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## MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

### Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a progress report/starting date for the South Circular Road active travel scheme that was passed in February 2023

### Reply:

The Active Travel South Circular Road scheme is in the final stages of detail design and is currently with the NTA for review. Following completion of the NTA review, it is proposed to brief Members on the scheme and projected delivery dates in November.

Tara Flanagan, S.E.E.,  
Active Travel  
Transportation & Mobility Directorate  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024



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## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

### Question submitted by Councillor Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for information on horses grazing on LCCC owned land in the Groody Valley. Is there lease agreements in place with the owners of the animals, if not what efforts have LCCC made to prevent animals entering the land, what efforts have LCCC made to remove animals from the land and what efforts have LCCC made to prevent animals straying onto the public road, paths, cycle paths and estates & posing a danger to the public.

### REPLY:

There is no lease agreement currently in place for these lands. Existing fencing is in situ on the site and signage has been erected in relation to the prohibition of any animals being allowed on the land. The Council makes efforts to remove animals from any lands it owns and this is an ongoing work carried out by the local authority.

**Kieran Lehane,  
Director of Service,  
Environment, Climate Action & Shared Services.**

**15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.**



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### Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council clarify the deep cleaning schedule for the recently completed public realm works on O'Connell Street and why the pedestrian surface remains badly stained.

### REPLY:

The Council deploys the following resources to deep clean O'Connell Street:

- A hot water pavement washer and two staff on O'Connell Street Monday to Friday starting at 7a.m. Works on Mondays are heavily focused on any staining that has occurred over the previous weekend.
- A power washing crew consisting of two staff to wash areas where the hot water pavement washer cannot access.
- A contractor is hired quarterly and at other occasions if necessary to carry out night-time deep cleaning works on the entire area of the upgraded public realm on O'Connell Street.

Staining of pavements reoccurs quickly after cleaning and is more prevalent outside fast food outlets and shops serving food. Some areas under trees can be prone to significant amounts of bird droppings during the summer and these areas are washed daily.

**Liam Browne, S.E.E.,  
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing  
Transportation & Mobility Directorate**  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024



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**Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, as of October 2024, how many local authority houses are boarded-up.

**REPLY:**

As at 15/10/2024, Limerick City and County Council has 5765 number of houses in its stock, of which 237 of these properties are vacant.

Breakdown is as follows:

Metropolitan Area	158
Adare Rathkeale	28
Cappamore-Kilmallock	20
Newcastle West	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>

Brendan Kidney  
Senior Engineer  
Housing Construction and Maintenance  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2024



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October 2024.**

**Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, as of October 2024, how many people are on the Limerick City and County Council social housing list.

**REPLY:**

The total number of people on Limerick City and County Council's Housing Waiting List on the 1st October 2024 is 2899.

Mary Hayes  
Senior Executive Officer  
Housing Support Services  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2024



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Environment, Climate Action and Shared Services  
Limerick City and County Council  
Dooradoyle Road  
Dooradoyle, Limerick  
V94 WV78

**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick  
to be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

**Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, what is the annual revenue generated from legal dog breeding establishments (DBE) that are required to pay an annual registration fee to the local authority. Timeframe: from 2019 to the present.

**Response**

Total DBEs Paid	Year	Amount	Actual Breeders	Amount
34	2019	€18,000	13	€11,600
31	2020	€16,400	12	€10,800
30	2021	€16,400	12	€11,200
32	2022	€17,600	14	€12,400
29	2023	€16,000	16	€12,400
20 (to date)	2024	€14,400	14 (to date)	€12,000
		€98,800		€70,400

- Total DBEs Paid includes Breeders, Hunt Clubs, Animal Welfare Charities and Commercial Boarding Kennels. Actual Breeders includes Breeder's only.
- Breeder's pay the DBE fee based on the number of breeding bitches they have and receive a free General Dog Licence.
- Hunt Clubs pay for a General Dog Licence only (€400) regardless of numbers.
- Charities and Commercial Kennels are exempt from paying fees

Aidan Finn

Senior Engineer

15<sup>th</sup> October 2024



## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

### Question submitted by Councillor Kilcoyne

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick:

1. Will licences be issued to all parties discharging to Loughmore Canal for surface water both inside and outside Raheen Industrial Estate.
2. Will Council be issuing a new agreement with landowners now that the new licence goes against the original agreement.
3. The IDA previously carried out maintenance of Loughmore Canal. What impact on the handover to LCCC and our agreement with IDA was replaced without consultation with landowners.
4. Can the Council share all results / report done to show that the work under new licence will not interfere with the hazardous chemicals and put any danger to us landowners / animals / anyone working on the grounds of canal etc.

