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To: Butler, Karen
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Uisce Éireann RE: Uisce Éireann LRSD Query Reference Number 83135

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Dear Ms Karen Butler,

I am writing to you today regarding your request for further detailed updates on the Cappamore Boil Water Notice. Your Uisce Éireann reference number for same was 83135, which was raised on the 16/10/2024.

I understand this issue has been a source of concern for you and your constituents.

Please see below updated briefing note that was circulated to all local representatives earlier this week in relation to the above query.

15 October 2024 – Uisce Éireann would like to remind customers supplied by the Cappamore Foileen Public Water Supply that the Boil Water Notice issued on 26 September 2023 remains in place.

This notice was issued as a precautionary measure to protect the health of approximately 2,300 customers. The notice was put in place due to the detection of cryptosporidium in the water supply.

The notice impacts all customers supplied by the Cappamore Foileen Public Water Supply, including Carrigmore, which is now supplied from the Cappamore Scheme. Customers can check if their property is included by visiting www.water.ie and entering the property's Eircode or by calling the Uisce Éireann customer care helpline, open 24/7, on 1800 278 278. A map of the area is attached and available to view on the supply and service section of www.water.ie

Uisce Éireann is continuing to prioritise works to safely lift this notice in the shortest possible timeframe. Uisce Éireann is implementing remedial measures to existing processes and is also undertaking upgrades at the plant. This includes the installation of a state-of-the-art ultraviolet disinfection unit which will provide an effective and reliable barrier to eliminate the risk of cryptosporidium. Detailed design work has been completed, along with the construction of a new access road and earthworks. The ultraviolet (UVs) are currently in transit with the installations works and associated pipework scheduled to commence this month. The ESB are also working to upgrade the site and we are working closely with the ESB to minimise any potential delay.

Uisce Éireann's Duane O'Brien said, "We recognise the significant inconvenience to impacted customers. Public health remains the number one priority for Uisce Éireann. Our drinking water standards, as per EU Drinking Water regulations, are strict and include wide safety margins. Where risks to water quality are identified through Uisce Éireann's enhanced testing and monitoring programme, the HSE (Health Service Executive) are consulted, and Boil Water Notices are issued to protect public health."

Vulnerable customers who have registered with Uisce Éireann receive direct communication on BWNs. Customers are reminded that the water is safe to consume once boiled.

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**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE - KILMALLOCK to be held on
Thursday, 17th October 2024.**

Question submitted by Councillor G. Conway

At the next meeting of the Municipal District I will ask what is the current position with the dwelling No. 9 St. Munchin's Tce. Bruree. Is it part of Limerick City & County Council's housing stock and if so when will the house be put back into use?

REPLY:

9 St. Munchin's Terrace Bruree is part of Limerick City and County Council housing stock. Significant works are required to return this house into active housing stock. Funding is approved from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and a contractor is appointed to complete works at this property and 1 Deebert Close Kilmallock. Works are to commence on both sites in late October and will take 6 months to complete after which the houses will return to active housing stock.

Brendan Kidney
Senior Engineer
Housing Construction and Maintenance
10th October 2024