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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY, 2025

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council expedite the Flood Relief Scheme in Athea particularly after recent floods nearly causing flooding in the village

REPLY:

The preferred option for the Athea Flood Relief Scheme (FRS) has been identified and environmental assessments are currently being reviewed by LCCC and finalised. The cost benefit of the scheme is proving challenging to achieve a value of 1 or greater (i.e. where benefits exceed the proposed project cost of the FRS) and further work is underway to maximise the benefits of the scheme whilst also refining the proposed capital cost of the scheme.

Subject to achieving a positive outcome on the cost benefit assessment, LCCC will seek approval from OPW to submit the FRS to An Bord Pleanála for planning consent under Section 175 and Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 at the earliest opportunity which is currently programmed for Q2, 2025.

Darragh Ryan, A/Senior Executive Engineer, CFRAMS, 11/12/2024



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council calls on the Department of the Office of Public Works to draw up a Flood Relief Scheme from the Mart Bridge towards the rear of Abbey United Soccer Club and that this includes the dredging of the river from the said locations.

REPLY:

Following a review of the CFRAM study, which evaluated flood risk management options nationwide, the only viable measures identified for Abbeyfeale were the baseline Measure “Do Nothing” and the Non-Structural Measure “Public Awareness”. However, neither of these measures were considered viable in providing the required 1%AEP event design standard of flood protection. As part of our commitment to addressing flood risk, Limerick City & County Council will engage with the Office of Public Works (OPW) to explore whether a reassessment of the area can be undertaken, taking into account any recent data, developments, or emerging risks.

Further to the above, it is important to note that due to the presence of the River Feale SAC, dredging is unlikely to be viable due to concerns with regard to the long-term sustainability and effectiveness in flood risk reduction of this measure in addition to the likely potential for significant negative impacts on the SAC and surrounding environment.

Darragh Ryan, A/Senior Executive Engineer, CFRAMS, 16/12/2024

Reply to Notice of Motion for the January Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West

**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NECastle WEST TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
15TH JANUARY, 2025**

Notice of Motion by Councillor Jerome Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that both lighting and shelter be improved at the Westbound Bus Stop fronting the Long Court Hotel.

REPLY:

Dear Councillor Scanlan,

We will ask the National Transport Authority if the existing westbound bus shelter fronting the Long Court Hotel can be upgraded. If this request is approved, this location will be added to the 2025 Bus Shelter Enabling Works Grant Application.



John O'Callaghan, Executive Engineer, Active Travel
17th December 2024



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**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST
MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY 2025**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that the road lighting at Killoughteen school be adjusted and placed on a timer to limit its levels of glare and intrusiveness on neighbouring residential properties.

Reply:

This issue has been highlighted in the past and an investigation whether we could dim the lights, it was found that any effort to dim the light wold compromise the safety of pedestrians crossing the road at night.

John Sheehan
Senior Executive Engineer
Transportation and Mobility
Newcastle West Municipal District

10th January 2025