



24<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle**

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council put in place a Plan to encourage more people to vote in the Local Elections going forward, considering the low turnout of voters in Newcastle West town and the general Newcastle West Municipal District.

**REPLY:**

The Electoral Commission and Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage ran campaigns to promote voter participation prior to recent electoral events and will continue to promote participation.

The Register of Electors Team, Corporate Services, Governance and Customer Services Department ran an awareness campaign encouraging more people to register to vote.

The team will, pending resources, undertake to explore initiatives to promote public awareness in advance of the Local Elections, with the possibility of visiting schools to promote pre-registration, taking a stand at the Limerick Show and a leaflet drop to raise awareness of the role a Councillor has in making decisions for their local area.

The team will also continue to engage with the Electoral Commission and Department to coordinate on campaigns to increase participation.

Signed:

Laura Flannery,

**SEO – Corporate Services, Governance and Customer Services**

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024**



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### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle**

I will move at the next meeting that (a) Can signage be erected to get cars to slow down in the Demesne car park next to Newcastle West Town soccer field (b) Can signage be erected at the entrance to the Demesne letting people know where there is car parking available.

#### **Reply:**

Signage will be erected at these locations with the next 2 weeks.

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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will move at the next Meeting that a Municipal wide survey be undertaken of trees affected by Ash Dieback to ensure connectivity and safety on our Regional and Local Roads.

**REPLY:**

Limerick City and County Council Roads department do not implement any control measure to deal with the effects of *Hymenoscyphus Fraxineus* (Ashdieback) on roadside trees. It is up to the landowner or property owner to maintain trees and hedges along their property road boundaries as per Section 70 of the Roads Act.

In the context of public trees, the Council is taking a more proactive approach to tree maintenance as cases arise through the DYNAMICS CRM platform. When a case is submitted for a particular tree in a housing estate, the Council inspects all trees in the housing estate. If there are ash trees present, they are checked for evidence of ash dieback. These trees will be monitored and the Council will address on a case by case basis and may carry out remedial works where necessary.

In the longer term, the tree policy, recognises the potential danger of ash dieback. The policy proposes to assess the threat posed to public trees from it and develop an action plan to manage the threat to public trees. However, there is no budget allocated to deal with this issue going forward,

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I will move at the next Meeting that the footpaths along Bóthar Buí, Newcastle West, be upgraded.

**Reply:**

Foothpaths at Bóthar Buí can be considered for NTA works 2025 subject to Department approval.

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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will move at the next Meeting that a safety audit be carried out in Collins Park, Abbeyfeale in the following areas (a) Parking especially the section from House No. 38 to 51 and 60 to 77 (b) All footpaths within the estate (c) Road markings (d) Signage (e) Rights of way, back yards to be upgraded and drainage issues to be addressed at House No. 32 to 37 and 39 to 42.

**Reply:**

A needs analysis on the public roads, road markings, footpaths and signage can be carried out at Collins Park by the roads department and a costing will be compiled subject to funding being achieved at earliest in 2025. Rights of way and upgrades to back yards will have to be investigated by the Housing Section.

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#### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will move at the next Meeting that (a) the Council identify a location for a bus stop at Barnagh and Bus Éireann to provide a bus stop at Barnagh Gardens (b) that the Council request the Local Link to provide a bus service from Athea to Abbeyfeale.

#### **REPLY:**

- (a) Active Travel will assess the potential for a bus stop at Barnagh.
- (b) Active Travel will liaise with Local Link in relation to the possibility of bus service from Athea to Abbeyfeale.

John O'Callaghan

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