



**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

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 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**REPLY:**

This information is not collected by Limerick City and County Council. I have contacted Met Éireann and they have advised:

The closest rainfall station to Newcastle West, and for which data has already been collected and quality controlled, is Shannon Airport, Co Clare. We can say that up just over 0.8 mm (the day's total) fell at Shannon Airport in the hour before 17:45 UTC (4:45 pm local). However, it appears there were thundery downpours on the day, so hourly values were likely different from the Shannon Airport's totals.

There is a rainfall station at Castle Demesne, Newcastle West (station number 5711) which observes daily (09-09 UTC). However, returns from this station will not be available for another couple of months, at least. The highest *hourly* rainfall total at any of our 25 primary weather stations *nationwide*, in the *afternoon*, was 8.0 mm at 16 UTC.

Martin Curran  
Senior Staff Officer  
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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.

#### **REPLY:**

A low cost safety scheme will be applied for to improve the safety at this junction. In the meantime we will carry out measures to improve the visibility and safety at this junction.

John Sheehan  
Senior Executive Engineer  
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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

#### **REPLY:**

Limerick City & County Council has engaged the services of CES Ltd, who has carried out extensive power cleansing of the surface water network in Kilmeedy, Newcastle West and Abbeyfeale. The outcomes is to determine the condition of the pipe network, clear blockages and supply a video survey to enable the local authority to plan future improvements.

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#### Question submitted by Councillor T.Ruddle

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.

#### REPLY:

Works as requested will be carried out at these locations throughout October.

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Senior Executive Engineer  
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