### REPLY:

1. Will licences be issued to all parties discharging to Loughmore Canal for surface water both inside and outside Raheen Industrial Estate?

**Surface water discharges are not subject to the requirements of a Discharge Licence under the Water Pollution Act 1977 (as amended).**

2. Will Council be issuing a new agreement with landowners now that the new licence goes against the original agreement?

**Details of the new licence referred to in this question have not been provided therefore we cannot comment.**

3. The IDA previously carried out maintenance of Loughmore Canal. What impact on the handover to LCCC and our agreement with IDA was replaced without consultation with landowners.

**We are not aware of the particulars of any agreement between the IDA and the Landowners as stated in the question. The only agreements that we are aware of, are the early 1970's Agreements that were signed between Limerick County Council and the adjoining Landowners and commoners along the canal route. We can however confirm that Limerick City & County Council is carrying out maintenance work at the Canal at Loughmore Common.**

4. Can the Council share all results / report done to show that the work under new licence will not interfere with the hazardous chemicals and put any danger to us landowners / animals / anyone working on the grounds of canal etc.

**You have not specified which new licence you are referring to in your question. To clarify, no Section 4 Discharge Licences have been issued by Limerick City and County Council for the Loughmore Canal. Consequently, no reports, sampling, or assessments have been carried out in connection with any new licences related to the canal. Please note that water quality monitoring in the Loughmore Canal is ongoing.**

**Kieran Lehane,  
Director of Service,  
Environment, Climate Action & Shared Services.**

**18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.**

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## MEETING OF THE METROPOITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 21 OCTOBER, 2024

### Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the membership and terms for same of the Community Liaison Committee to administer funds on behalf of Irish Cement.

### Reply:

Membership and terms of reference for the Community Liaison Committee will be determined in Q4 2024, and members will be advised accordingly.



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**Nuala O'Connell**

**Senior Planner**

**16 October, 2024.**

## Carroll, Siobhan

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**From:** councilmeetings <councilmeetings@water.ie>  
**Sent:** Monday 21 October 2024 16:43  
**To:** Metro Meeting  
**Cc:** councilmeetings  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: Limerick NoM: Ppdate from Irish Water on the Trihalomethane (THM) levels in Limerick City water. SP 27952  
**Attachments:** 18.10.2024 Limerick CoCo THM levels THM results from January 2024 to Aug 2024 GDPR Compliant.xlsx

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Dear Mark,

I am writing to you today regarding your correspondence on behalf of the Members of Limerick Council, regarding Limerick City Water.

Your Uisce Éireann reference number for same was 27952.

I am pleased to advise that my colleagues in our Environmental Regulation & Compliance Team at Uisce Éireann have reviewed your query and the following response has become available:

Attached are THM results for the Limerick City & Environ PWS from January to August 2024. The last non-compliance (parametric limit 100ug/l) was recorded on 7th February 2024. All THM results since this date have been compliant.

The most recent update in terms of actions underway for this supply, is as follows:

On successful completion of ongoing bench trials, the optimum solution for the Limerick City & Environs PWS will be selected based on the effectiveness in THM reduction while adhering to other water quality standards. Preferred solution and timeline will be confirmed in Q4 2024.

We would like to thank you for your correspondence, I trust that this update provides clarity to both you and your (District) members. Should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on the details below.

Thank you for using Uisce Éireann's dedicated Council Meetings mailbox.

