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## LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

#### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will move at the next Municipal District Meeting for a pedestrian entrance to be sought at the bridge dividing Ballaugh and Dromtrasna to access the Greenway

#### **REPLY:**

Limerick City and County Council are proposing to develop the Limerick Greenway hub/trailhead at Abbeyfeale. As this is 2.5km from Ballaugh it is not proposed to develop a new access point at this location.

**GORDON DALY**  
DIRECTOR OF SERVICE

5<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will move at the next Municipal District Meeting for a survey to be carried out on all the manhole covers from Mountmahon to Dalton's Cross, Abbeyfeale, the Killarney Road, Abbeyfeale and also from Joy's Corner to the Mart in Abbeyfeale.

**REPLY:**

There are two major projects commencing from mid -January 2024

- Mountmahon to the Church N21
- Traffic Management Scheme from the Church to Killarney Road

In the meantime there are two manhole covers which have been determined as being low and a contractor has been procured to raise these.

John Sheehan  
Senior Executive Engineer  
Transportation and Mobility  
Newcastle West Municipal District

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024



## **Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to be held on Wednesday, 10th January, 2024**

### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will move at the next Meeting that our Authority review its service contract with its Public Lighting provider/s.

#### **Reply:**

As of December 2023, Limerick City and County Council manages and maintains 23577 lights and their associated infrastructure within Limerick city and county. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December this year there were 319 noted faults within this network, which in turn corresponds to 1.3% of the overall network.

Of that 1.3% or 319 faults, 120 faults require the attendance of the ESB in order to facilitate the installation of interfaces and to deal with faults on the ESB network. The requirements for ESB presence on site is necessary to comply with safety standards from Safe Electric that must be adhered to.

We have escalated a number of cases to the ESB and we are working closely with their Engineers on the ground, who have committed to facilitate us in so far as they can. We are continuing to proactively manage these issues and are working closely with our maintenance contractor (Enerveo) and the ESB to get these items closed out in a timely manner. It should be noted that ESB is not a contractor/supplier to LCCC. They are the owners of the infrastructure that needs the separation interface outlined above.

The remainder of the faults (199 or 0.8% of the PL stock) continue to be proactively managed and repaired. As with all maintenance contracts there are and will continue to be challenges encountered which will be managed in conjunction with our maintenance provider. In the last number of years, we have switched to actively installing full LED heads as opposed to replacing existing outdated technology (Sons and Sox fittings). This impacts the time required to service lights but will improve energy usage and avoid paying for duplicate retro fits at the same location when considering the upcoming Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Project (PLEEP) contract. It should also be noted that there has been an improvement in outstanding faults since the start of the year.

Enerveo has actively sought to improve their service and provide additional resources and recently have increased the number of crews to service Limerick.

Notwithstanding the significant constraints outlined above, Limerick City and County Council continues to work closely with Enerveo and other stakeholders to provide a high level of service.

**Seamas O'Reilly,  
Senior Executive Engineer,  
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing**



**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,  
10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2024.**

**Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will move at the next Meeting that our Authority avail of local auctioneering services for its property sales within our Municipality.

**REPLY:**

Limerick City and County Council has during the month of November advertised on etenders and in the Official Journal of the European Union for the Provision of Property and Valuation Professional Services for the period 2024 – 2026, with an option to extend the tender for an additional two years to 2028.

Procurement of goods, services and supplies within the Council is done in compliance with National Law and EU Directives, in addition to the Councils' Corporate Procurement Plan 2020 – 2024. This is done to promote open, transparent and equal treatment as a means of achieving value for money in public spending and in no way demonstrate any form of favouritism towards specific Economic Operators, e.g. local businesses. The EU Directives, Guidelines and Principles of Procurement must be adhered to in order to protect the Council from potential future litigation.

It was open to all those interested in providing such a service to the Council to submit a tender, in the recent advertised competition, as a Panel of Auctioneers/Valuers was being put in place.

The closing date for submission of tenders has now expired and it is hoped to have the panel in place early in the new year. The Members will be circulated with details of those on the panel in due course.

*Jayne Leahy*  
Jayne Leahy  
Head of Property Management  
Rural, Community & Culture Development Directorate,

**15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**



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#### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan**

I move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council extend the public footpath on the Glin Road from Athea Village, from Galeside Estate to Tim Scanlon's House, Athea.

#### **REPLY:**

A large allocation was attributed to Athea during 2022/2023. This project will be added to the current list of priorities and the works will be carried out when funding will be available.

John Sheehan  
Senior Executive Engineer  
Transportation and Mobility  
Newcastle West Municipal District

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#### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Foley**

I will move at the next Meeting that New Street, Abbeyfeale be included in the 2024 Roads Programme as this will be part of the Town Plan.

#### **REPLY:**

This is being considered for the 2024 schedule of Municipal District Works 2024 subject to Department Funding.

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#### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Foley**

I will move at next Meeting that footpaths be considered at the back of Hazelgrove Estate, Newcastle West for the 2024 works programme.

#### **REPLY:**

These works can be considered under the GMA Funding allocation for 2024.

John Sheehan  
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Newcastle West Municipal District

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024