

12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

**Taking in charge of The Cloisters North Circular Road – Declaration of roads to be public roads**

**A Chomhairleoir, a chara,**

It is proposed that the roads in The Cloisters, North Circular Road be taken in charge by Limerick City and County Council. Limerick City and County Council received a request from the residents to take the development in charge.

In accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993 public notice was given of the Council's intention to consider the matter. Drawings of the estate were put on public display and submissions were invited from the public on the proposed take-over of the estate and the declaration of the roads to be public roads.

One submission was received from Mr Damien Enright and is summarised and responded to as follows:

Submission	Planning Authority Response
1. The access road into The Cloisters estate must be assumed for the sake of coherence and comprehensive maintenance.	The access road referred to within the submission does not form part of the Taking in Charge proposal. However, the LCCC Roads Department have confirmed that they intend to initiate the Taking in Charge procedures for the access road, subject to the requirements of the relevant legislation.
2. Who will be responsible for the maintenance and upgrade of the road and services of the access road?	See response above to Item 1.

3. Who is responsible for the access road?	The access road is not currently in the charge of the Local Authority.
4. The access road formed part of the original project by Magistrates properties so why hasn't it been included in the TIC proposal?	The access road was not included in the original redline boundary of application 89/144.
5. It was previously confirmed that this part of the road would be taken in charge.	See response to Item 1.

The submission has been noted and responded to. Your approval is requested for the taking in charge of the above-mentioned road in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993.

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