Regards,

John

**John Noone**  
LRSD / ERSD Analyst

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\* In-house Accredited \*\* Sub-Contracted  
 \*\*\* Subcontracted Accredited #Result based on  
 subsample

Entity	Station	Sample Template	Sample Reference	Sample Date	Sample Time	Analyst Conclusion	THM Total
							Max.
							Min.
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Castleconnell - Pharmacy	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370021	2-Jan-2024	12:22	-	43 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Inis Luu	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370022	2-Jan-2024	11:22	-	47 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Roxboro - Pharmacy	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370028	3-Jan-2024	10:40	-	48 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Patrickswell - Shop Main Street.	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370030	3-Jan-2024	11:50	-	49 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Caherdavin - Shop	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370025	3-Jan-2024	11:35	-	44 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clarina - Shop	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370026	3-Jan-2024	12:15	-	48 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Annacotty	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370024	3-Jan-2024	09:40	-	46 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Mungret	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370029	3-Jan-2024	11:30	-	45 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Coonagh	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370027	3-Jan-2024	11:15	-	42 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clareville Final	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370023	3-Jan-2024	10:15	-	26 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Caherdavin - Shop	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370028	7-Feb-2024	11:00	-	126 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Coonagh	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370290	7-Feb-2024	11:40	-	128 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Annacotty	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370283	7-Feb-2024	10:00	-	132 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clareville Final	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370298	7-Feb-2024	10:25	-	52 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Inis Luu	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370296	7-Feb-2024	19:44	-	147 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Mungret	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370294	7-Feb-2024	12:20	-	155 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Coonagh	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370807	19-Mar-2024	10:02	-	55 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Caherdavin - Shop	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370806	19-Mar-2024	09:27	-	53 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Inis Luu	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370828	19-Mar-2024	21:28	-	58 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Mungret	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370825	20-Mar-2024	10:00	-	58 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Roxboro - Pharmacy	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370824	20-Mar-2024	10:30	-	48 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Rhebogue	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370822	20-Mar-2024	09:50	-	47 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clareville Final	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370827	20-Mar-2024	09:40	-	26 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	SC Road	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370818	20-Mar-2024	13:20	-	47 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Patrickswell - Shop Main Street.	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370826	20-Mar-2024	09:01	-	57 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Corbally	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370817	20-Mar-2024	10:30	-	47 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Elm Place Rathbane	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370820	20-Mar-2024	11:05	-	51 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Annacotty	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370816	20-Mar-2024	10:00	-	53 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clarina - Shop	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370821	20-Mar-2024	09:36	-	57 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Dublin Road	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370644	25-Mar-2024	11:10	-	65 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Patrickswell - Shop Main Street.	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370921	2-Apr-2024	12:35	-	56 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Inis Luu	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370922	2-Apr-2024	12:08	-	55 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Mungret	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370920	3-Apr-2024	11:30	-	62 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Rhebogue	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370919	3-Apr-2024	10:28	-	54 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Janesboro - Glenmore Avenue	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370918	3-Apr-2024	13:45	-	53 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Elm Place Rathbane	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370917	3-Apr-2024	11:25	-	50 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Coonagh	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370913	3-Apr-2024	10:02	-	57 ***
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	SC Road	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24370916	3-Apr-2024	11:00	-	51 ***
			24370911	3-Apr-2024	13:05	-	51 ***

Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Caherdavin - Shop	11:10	24370914
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Corbally	10:50	24370910
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clarina - Shop	10:56	24370915
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Annacotty	10:15	24370909
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clareville Final	10:00	24370923
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Merval Drive Clareview	10:20	24370659
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Elm Place Rathbane	10:50	24371164
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Inis Luu	14:07	1-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Patrickswell - Shop	Main Street.	1-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Mungret	09:20	1-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Roxboro -Pharmacy	10:10	1-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clarina - Shop	10:35	1-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Annacotty	09:50	1-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Corbally	10:00	2-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Coonagh	10:45	2-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Rhebogue	11:15	2-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Caherdavin -Shop	10:10	2-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clareville Final	11:30	2-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Elm Place Castleconnell	10:25	2-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Coonagh	13:15	20-May-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Annacotty	09:32	4-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Inis Luu	10:37	4-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Elm Place Rathbane	08:37	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Corbally	11:53	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Caherdavin - Shop	10:50	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clarina - Shop	09:20	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Roxboro - Pharmacy	10:40	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Mungret	11:30	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Janesboro	11:10	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Patrickswell - Shop	Main Street.	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Rhebogue	12:10	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Caherdavin Final	10:10	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Ballycummin	11:20	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Raheen/Lisnalty	11:15	5-June-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Annacotty -	09:15	1-July-2024
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clareville Final	09:50	24371951
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Coonagh	10:30	24371962
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Clarina - Shop	09:00	24371956
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Rhebogue	10:52	24371957
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Mungret	11:00	24371960
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Rathbane	11:14	24371954
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Patrickswell - Shop	11:40	24371961
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Corbally	10:35	24371953
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Inis Luu	10:35	24371963
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Caherdavin - Shop	08:34	24371952
Limerick City Enviros Pub Dws	Roxboro - Pharmacy	09:25	24371959

