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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY 2024

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a breakdown of all outdoor staff in the 3 Municipal Districts, part time and full.

REPLY:

Municipal District	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Adare-Rathkeale	51	4	55
Cappamore-Kilmallock	71	3	74
Newcastle West	72	2	74

Deirdre Minogue

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19th April 2024

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I will ask at the next Meeting how many tar patchers have each District got.

REPLY:

The Machinery yard historically operates FOUR velocity patchers on a permanent basis, ONE in Cappamore Kilmallock, ONE in the Metropolitan Area, ONE in Adare Rathkeale and ONE in Newcastle West. At present there is an additional velocity patcher hired in the Newcastle West Municipal District giving a TOTAL of FIVE.

Paudraig Prendiville, Fleet Manager, 19/04/2024



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(c) Reply:

In 2023 the following allocations were made to Limerick City and County Council with respect to drainage

Drainage Works €865,000

The Metropolitan area received €265,000 with the 3 rural districts receiving €200,000.

2023 Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Works €655,000

This funding was provided on a job specific basis and was apportioned based on a department review of submitted schemes.

While these are the two main funding sources associated with drainage, money is also made available to the areas in the form of Own resources and the Discretionary Grant to manage drainage issues. This money is managed by the Municipal District and is apportioned on a needs basis and includes for an element of gully cleaning, outlet management and other drainage works on both the regional and local road network. Through the Districts own resources allocation inlet opening /maintenance occurs during the wetter months of the year usually from October to March annually. Furthermore a suction sweeper is employed on a daily basis from November through to end March with the emphasis on removing leaves from urban locations as well as cleaning out the gullies.

I confirm that CES Environmental were employed throughout the latter end of 2023 and for the early months of 2024 to clean the existing surface water network throughout the district. This work was very effective during the wet period from September 2023 to April 2024 ensuring our urban surface water systems were fully functional. The locations addressed were as follows;

- 18th/19th of Sept 23 Kilmeedy Village.
- 22nd of Sept 23 St Mary's Road N21 Ncw.
- 26th of Sept 23 St Mary's Road N21 Ncw.
- 3rd Oct 23 St Mary's Road N21 Ncw.
- 13th Oct 23 Longcourt N21 / Kilcoleman Drive.
- 31st Oct 23 Ballyagran Village / Tournafulla.
- 1st Nov 23 Ballyagran Village.
- 14th Nov 23 Monagea Village.
- 15th Nov 23 Monagea Village / Ballyagran.
- 17th Nov 23 Ballyagran Village / Killoughteen.
- 28th Nov 23 John Brown's Bogmount.
- 20th Feb 24 Garbally Kilmeedy / Castletown.
- 20th Feb 24 Monagea Village / Rathcahill East.
- 21st Feb 24 Morrisseys N21 Abbeyfeale.
- 21st Feb 24 Willbrook Cross Abbeyfeale.
- 6th Mar 24 Ballynoe Castlemahon / Ballydonnell Feohanagh / Monashinnagh Ardagh / Killoughteen Ncw / Dually Ncw.
- 26th Mar 24 Dromtrasna Abbeyfeale / Ballydonnell Feohanagh / Killeline Ncw.
- 27th Mar 24 Killoughteen Ncw / Monashinnagh Ardagh.

As well as the regular maintenance carried out there were drainage projects carried out at the following locations in 2023 in line with NTA schemes, Drainage Grant schemes and Climate Action schemes.

Newcastle West
Knockaderry
Kilmeedy
Lower Road and Ilistowel road, Athea
Mountcollins
St Itas Road Abbeyfele
Feenagh
Monagea
Ardagh

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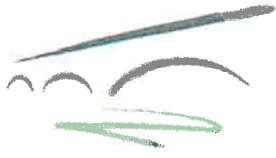
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(d) Reply:

All roadworks in the District that are carried out in the Newcastle West District are inspected by Foremen, Senior Supervisors, Technicians and Engineers.

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MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY 2024.

Question Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on all the derelict buildings in Abbeyfeale, the stages that all are at. It appears that there is very little movement on same.

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council continues to identify vacant homes and derelict sites by regular surveys completed throughout the local authority's administrative area. Public representatives, members of the public and by local community groups, also bring such inactive and unproductive properties to the attention of the Council.

A full copy of the Derelict Sites Register maintained by the Council pursuant to section 8 of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 (as amended), is available for inspection during office hours at the Property Management Department, Merchants Quay, Limerick, or it may be downloaded in summary from www.limerick.ie/council

Limerick City and County Council currently has **24 no.** active derelict sites cases in Abbeyfeale. Of these, there are **22 no.** cases where the particulars of the land are entered in the Derelict Sites Register.

