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Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held on Monday 31st March 2025

Question submitted by Councillor U Gavan

I will ask the Mayor to work with the Director General and An Garda Síochána to lead a city wide traffic management campaign around our major education institutions and employers for the wider benefit of local residential communities who are currently suffering from car parking issues on a regular basis.

REPLY:

The concerns you have raised are completely understandable, and it is clear that the impact of inconsiderate parking continues to cause issues for many residents around the city. As you'll be aware, the issue of parking problems in residential areas around the University of Limerick was also raised by Councillor Elena Secas at the March meeting of the Metropolitan District through a Notice of Motion. In response, I agreed to meet with the University of Limerick (UL) Community Liaison Group and Cllr. Secas to explore possible solutions to the parking challenges in the Castletroy area.

Since November 2023, a Traffic Warden has been assigned to patrol residential areas in the city, including those near the main third-level colleges and University Hospital Limerick. While this increased enforcement has helped to some extent in reducing parking problems, it is clear that the measures in place have not fully achieved the desired outcome.

The Council's Traffic Section remains in regular communication with An Garda Síochána regarding parking issues in residential areas and during large events in Limerick city. In 2024, the "Think Before You Park" campaign was launched by Limerick City and County Council in collaboration with An Garda Síochána following consultations with a local disability group. This ongoing initiative highlights the obstructions and hazards caused by improper parking across Limerick City and County, emphasising the consequences for other road and footpath users. As part of this campaign, An Garda Síochána continues to enforce parking regulations across the city. Vehicles issued with fixed charge notices for parking offences are often marked with information stickers, which include a QR code directing motorists to the "Think Before You Park" campaign page on limerick.ie.

I do recognise the value of such initiatives. However, I agree that more needs to be done and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you further at a time that suits us both

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Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask the Mayor at the next Meeting of Limerick Council for an update on the membership, status and priorities of the Limerick Project Ireland 2040 Delivery Board Transport Sub-Group.

REPLY:

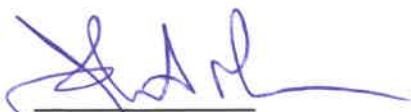
The Transport Sub-Group was formally established at the most recent meeting of the Limerick Project Ireland 2040 Delivery Board, which took place on the 30th of September 2024. The current membership of the Sub-Group comprises:

- John Moran, Mayor of Limerick
- Dr Pat Daly, Director General, Limerick City and County Council
- Carmel Kirby, Interim Chief Executive, Clare County Council
- David Kelly, Director, Southern Regional Assembly

Consultation is ongoing with the Environmental Protection Agency in relation to the appointment of an additional member with expertise in climate and transport policy. It is expected that this appointment and others will be considered at the next meeting of the Delivery Board, scheduled for 2nd May 2025.

The Transport Sub-Group, at its next meeting, will convene with the aim of progressing a defined set of strategic priorities. These priorities include:

- Reviewing the BusConnects Limerick and Connecting Ireland Plans
- Reviewing the Active Travel Programme
- Assessing progress on the delivery of the N21/N69 Limerick to Adare to Foynes Road Project
- Reviewing progress on the Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy (LSMATS)
- Supporting development of the Limerick City Transport Plan
- Considering proposals for new train stations at Moyross, the Parkway, Ballysimon, Annacotty Business Park, and Adare



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