54 ***	3-Apr-2024	11:10	24370914
49 ***	3-Apr-2024	10:50	24370910
60 ***	3-Apr-2024	10:56	24370915
53 ***	3-Apr-2024	10:15	24370909
25 ***	3-Apr-2024	10:00	24370923
67 ***	22-Apr-2024	10:20	24370659
85 ***	1-May-2024	10:50	24371164
89 ***	1-May-2024	14:07	24371174
91 ***	1-May-2024	09:20	24371172
98 ***	1-May-2024	10:10	24371171
84 ***	1-May-2024	10:35	24371170
97 ***	1-May-2024	09:50	24371166
92 ***	2-May-2024	10:00	24371160
83 ***	2-May-2024	10:45	24371162
77 ***	2-May-2024	11:15	24371167
77 ***	2-May-2024	10:10	24371168
85 ***	2-May-2024	11:30	24371165
39 ***	2-May-2024	10:25	24371173
68 ***	20-May-2024	13:15	24371116
80 ***	4-June-2024	09:32	24371482
81 ***	4-June-2024	10:37	24371483
76 ***	5-June-2024	08:37	24371484
79 ***	5-June-2024	11:53	24371486
68 ***	5-June-2024	10:50	24371485
83 ***	5-June-2024	09:20	24371487
77 ***	5-June-2024	10:40	24371488
74 ***	5-June-2024	11:30	24371491
74 ***	5-June-2024	11:10	24371492
77 ***	5-June-2024	12:10	24371490
85 ***	5-June-2024	10:10	24371493
67 ***	5-June-2024	11:20	24371489
38 ***	5-June-2024	11:15	24371494
69 ***	17-Jun-2024	12:20	24371426
78 ***	1-July-2024	09:15	24371524
85 ***	23-July-2024	09:50	24371951
39 ***	23-July-2024	10:30	24371962
71 ***	24-July-2024	09:00	24371956
79 ***	24-July-2024	10:52	24371957
69 ***	24-July-2024	11:00	24371960
77 ***	24-July-2024	11:14	24371954
73 ***	24-July-2024	11:40	24371951
72 ***	24-July-2024	10:35	24371953
73 ***	24-July-2024	10:35	24371963
81 ***	24-July-2024	08:34	24371952
74 ***	24-July-2024	09:25	24371959
74 ***	24-July-2024	11:25	24371959

Janesboro	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24371958	24-July-2024	12:10
Clarina - Shop	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24372020	6-Aug-2024	11:59
Patrickswell - Shop	Main Street.	24372026	6-Aug-2024	12:25
Mungret		24372025	6-Aug-2024	11:40
Inis Lua	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24372019	6-Aug-2024	11:18
Coonagh	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24372023	7-Aug-2024	09:00
Roxboro - Pharmacy		24372024	7-Aug-2024	11:48
Caherdavin - Shop	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24372021	7-Aug-2024	09:25
Annacotty - Council Offices	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24372022	7-Aug-2024	10:25
Clareville Final	DW Investigative Monitoring 2023 Forward	24372027	7-Aug-2024	10:50



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## MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

### Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if there are any plans to add to the existing bike schemes in Limerick, trikes for people with disabilities.

#### REPLY:

At present, there are no plans to include trikes as part of the pilot dockless bike share scheme, as the operator currently does not offer trikes in its portfolio. However, the National Transport Authority (NTA) is actively reviewing the TFI bike share scheme with the goal of expanding public micro-mobility options in regional cities. While specific details regarding accessible options for people with disabilities have not been confirmed, that review may offer potential for more inclusive solutions in the future.

**Karen McDonnell,**  
**Executive Planner,**  
**Transportation & Mobility Directorate,**  
**16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.**



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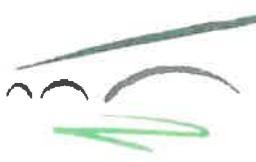
### Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what plans if any the Council are proposing for the development of the 40 plus acres, they purchased at the Mackey Roundabout in Lisnagry.

