

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 20th January 2025

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Roads Engineers come up with a solution to alleviate traffic congestion on Childers Road from the Tipperary Roundabout to the Parkway Roundabout.

Reply:

Traffic in the area around the Childers Road between Parkway & the Tipperary roundabouts will be impacted by a number of initiatives some of which are now close to delivery.

The improved & realigned Bloodmill Road is under construction and will be complete by summer 2025 providing improved access from the Castletroy \ Garryglass\Groody Park Road areas to Childers Road and to the City.

Under Bus Connects a new and improved high frequency bus service will operate from UL via the new Bloodmill Road and Childers Road to the city via Ballysimon Road & Mulgrave Street.

Implementation for this service is planned for 2026.

While Limerick City & County Council is well advanced on progressing a Transport Plan for the City Centre a review will also be required for all transport modes in the Childers Road area (as with a number of other similar areas around the City) to make necessary provision for the improved transport initiatives underway and planned.

**Hugh McGrath, S.E.,
Head of Strategy Delivery,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
15th January 2025.**

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council carries out a full review of disabled parking spaces in Limerick City to ensure there is appropriate dishd kerbs and appropriate road markings to enable wheelchair users to safely enter and exit their vehicles.

Reply:

An audit of all disabled parking spaces in the Metropolitan District will be undertaken to establish if the appropriate dishd kerbs, road markings and signage are in place. Thereafter, if required, a remedial action plan will be coordinated through the Metropolitan District Office. There are approximately 214 disabled parking spaces in Limerick City.

**Liam Browne,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
15th January 2025.**

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Local Authority consider reversing the one-way traffic system at Foxes Bow to allow traffic flow across to William Street from Thomas Street to alleviate traffic congestion.

Reply:

Fox's Bow is a one way street with the direction of traffic from north to south, i.e. from William Street to Thomas Street. Vehicular access to Fox's Bow is limited to between the hours of 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday to Saturday. No access is permitted from Thomas Street. The route is further constrained by an archway over the road at the Thomas Street end preventing access to higher vehicles from this side.

Traffic is restricted on Fox's Bow to allow for adequate space for pedestrian traffic on this narrow street and adjacent laneways. An alternative route from Thomas Street to William Street is along Wickham Street which is 67m to the east of Fox's Bow.

**Liam Browne, S.E.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
14th January 2025.**



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& County Council**

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**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD MONDAY 20TH
JANUARY, 2025**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council return to operating their Mobile Library Service in Caherdavin.

REPLY:

Limerick City North is currently served by Watch House Cross Community Library. This 8,000 square foot state of the art library, offers a host of innovative library services including extensive book lending collection, pc suite, exhibition area, community rooms and an award winning sensory space. In addition it offers online access to e-books, e-audio books, online newspapers, e-magazines, film and music streaming, and a comprehensive range of online education courses. A mobile library service has not operated in the north of the city for almost four decades. As Caherdavin is in the immediate catchment area of Watch House Cross Community Library, there are no plans to introduce a mobile library service in this area.

**Damien Brady
City & County Librarian
Date: 14th January 2025**

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to be held on Monday 20th January 2025**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council profiles dogs in the care of Limerick Dog Shelter, for whom it is not possible to rehome to animal sanctuaries, on the Limerick Council website and that Limerick Dog Shelter expand its presence across social media platforms in addition to their current presence on Facebook in order to further inform the public of all dogs currently in its care.

Response

The LCCC Dog Control Team make every effort to rehome any stray or unwanted dogs that enter the shelter, where it is appropriate to do so. The majority of dogs are rehomed through animal rescue charities and the remainder are rehomed directly to the public. All dogs that are suitable for rehoming are posted to the Dog Shelter Facebook page, which has 23k followers. Limerick.ie already provides a link to the Dog Shelter socials ([Here](#)) and we will continue to also share this on our social channels.

The Dog Control team will work with Marketing and Communications team to expand its presence, sharing individual cases from the shelter and highlighting the work being done by the team, in line with the LCCC social media policy



Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
15th January 2025

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District that that this Council purchase portable grit bins for Limerick City to facilitate access to salt-grit for residents or businesses where footpaths are badly affected in freezing weather.

The Notice of Motion raised will be examined, however its application, effectiveness, maintenance and the impact on resources and budget will have to be assessed in consideration for both the City and County.

**John Gannon,
Senior Engineer,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
14th January 2025.**