Abbeyfeale is a beneficiary of the Rural Limerick Housing Development programme (RLHD), funded in part by the Government's Rural Regeneration and Development Fund. This fund has enabled the Council to activate a number of heretofore neglected and unsightly sites in the town, for example residences on Convent Road and two units on Colbert Terrace heading towards total renovation and re-use, being soon followed by contractors appointment for renovation of properties on Old Church Street and New Street in the coming weeks.

Progress is also evident in the number of closed cases where owner themselves have engaged with the Council and solved the dereliction.

In summary, the status of derelict sites cases is as follows:

REF. NO.	LOCATION OF LAND	STATUS
DS-046-18	2 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-045-18	3 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-044-18	4 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-043-18	6 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-042-18	7 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-155-20	9 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-040-18	11 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-111-17	Kerry Road, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-129-20	Main Street, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-037-22	New Street Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-164-20	Church Street, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-165-20	Church Street, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-137-20	The Hill Abbeyfeale Co. Limerick	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-150-18	Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-131-21	Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-081-20	1-10 Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-082-22	11 Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-083-22	12 Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-073-22	Convent Road, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-008-23	Cinema, Convent Street, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-130-20	The Convent Building, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-058-23	Main Street, Abbeyfeale	On Derelict Sites Register
DS-128-20	Kerry Road, Abbeyfeale	Open case
DS-017-24	Scannells Bar Church St, Abbeyfeale	Open case

Cases in the area may be further categorised as follows:

1. Cases where the property which has been acquired by LCCC

- DS-046-18 2 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-043-18 6 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-042-18 7 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-040-18 11 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-081-20 1-10 Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale
- DS-082-22 11 Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale
- DS-083-22 12 Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale
- DS-118-19 Convent Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-073-22 Convent Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-111-17 Kerry Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-131-21 Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale
- DS-129-20 Main Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick

2. Cases where An Bord Pleanála has previously refused consent to LCCC to acquire the property compulsorily

- DS-119-19 Convent Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-045-18 3 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-044-18 4 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale

3. Cases where the property is For Sale/Sale Agreed/Sold on open market through LCCC

- DS-040-18 11 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-118-19 Convent Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-073-22 Convent Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-081-20 1-10 Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale
- DS-082-22 11 Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale
- DS-083-22 12 Cois Na Feile, Clash, Abbeyfeale
- DS-129-20 Main Street, Abbeyfeale

4. Cases where there is development by LCCC through the Rural Limerick Housing Development (RLHD) Programme

- DS-042-18 7 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-043-18 6 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-165-20 Bridge Inn, New Street, Abbeyfeale
- DS-150-18 Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale
- DS-118-19 Convent Road, Abbeyfeale

It is notable in the following cases the particulars of the land have been removed from the Derelict Sites Register as the dereliction has been solved due to owner engagement with the Council:

- DS-186-20 Clash Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-188-20 New Street, Abbeyfeale
- DS-199-20 3 Hillview Drive Abbeyfeale
- DS-119-19 Convent Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-074-22 Convent Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-075-22 Convent Road, Abbeyfeale
- DS-156-20 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-132-21 Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale
- DS-134-21 Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale
- DS-137-18 Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale
- DS-133-21 Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale
- DS-187-20 New Street, Abbeyfeale
- DS-102-21 Killarney Rd, Abbeyfeale
- DS-103-21 Killarney Rd, Abbeyfeale
- DS-048-18 Killarney Rd, Abbeyfeale
- DS-041-18 No. 8 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale
- DS-156-20 No. 10 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale


PP Jayne Leahy

Head of Property Management Department
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Question Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting that this Council clean and tidy up the bring banks at the Civic Amenity Centre in Newcastle West.

Reply:

The area surrounding the bring banks are cleaned twice a week by the roads team NCW and on bank holidays and Christmas time additional cleaning is carried out.

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Question Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when the footpath extension from the Old School towards the Community Property at Feohanagh will be laid.

Reply:

This project will be sent to the NTA office as a potential scheme for the future as the NTA projects in the schedule of Municipal District Works 2024 have already been approved.

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I will ask at the next Meeting when work on the agreed footpath extension from the Kerry Co-Op premises to the speed limit along Clooneyskehane will be constructed.

Reply:

This work will not be carried out in 2024, this project will be fully designed in 2024 by the NTA office and it is hoped construction will be carried out in 2025/2026 depending on the availability of funding from the NTA.

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Question Councillor F. Foley

I will ask at the next Meeting that the concrete between the trees along the entrance in Collins Park, Abbeyfeale, be replaced as it is a trip hazard.

Reply:

The damaged sections will be repaired in the coming weeks.

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