### REPLY:

The lands at the Mackey junction were purchased in partnership with the NTA to facilitate the development of the M7 J28 Mackey Junction Upgrade Scheme and a Park and Ride Scheme. LCCC are working in conjunction with the NTA Park and Ride Design team to develop the project with the intention of applying for planning permission in 2025. The M7 J28 Mackey Junction Upgrade Scheme will be developed once funding is secured.

Natasha McGarry, S.E.E.,  
Travel & Transport Strategy,  
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.



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**Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what proposals the Council are considering for the development of the site that was purchased at Annacotty Roundabout.

**REPLY:**

Design Consultants for the proposed residential scheme at the Rivers site in Annacotty are currently being procured.

Upon their successful appointments they will advance this site through to Feasibility and Planning Stages.

The feasibility study will include for the delivery of a Mixed Tenure scheme with Affordable tenure targeting keyworkers. Upon completion of the Feasibility stage, a workshop will be convened with Elected Members to discuss the proposal in more detail.

Sarah Newell  
Senior Executive Officer  
Housing Strategy and Non-LA construction  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2024



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## MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2024

### Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council has actively engaged with property owners of vacant shop fronts on Connell Street and William Street to allow the vacant properties be used as pop up shops in the run up to Christmas.

### REPLY:

The Council has regular engagement with the owners of vacant property in the city centre. We have not had any offers or enquiries around potential for pop up shops in the run up to Christmas 2024 as there are generally costs associated with fit out, insurance, electricity and heating for activating vacant units. However, we will continue to support any enquiries for same including investigating potential with property owners of vacant units.

### Signed:

Gordon Daly,  
Deputy Director General,  
Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism.  
16<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick  
to be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

**Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, following on from the release of numbers that over 100 dogs were put down in Limerick and as LCCC does not have a veterinary office can LCCC confirm who is euthanizing these animals as the drug can only be administered by a qualified vet

**Response**

Limerick City and County Council have private professional veterinary services contracted to support the operation of the LCCC Dog Shelter. The most recent process of procurement was carried out in July of this year and a successful applicant appointed. A registered veterinarian always carries out any euthanasia required in the Dog Shelter.

**Aidan Finn**

**Senior Engineer**

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER 21/10/2024**

**Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick why the Council's emergency out of hours number went unanswered on the night of October 6th and if the Council is aware of any other dates where the emergency line was not covered.

**REPLY:**

On 7<sup>th</sup> October a number of calls were received from a member of the public advising that they could not reach the Council. Customer services contacted the out of hours company Otonomee to see if there had been any issues with the service on receiving a call from a member of the public to advise that they could not reach the company. The out of hours company checked their logs and advised the following:

**Reply from Otonomee**

*We checked all calls between on the 5th and on the 6th, and we found no missed or abandoned calls in our queue. There were no issues with our service over the weekend, so I am not sure what this caller is referring to.*

To date we have had no other issues in respect of the services and we monitor the calls that are received on a daily basis throughout the out of hours period and run reports every morning for the different departments.

  
James Clune  
Director of Services  
Support Services



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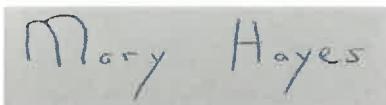
**Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on emergency accommodation bed capacity and winter bed protocol, following on from September's meeting.

**REPLY:**

The winter bed protocol has been revised and agreed with our NGO partners at our recent meeting on the 26th September taking account of their current capacity. This will allow for 12 additional hostel winter beds starting on the 28th November 2024. Should the need arise during this period we will look to add other placement options if needed

When our cold weather protocol is enacted additional day provision services will be in place to ensure people affected have shelter and food during red weather alert periods.



Mary Hayes  
Senior Executive Officer  
Housing Support Services  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2024



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Limerick City and County Council  
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## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON 21.10.2024

### **Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what is the status of the purchase of Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre as I have been advised funding to renovate the building was applied for and granted to the Council.

### **REPLY:**

Approval in principle has been received from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the funding of four Southill projects under the Limerick Regeneration Framework Implementation Plan. The Council are proceeding with securing the necessary consultants to advise and assist in the implementation of these four projects.

One of the four projects is the refurbishment of the Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Hall to support wider community and sporting uses. The Council do not currently own the Community Hall so it is currently undertaking the relevant steps towards its acquisition as soon as possible.

*Fiona McCormack*

Fiona McCormack,  
A/Senior Executive Officer,  
Regeneration Sports & Recreation Directorate.



