

CORRESPONDENCE

**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
ADARE-RATHKEALE**

11TH MARCH, 2025

- E-mail received on 27th February, 2025 from Noreen O'Mara, Coolcappa Community Action Group to request a deputation at an Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting.
- E-mail received on 4th March, 2025 from Seamas O'Reilly, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations & Maintenance (Central Services) in reply to request from Councillor Collins for an update on the proposed N69 footpath extension to the Church at Kilcornan.
- E-mail received on 6th March, 2025 from Deirdre Clarke, Executive Engineer, Mid West National Road Design Office in reply to request from Councillor Teskey for an update on the proposed Distributor Roads Project in Newcastle West and Abbeyfeale.
- E-mail received on 6th March, 2025 from David Vaughan, Programme Manager, Irish Rail in reply to request from Members for an update and progress report on the Limerick to Foynes rail link.

From: Noreen O Mara
Sent: Thursday 27 February 2025 10:40
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Coolcappa action Group

Hi Karen,

Hope you're well. Would it be possible to have some time at the next council meeting and to present to the Councillor's in relation to the Coolcappa community action group.? This would be predominantly for the councillors who are based in Adare, Rathkeale, Newcastle West and Kilmallock Districts please feel free to contact me to organise same.

Kindest regards

Noreen

From: O'Reilly, Seamas <seamas.oreilly@limerick.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 4 March 2025 15:31
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>
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Subject: RE: request Councillor Bridie Collins Footpath N69

Hi Karen

We spoke to TII and there is currently no funding available to examine this scheme.

Thanks

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From: Deirdre Clarke <dclarke@midwestroads.ie>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 9:06 AM

To: Lenihan, Letitia <Letitia.Lenihan@limerick.ie>

Cc: Tim Fitzgerald MWR <tfitzgerald@midwestroads.ie>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]N21 Newcastle West and N21 Abbeyfeale Road Schemes - Design Update

Letitia,

Following a request at the February meeting of the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District, I provide the following update on the N21 Newcastle West and N21 Abbeyfeale Road Schemes:

The Project Team will present a design update briefing for Elected Representatives at 10:00am on Thursday, 27th March 2025, at the Newcastle West Municipal District Office, Áras William Smith O'Brien, Newcastle West.

Elected Representatives have been invited to attend the briefing and it is not open to the public.

Thank you.

Regards,

Deirdre

Deirdre Clarke

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From: David Vaughan <David.Vaughan@irishrail.ie>
Sent: Thursday 6 March 2025 17:25
To: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]RE: Request for Presentation from Irish Rail

Hi Karen,
As discussed, we won't be able to make that meeting unfortunately due to clashing commitments.

There was a stakeholder information event held in the Limerick Strand Hotel on 20 2025 February where updates were provided to interested parties on the Foynes Line project as well as other rail proposals in the Limerick area.

I was unable to attend but the Irish Rail Chief executive was there, as well as the management team from the Foynes Line project. I presume the Councillors were invited.

In summary the project is progressing well and we are nearing completion on the installation of new trackwork along the whole corridor.

The next phase of work will involve fitting out public road level crossings and installing the signalling system along the route. This will run throughout 2025 and into 2026 with a target date for the line in October 2026.

We are grateful for the support received to date from the elected representatives in the Adare Rathkeale district.

Kind Regards,

David Vaughan

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