



**ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Keary**

**"I will move at the next meeting no election posters for the 2024 local elections are erected in the entire Adare Rathkeale Municipal District area"**

**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 Adare-Rathkeale Municipal 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.

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

4 December 2023