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## MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

### Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can solar speed signs be erected on the approach to Donoughmore Cross R512 to tackle speeding in the area.

#### **Reply:**

A Driver feedback sign was installed on the inbound approach to the Donoughmore Junction on the R512 junction last year. LCCC Roads Department will monitor the situation and carry out a further speed survey, when possible, to determine if further measures are justified.

**Mike Richardson, S.E.E.,  
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,  
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.**



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## MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

### Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the discussions between the NTA and Limerick City and County Council on the expansion of the dockless bike scheme beyond Castletroy into other suburbs such as Corbally.

### REPLY:

Discussions are ongoing regarding the expansion of the pilot dockless bike scheme to other areas of Limerick Metropolitan District.

In addition, the NTA are currently progressing a review of the existing TFI bike share scheme with the intention of developing new and expanded public micro-mobility options in the regional cities. Following review we will revert to the Members with an update.

**Karen McDonnell,  
Executive Planner,  
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.**



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## MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 21 OCTOBER, 2024

### Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of unauthorised developments that have had to be removed/demolished between 2019 and 2024.

### Reply:

A proportion of complaints relating to unauthorised development result in an Enforcement Notice requiring the developer to remove, demolish or re-instate the unauthorised development to its pre-unauthorised development condition. Unauthorised development covers a broad range of development types. Some of the cases may result in retention applications; others may result in the Planning Authority instigating an enforcement prosecution.

The Planning Authority deals with a large volume and broad range of enforcement cases, and does not maintain specific records where structures have been demolished.

Should the query concerns a specific enforcement case, this can be discussed directly with the Planning Authority.

Nuala O'Connell

Senior Planner

17 October, 2024.



## MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

### Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed update on the Limerick City Centre Transport Plan including a date for completion and implementation and the amount spent to date on compiling the plan.

#### **REPLY:**

Consultants JACOBS were appointed in Q1-2024 to prepare a plan on behalf of LCCC\NTA – Step 1.

Works commenced on the Limerick City Transport Plan in April 2024 to identify scope & Objectives. – Step 2.

A pre-Draft Survey was carried out in June 2024 to collect insights on the existing travel patterns in Limerick City Centre and to explore the views of the people of Limerick as they relate to potential changes to the existing transport network and the rebalancing of road space including the introduction of bus priority, improved pedestrian facilities and a safer cycling environment. We had an excellent response to this survey with 870 respondents. – Step 3.

We have had extensive liaison with the Mayor of Limerick John Moran and the NTA to ensure due consideration is given to aligning the Mayoral programme\objectives with the objectives of the Transport Plan with the subsequent implication on programme timelines. We are now at a stage where we are ready to identify & develop Options for the Draft Plan – Step 4.

While it was an objective at inception to have a draft plan available by Autumn 2024, we now hope to have the draft plan available in the coming months – Step 5.

Once the draft plan is ready it is intended to commence public consultation to get input prior to finalisation of the plan Q1- 2025. – Step 6.

The Final Transport Plan will be ready for publication once the Consultation period and assessment has been completed. - Step 7.

Preparation of the Transport Plan is fully funded and procured by NTA and not Limerick City & County Council.

Phasing of the Implementation stages will be detailed as part of the Final Limerick City Transport Plan.

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A summary of the Steps is outlined below.

*Step 1 - Inception*

*Step 2 – Establish Scope and Objectives*

*Step 3 – Baseline Assessment*

*Step 4 – Option Identification and Development*

*Step 5 – Plan Preparation*

*Step 6 – Public Consultation*

*Step 7 – Plan Finalisation*

**Hugh McGrath, S.E.,  
Head of Strategy & Delivery  
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.**



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**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON  
MONDAY 21 OCTOBER, 2024**

**Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a full update on plans for the proposed Garryowen Community Centre.

**REPLY:**

Limerick City and County Council have engaged with the local community development group regarding the provision of a community centre. The provision of community infrastructure is challenging and requires a strategic approach for the Metropolitan Area including Garryowen.

Seamus O'Connor

LCDC Chief Officer



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**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick  
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**Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for Limerick Dog Shelter to supply a full breakdown of:

- The number of dogs rehomed by the shelter over the past five years.
- The number of dogs voluntarily surrendered to the shelter over the past five years.

