

CORRESPONDENCE

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE

13TH FEBRUARY, 2024

- Email received on 12th January, 2024 from Ciara McCaughley, Uisce Éireann in reply to request from Elected Members for an update on the Shannon Estuary Water treatment plant upgrade and HSE testing of water at the plant.
- Email received on 15th January, 2024 from John O'Callaghan, Executive Engineer, Transportation and Mobility, Limerick City and County Council in reply to request from Councillor Sheahan for a second bus shelter for Askeaton Town and request from Councillor Keary for a second bus shelter for Rathkeale Town.
- Email received on 9th January, 2024 from Matthew Clark, Executive Engineer, Roads, Limerick City and County Council in reply to request from Councillor Sheahan for an update on when public lighting installed during footpath construction works in Ballycullen Road, Askeaton would be operational.
- Email received on 8th February, 2024 from David Leahy, Senior Executive Engineer, Mid West National Road Design Office in reply to request from Councillor Sheahan for an update on the proposed Greenway from Rathkeale to Askeaton.
- Email received on 9th February, 2024 from Brendan Kidney, Senior Engineer, LA Housing Construction and Housing Maintenance in reply to request from Councillor Keary for an update on the fire damaged dwelling in Coolanoran, Newcastle West and what the Council propose for the site going forward.

From: Ciara McCaughley <ciara.mccaughley@water.ie>
Sent: Friday 12 January 2024 14:47
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: Update Shannon Estuary Water Quality Issues

Hi Karen,

Thank you for getting in touch. I would appreciate if you could share this information with the elected members.

I can confirm that the UV installation works at the Shannon Estuary Water Treatment Plant are continuing as scheduled. Civil pipeworks have been completed this week and mechanical and electrical works now follow with substantial completion due in the coming weeks. Following this there will be commissioning and collection of sampling data for the HSE to review and Uisce Éireann will consult with the HSE to discuss if the Boil Water Notice can be lifted.

We are grateful to the members of Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District who continue to share our updates.

Kind regards,
Ciara

From: O'Callaghan, John B <johnb.ocallaghan@limerick.ie>
Sent: Monday 15 January 2024 15:53
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>
Subject: RE: Bus Shelter Askeaton and Rathkeale

Hi Karen,

Please see response below:

Active Travel are currently preparing a Grant Application Form for the 2024 Bus Shelter Enabling Works Programme for Limerick City and County. We will assess the feasibility of installing a new bus shelters at Askeaton and Rathkeale Town and seek funding from the National Transport Authority.

Regards,

John

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From: Clark, Matthew <matthew.clark@limerick.ie>
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 4:01 PM
To: O'Connor, Gerard (Eng) <gerard.oconnor@limerick.ie>
Cc: O'Keeffe, John <john.okeeffe@limerick.ie>
Subject: Re: Ballycullen Road Askeaton

Hi Ger,

Paperwork received from ESB just before Xmas, PO was raised before Xmas. I was going to give it a few weeks to allow payment to clear and then get envero to upload electrical cert. Once this is done can get onto the ESB to connect.

Application was made in February 2023

Cheers Matt

From: David E Leahy <davideleahy@midwestroads.ie>
Sent: Thursday 8 February 2024 13:58
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>; Tim Fitzgerald MWR <tfitzgerald@midwestroads.ie>
Cc: Kennedy, Brian <brian.kennedy@limerick.ie>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: Green Rathkeale to Askeaton
Importance: High

Karen,

See response below, it had been sitting as a draft email on my Outlook, apologies.

“Part VIII was secured for the construction of a Greenway along the abandoned railway line between Ballingarrane and Rathkeale in August 2017, together with a condition that the greenway would only be constructed in conjunction with the Foynes to Rathkeale section of the Foynes to Limerick Road commencing. Engagement with Irish Rail remains ongoing in relation to examining the technical considerations of locating a greenway within the existing railway corridor, as part of the planned reopening of the Limerick to Foynes railway line to freight traffic”.

Regards,

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From: Kidney, Brendan <Brendan.Kidney@limerick.ie>
Sent: Friday 9 February 2024 13:26
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>
Subject: FW: Fire Damaged Property Coolanoran Newcastle West

Karen

The Unit in Ardagh is currently been assessed for Insurances costs after which a decision will be made on redevelopment.

Kind regards

Brendan kidney