



NEWCASTLE WEST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1ST OF NOVEMBER 2023.

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin.

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed report as to when the long overdue repairs are to be carried out in the Graveyard (Abbey) wall in the square, Abbeyfeale

Response:

The Council held a procurement process to seek contractors to carry out the repair works required on the graveyard wall in Abbeyfeale. This tender also included the repairs required to two burial tombs adjacent to the wall. The tenders were assessed and a contractor was identified for these restoration works. However, the contractor has since withdrawn his tender and has advised that he is not in a position to undertake the works. The next tender price for the works is of the order of €93,000, which appears excessive and not considered value for money for the tendered works.

In addition, the Council have recently been advised by the National Monuments Service, that the Council will require the use of a Conservation Engineer approved by the National Monuments Service for these works. The National Monuments Service require that a conservation method statement be prepared by an accredited Conservation Engineer for approval by NMS and that all the works be designed, managed and overseen on site by a suitably qualified conservation professional.

The requirements as outlined by the NMS will require the Council to retender the works and in advance of same to engage a Conservation Engineer to act as designer and oversee the entire project.

Aidan Finn

Senior Engineer

26th October 2023.



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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023

Question Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting that the council lay double white lines at the forge cross heading from Templeglantine towards Abbeyfeale

REPLY:

This location was recently brought to our attention and we contacted the TII Design Project Manager with responsibility for road markings on this road. Below is the response received:

The delineation markings on the N21 were designed and installed in accordance with the DoT Traffic Signs Manual. A full N21 route review and design was carried out to ensure consistency along the entirety of the route. It is my understanding that the current delineation layout involves a warning line, which is the appropriate line-type in these circumstances.

Please note that design standards can change from time to time and all routes are subject to review every 3 to 5 years (budget depending). TII will take note of this location and ensure it is reviewed and included in the next review. Should this identify any amendments or changes we will of course implement these.

Seamas O Reilly,

Senior Exec Engineer, Roads, Traffic & Cleansing

Date: 12/10/2023



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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting that the council carry out all the necessary steps to implement safety measures at Meenkilly School.

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council will engage with the Board of Management of Meenkilly School to ascertain if removing this grassed area will improve the safety at this location. On initial investigation removing this grassed area may cause a hazard for pedestrians so further consultation will take place.

John Sheehan
Senior Executive Engineer
Transportation and Mobility
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18th October 2023



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Question submitted by Councillor M. Collins

I will ask at the next Meeting for a survey of the speed of traffic be conducted at Strand village as the speed repeater signs has not slowed down the traffic.

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council are currently undertaking a speed survey at Strand Village.

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting that:

- a) The speed indicator on the western R 515 approach to Broadford Village be repositioned so that it may be observed more clearly.
- b) That an additional indicator sign be placed at speed limit sign on the Monegea approach to Knockane Road.

REPLY:

A – This speed indicator can be repositioned pending installation of a new pole subject to the agreement to the location.

B – Limerick City and County Council will carry out a survey at this location in advance of considering this.

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Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting that the footpath be extended towards Graigue on leaving Castletown for the R521

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council will carry out investigative works at this location as to the merit of extending the footpath.

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I will ask at the next Meeting that a clean-up be organised for Sharwood Estate, Newcastle West locally.

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council will carry out a clean-up as part of routine town maintenance.

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Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley

I will ask at the next meeting can repairs be carried out to the footbridge in Athea

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council will carry out repair works at the footbridge.

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