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Limerick City
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Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

to be held on 20th November 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Active Travel Team identify and implement contraflow cycle routes to improve cyclability and create a denser cycle network in line with the provisions of the new national cycle manual.

Response:

The new Cycle Design Manual (CDM) is looking to delivering cycling infrastructure from international best practice, and has been guided by the need to deliver safe cycle facilities for people of all ages and abilities.

The new cycle design manual places more emphasis on segregating cyclists from traffic where speeds and volumes make roads unsuitable for sharing.

The Active Travel Unit will look to utilise the new cycle design manual in identifying and implementing contraflow cycle routes.

Sean McGlynn, A/S.E.
Active Travel
Transportation & Mobility Directorate
15th November, 2023



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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council consider declaring the Metropolitan area a poster free zone during the permitted period in 2024, to prevent a complete proliferation of posters with three elections scheduled in June.

REPLY:

The legal requirements in relation to the erection of election posters are set out in the Litter Pollution Act 1997 (as amended) and the Electoral (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2009, which provides that posters may only be erected for a certain specified time period before a polling date and must be removed within 7 days of Polling Day. There are also legal requirements in place in relation to the proximity of posters being erected near polling stations, as well as requirements relating to posters not being erected on traffic and road signs, hanging off bridges, etc. Further draft legislation in relation to this area, namely the Regulation of Display of Electoral and Polling Posters and Other Advertisements Bill 2022, is also currently before the Oireachtas.

The current legislation, therefore, allows for posters to be erected during an election period. However, it is open to the Elected Members of the Metropolitan District to agree not to erect election posters in the run up to the Local Government Elections in June 2024, but such a decision is strictly by voluntary agreement of the Elected Members. The Corporate Services & Governance Department can arrange a Workshop in the near future for the Elected Members of the Metropolitan District if they wish to discuss the details and practicalities of such a proposal.

Laura Flannery,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services, Governance and Customer Services.

14th November, 2023.



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday 20th November 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council engage with the owners of empty retail units to discuss their use as pop up shops for start up businesses and or the use of their shop windows for Christmas displays.

REPLY:

Thank you for submitting the Notice of Motion regarding the engagement with owners of empty retail units. We appreciate such a proactive approach and the utilisation of vacant retail spaces for pop-up shops, or for start-up businesses, and the use of shop windows for displays.

There is ongoing engagement with the owners of empty retail units and all options are considered for reactivating the property including pop up shops. Temporary use of retail spaces will be encouraged to transition to more long term uses where they are eligible categories of business that qualify under the LCCC Retail and Economic Incentive Scheme for Vacant Property adopted as part of Budget 2024. The suggestion in relation to Christmas displays is noted and the Council will consider this as part of its continued engagement with property owners of planning for Christmas 2024.

We recognise the importance of creating a festive atmosphere and supporting local businesses, and we are eager to work towards achieving this goal.

Gordon Daly

Gordon Daly,
Director of Economic Development, Enterprise & Tourism,
& Newcastle West Municipal District,
Limerick City & County Council

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Metropolitan District of Limerick
Meeting held on Monday, 20th November 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that an update be provided by the relevant Director regarding the progress on the acquisition of the Markets Field.

The Council is continuing its engagements with the LEDP and relevant stakeholders in relation to the future of the Markets Field Stadium. This has included the new owners of Treaty United and the FAI. There is no outcome to these at this point but engagement will continue with a view to a sustainable outcome.

Brendan Troy,
Senior Executive Officer
Regeneration Directorate.



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Festival and Events Office and the Roads Department in Limerick City and County Council liaise with each other on road closures for events to ensure minimal cost to the applicants.

Response:

The Festival and Events Office will liaise with the Roads Department regarding road closures to examine how costs to the applicant can be minimised. At present, only the cost of the advertisement of road closure notices is charged to applicants.

Eugene Crimmins, A/AO
Tourism Festival & Events Office
Economic Development, Enterprise Tourism Directorate
15th November, 2023



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council revises its policy for the installation of speed ramps so that following on from a plebiscite of residents that the views of local elected Councillors are taken into account when deciding upon the location for the installation of ramps.

Response:

Details of locations type & design of Traffic Calming measures (including ramps) are part of the engineering determination in accordance with the Traffic Calming policy.

A review of this policy is currently underway and the role of submissions\reps on aspects of any solutions can be considered as part of this review.

**Hugh McGrath, S.E.
Transportation & Mobility Directorate
15th November, 2023**



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**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK to be held on Monday, 20th
November 2023.**

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 appoint an independent auditor for all Council owned housing stock to identify serious defects that will need to be addressed in the coming years such as structural and roofing problems.

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council are currently preparing documents to go out for tender to engage the services of external consultants. The consultants will carry out a Stock Condition Survey of all LCCC dwellings. It is anticipated that this will be advertised before the end of the year with commencement in 2024.

Brendan Kidney
Senior Engineer
Housing Construction and Maintenance

16th November 2023



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Planning, Environment and Place-Making
Limerick City and County Council
Limerick

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council engage with landowners who have horses grazing on their land near the city, towns and villages to inform them of the importance of preventing horses straying from their land onto public property.

REPLY:

The registration of equine premises is the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture Food and Marine. The Council does not have a record of private lands where horses may be kept.

The percentage of cases where straying horses have broken out from Private lands is quite low and is certainly less than 5%. It is our experience that most horses straying on public lands are deliberately placed there. Either released from neighbouring lands or indeed raised on public lands.

The Council however will write to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine to ask them to issue a notice to all registered equine premises to advise private land owners of the importance of keeping their horses on registered land.

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action

17th November 2023.



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council consider a Lights Trail event in the People's Park as part of Christmas in Limerick.

REPLY:-

Unfortunately the Council are not in a position to implement a Light Trail for Christmas in Limerick 2023, however, it can be investigated in regard to Christmas 2024.

Gordon Daly

Director of Service

Economic Development, Enterprise & Tourism