**Response**

The number of dogs rehomed by the shelter over the past five years is 585.

The number of dogs voluntarily surrendered to the shelter over the past five years is 289.

**Aidan Finn**

**Senior Engineer**

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

**Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the proposed Ennis Road to City Centre bus route and whether such a proposed route will serve Ashbrook, Fortmary Park and the North Circular Road.

**REPLY:**

BusConnects Route 6 serves the Ennis Road area. It will operate from Coonagh Shopping Centre to University of Limerick and return. The route corridor is along the R445. The bus does not circulate through Ashbrook and Fortmary Park estates and the North Circular Road. Patrons will be able to access the bus service via the R445.

In addition to the proposed BusConnect offering, there is a current 24hr service, Bus Eireann Route 343 operating in this area with 20mins frequency 6am to 6pm.

**Ciara Power, E.E.,  
Travel & Transport Strategy  
Transportation & Mobility Directorate  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER,  
2024.**

**Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many staff are directly employed by the Council for a) tourism b) festivals and events c) the Arts Office and what role does each staff member hold.

**Tourism, Festivals and Events Department**

Department Head: Senior Executive Officer

**Tourism Capital Delivery Roles**

- Senior Executive Engineer
- Executive Engineer
- Assistant Engineer
- 2 x General Operative

**Summary of Responsibilities**

Annual maintenance of Limerick Greenway (40km), Limerick Greenway Capital Projects including Barnagh Tunnel, underpasses/overpasses; Delivery of RRDF funded projects at Ardagh, Barnagh, Newcastlewest, Abbeyfeale, Rathkeale (Category 2 and Category 1 RRDF Funding Streams, TVRS streams).

**Tourism Development Roles**

- Tourism Officer
- 2 x Staff Officer
- Clerical Officer

## **Summary of Responsibilities**

Destination development, promotion of Limerick as visitor destination, marketing and promotion of Limerick Greenway, feasibility studies for tourism product development, tourism strategy development, RRDF project administration, administer Discover Limerick PASS, stakeholder engagement WAW Gateway, Ireland's Hidden Heartlands, Ballyhoura Failte, Munster Vales.

## **Festivals and Events**

- Festival and Events Officer
- Staff Officer
- Clerical Officer

## **Summary of Responsibilities**

Delivery of civic festivals: St Patricks' Festival, International Band Parade, Riverfest, Halloween in Limerick, Christmas in Limerick, St Brigid's Day; Deliver and administer Festival and Events grant call on behalf of LCCC; Engagement with UL and Shannon Conference Bureau on Bid-For events.

## **Arts Office**

Total staff: 4.3 Full Time equivalents.

1 x Arts Officer & Creative Ireland Coordinator.

**Role:** Management and implementation of the Arts Council framework programme for Limerick, including supports to artists and cultural organisations, rural arts programme, young people children and education initiatives, Culture Night. Management and implementation of the Creative Ireland and Creative Communities programme, including development of programmes and projects under the strategic objectives of the Limerick Culture and Creativity Strategy 2023-2027, Cruinniu na nÓg, Creative Ireland directly funded projects support. Management of Council owned artists apartments and studios and of the Limerick City and County Council programme of grants and bursaries.

1 x Assistant Arts Officer.

**Role:** Administrative support and arts programme implementation and delivery.

1 x Creative Ireland Creative Communities Engagement Officer.

**Role:** Administrative support and Creative Limerick programme implementation and delivery.

1.3 FTE Clerical Officers.

**Role:** Administrative and Clerical Support on arts programme and Creative Ireland programme.



**Signed:**

Gordon Daly,  
Deputy Director General,  
Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism.  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

**Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the total arts and culture funds applied for and drawn down, by Limerick City and County Council from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media for 2023 and 2024 to date.

**REPLY:**

Please see below the total arts and culture funds applied for and drawn down from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media for the years 2023 to 2024 to date by the Arts Office;

Year	Funding applied for from D/TCAGSM	Funding drawn down from D/TCAGSM as at 16/10/24
<b>Arts office</b>		
2023	€260,352	€260,352
2024	€521,940	€163,352
<b>Night Time Economy (NTE) Initiative</b>		
2024	€122,000	€35,113

It should be noted for 2024 that all Creative Ireland funding will be drawn down by the arts office by the end of the year and all NTE Initiative funding will be drawn down by the Trade and Investment Team by the end of the year. A capital funding application was made in September 2024 to the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht Sport and Media and response is awaited.

