



MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 2023

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Brien

I will move at the next Meeting that the Office of Public Works (OPW) reinstate the Ballydoole road tarred and reconstructed in 2021 under a Limerick City and County Council Local Improvement Scheme.

REPLY:

The roadway in question is in private ownership and as such is not in the charge of Limerick City and County Council.

Road improvement works were delivered on this road through the Local Improvement Scheme in 2021 by Limerick City and County Council with all subsequent maintenance requirements on the road being the responsibility of the private landowners and not Limerick City and County Council.

Regarding the request for the OPW to undertake works on the roadway, this is a matter for the private road owners to liaise directly with the OPW in order to resolve the matter.

**John O'Keeffe,
Executive Engineer,
Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District.**

10th October, 2023

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. O'Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting for an update on the Foynes/Shannon Estuary public water supply. This update to include a timeframe for the installation of the ultraviolet reactor and an operational date.

REPLY:

The Council and Uisce Éireann signed the Master Cooperation Agreement in May 2023 as has been explained previously to members.

This was done to comply with the decision of the Government that all responsibilities for public water services would be vested forthwith in a single entity, Uisce Éireann.

The effect of this agreement is that Uisce Éireann now has complete responsibility and accountability for public water services in Limerick.

The request for the update will be passed to Uisce Éireann for their consideration and reply.

**Karen Butler,
Meetings Administrator.**

6th October, 2023

From: Ciara McCaughley <ciara.mccaughley@water.ie>
Sent: Monday 16 October 2023 16:12
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]UÉ update for MD meeting

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Hi Karen,

Please see our response below.

Kind regards,

Ciara

Uisce Éireann is progressing with plans to install an ultraviolet reactor at the treatment plant. This reactor will render any Cryptosporidium in the water inactive. The projected completion date for this work is Q4, 2023. Once these works are complete, a verification sampling programme will be undertaken. We will then seek to lift the notice in consultation and agreement with the HSE. Uisce Éireann's drinking water standards, as per EU Drinking Water regulations, are strict and include wide safety margins.

Where risks to water quality are identified through Uisce Éireann's enhanced testing and monitoring programme, the Health Service Executive (HSE) is consulted, and Boil Water Notices are issued to protect public health.