings Administrator.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

(a) To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West held on 6th September, 2023.

(Copy Enclosed)

2. Declaration of Interest.

3. Planning, Environment and Place-Making Directorate

Draft Abbeyfeale Local Area Plan 2023 -2029

To consider the Chief Executive's Report dated 13th of September 2023 on the submissions received on the Material Alterations to the Draft Abbeyfeale Local Area Plan 2023 -2029 and decide whether or not to make or amend the Draft Local Area

Plan, in accordance with Section 20 (3)(n) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

(Report already circulated)

4. Planning, Environment and Place-Making Directorate

Taking in Charge of Estates – Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads

- (a) To consider the Taking in Charge of Knight's Court, Newcastle West, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993.
- (b) To consider the Taking in Charge of The Paddocks, Newcastle West, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993.

(Reports Enclosed)

5. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of property at Knockfinisk, Carrigkerry, Co. Limerick.

(Report Enclosed)

6. General Municipal Allocation

To review position in relation to allocations under the General Municipal Allocation 2023.

QUESTIONS

Questions submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

- 7. I will ask at the next Meeting for the actual rainfall level for Newcastle West town from 2.45 p.m., to 4.30 p.m., for the 10th September.
- 8. I will ask at the next Meeting when safety measures are likely to be put in place at the junction of the Old Camas and Ballyowen roads.
- 9. I will ask at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council conduct a comprehensive and immediate survey of the storm water infrastructure of Newcastle West town.

Question submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

10. I will ask at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council give a date and commitment to clean Upper Maiden Street and both the North and South Quay locations of Newcastle West as there is grass growing up the sides of the footpaths. We had over 30,000 visitors to the Castle last year and we do not want to project an image of an unkempt town.

NOTICES OF MOTION**Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

11. I will move at the next Meeting that location identifier points be placed along the Limerick Greenway in the interest of health and safety.
12. I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council provide funding for our County Town's Christmas lighting on a pro-rata basis with Limerick City.

Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

13. I will move at the next Meeting that the Roads Section of the Municipal District of Newcastle West set a specific budget aside for the supply and service of two permanent tar patchers to cover specifically the road network of the Municipal District all year round.
14. I will move at the next Meeting that in the interest of balanced service of the road network in the Newcastle West Municipal District that a permanent crew of road workers would operate on a full time basis out of the Kinard depot in Glin.

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Collins

15. I will move at the next Meeting that the footpath at Ashford village be extended to the speed limit at the Ballagh side.