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Etain McCooey  
Arts Officer | Creative Ireland Coordinator

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Brendan Troy  
Head of Trade and Investment, Economic  
Development, Enterprise and Tourism  
Directorate



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

**Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can the Active Travel Department explain what is happening with the green area by the Moylish roundabout opposite TUS, where the planting resulted in driver visibility issues and had to be cut back. Will this green now be returned to the Parks Department and re-entered into the grass cutting schedule going forward.

**Response:**

The Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) outlines the requirements for visibility splays at junctions and highlights that there is a balance between providing adequate sight distance and allowing excessive sight distance that might encourage higher speeds entering the junction. Our assessment is that the sightlines provided at the roundabout comply with the requirements of DMURS for the design speed at this location.

The grasses and planting was cut as previously planned and in line with seasonal requirements. The space is underused due to its proximity to the busy road/roundabout and by carrying out planting, a buffer was created enabling safe usage of the space. The wildflower planting on open space was carried out in line with Council's planting objective to increase biodiversity throughout the city.

**Dan Slavin, A/S.E.E.,  
Active Travel  
Transportation & Mobility Directorate  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER,  
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**Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Festival & Events Department to establish if, with the focus on DAC-led cultural institutions and tourism attractions in the tourism survey and other marketing materials, will there be similar avenues of support for non-DAC attractions to access over the coming months / years, ahead of the new tourism strategy being introduced.

**Reply**

The tourism department is currently preparing a new tourism strategy for Limerick. There are a number of steps in this process including visitor, community and industry surveys and extensive stakeholder engagement. The tourism strategy will endeavour to provide a roadmap to enhance Limerick as a dynamic and diverse visitor destination leveraging Limerick's rich cultural heritage, vibrant arts scene, historical landmarks, natural beauty and warm hospitality, taking a holistic view of the entire tourism eco-system. All tourism attractions and cultural institutions are invited to participate and contribute to the strategic process.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gordon Daly,  
Deputy Director General,  
Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism.  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> October,  
2024.**

**Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Festival & Events Department to set out the structure of funding given to events providers and performers and specifically what measures are being put in place to mitigate an overdependence on voluntary festival committees, which has played a part in the decline in festival offerings in Limerick in recent years.

**Reply:**

Limerick City and County Council makes direct investment in the festival sector through the annual Festivals and Events scheme. This year's competitive grant scheme, offered the opportunity for funding under three Strands, for Festivals and Events taking place from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

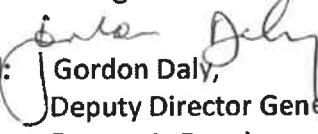
The three strands of funding are:

S1: Delivery and Programming of Small and Community focused Festivals and Events

S2: Delivery and Programming of Medium and Large Scale Festivals and Events

S3: Festival Development and Sustainability

Strand 3 seeks to fund actions to support the long-term development and sustainability of Festivals/Events. This strand aims to support the development of organisational structures such as the carrying out of feasibility studies; business plan development; reviews of governance structures; development of new Festival/Event concepts; marketing and audience development strategies; brand development; clustering initiatives which support collaboration through shared resources and/or expertise amongst two or more Festivals/Events.

  
Signed: **Gordon Daly,**  
Deputy Director General,  
Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism.  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

**Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what the projected Per Cent for Art Budget is that is generated by the various capital project underway in each of the following departments: Housing; Roads; Active Travel; Regeneration.

**REPLY:**

The Per Cent for Art scheme is a government initiative whereby 1% of the cost of any publicly funded capital, infrastructural and building development can be allocated to the commissioning of art. Effective from 1 January 2020, the investment bands and limits are:

- projects below €5,000,000: 1% of the cost of the project to a maximum of €50,000 (1% of upper limit)
- projects between €5,000,000 and €20,000,000: 1% of the cost of the project to a maximum of €125,000 (1% at median)
- projects between €20,000,000 and €50,000,000: 1% of the cost of the project to a maximum of €350,000 (1% at median)
- projects in excess of €50,000,000: Up to €500,000 being 1% of the lower level scale and declining as projects increase in scale

Full detail of capital projects underway in the Departments identified is not yet available to the arts office. The process of collating the information requested has commenced and when full details have been collated and checked, the information will be made available.

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