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**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 10TH
March, 2025.**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council undertake a feasibility study on the Council owned site adjacent to Dooradoyle Mens Shed as suitable location for a community centre.

REPLY:

The Council is currently looking at the best possible option for the Council owned site adjacent to the Men's Shed in Dooradoyle. If it is decided to make this available for a Community Centre it is at this stage a feasibility study will be undertaken.

SEAMUS O'CONNOR
LCDC Chief Officer
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
7TH March, 2025.



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council engage with the Department of Housing to determine the status of the Tenant In Situ scheme, as the delays from the Department are causing unnecessary stress for landlords, tenants and Council officials.

REPLY:

We are engaging weekly with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) in relation to the status of the 2025 Tenant in Situ Scheme. We have outlined the urgency in providing a budget allocation for 2025 as we currently have a large number of acquisitions on hold. The DHLGH have stated that they are hoping to issue information on the 2025 targets in the coming weeks. We will continue to follow up until confirmation has been received and will keep Elected Members informed of the 2025 budget allocation and any specific conditions associated with it.

Sarah Newell
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Strategy and Non-LA construction
5th March 2025



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 10th March 2025

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council conduct an immediate Safety Audit of the Parkway Roundabout in Limerick.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council is planning to undertake a comprehensive safety review of several key junctions and roundabouts within the Limerick City area. This initiative spans multiple Directorates and Departments within the organisation and must align with the Council's travel and transport strategies. Notably, the Parkway roundabout will be included in this review.

Mike Richardson, S.E.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
5th March 2025.



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD MONDAY 10TH MARCH, 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 urge Limerick Libraries to adopt a home delivery service similar to that of other Local Authorities around the country for residents who are unable to visit their local library due to illness, reduced mobility or disability.

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Library Service provides a comprehensive library service to urban and rural populations over an extensive geographic area. The service includes 16 no. Library Branches and a Mobile Library. This level of service compares favourably with other City and County Library services across the country.

In relation to residents who are unable to visit their local library we offer a "house bound service" from their nearest convenient library or mobile stop. When a person requests this service we ask them to nominate a friend or family member to collect their library items on their behalf. It is a practical, simple and cost effective solution to this demand.

At national level there is no one-size-fits-all approach to providing this service. Each Library Authority has adopted its own solutions to meet their specific requirements. The feedback nationally is that there is not a high level of expressed demand for a home delivery service. Our experience is that the current Limerick offer addresses the need for a house bound service for Limerick, within the library resources available.

Damien Brady
City & County Librarian
Date: 05th March 2025



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Environment, Climate Action and Shared Services
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**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
to be held on Monday 10th March 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 ensures that all dogs rehomed directly from Limerick Dog Shelter are neutered or spayed before being released to their new owners.

Response

Limerick Dog shelter is maintained to accommodate dogs seized, accepted or detained under any of the provisions of the Control of Dogs Act. The Council operate the shelter under the functions of the Act in respect of the acceptance, detention, disposal and destruction of stray and unwanted dogs.

The Dog Shelter operates within the following principles;

That dogs are housed in the Dog Shelter appropriately and that staff monitor the welfare of any dogs being held in the shelter on an ongoing basis. That each animal has;

- A dry place to rest
- Access to fresh water and food.
- Adequate ventilation
- Adequate veterinary care
- The space necessary to assume normal postures such as lying, sitting, and standing.
- Protection from extreme weather whether hot or cold.

Stray dogs are kept in the Dog Pound for at least 5 days to allow the owner an opportunity to reclaim their dog. Once this period has elapsed, where the dog has not been reclaimed, it will be assessed by Council staff and will be rehomed or humanely euthanized. Dog shelter staff undertake to rehome suitable dogs as quickly as possible whether directly to the public or through charities.

Neutering or spaying requires a post-operative care period of 10-14 days following the procedure. During this time, animals should be monitored closely particularly in the 24 hour period following the operation and pain medication must be administered to the animal regularly. Post-operative animals would need separated from other dogs in the shelter to avoid the spread of infection. The cost of spaying and neutering varies between €200 and €400 depending on the weight of the dog. The Dog Shelter is not resourced to cover the cost of the procedures or to provide the level of post-operative care required. In addition, the current layout of the building and kennels would not accommodate this type of activity.

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
05th March 2025



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas (referred from Travel & Transportation February SPC Meeting)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Mayor and the Director General liaise with UL and An Garda Síochána, to set up and chair a taskforce to address car parking problems in residential areas around the University of Limerick.

REPLY:

The University of Limerick (UL) community liaison group, which includes representatives from Limerick City and County Council (LCCC), An Garda Síochána (AGS), UL, and local residents, is actively seeking solutions to the ongoing parking issues. Despite the LCCC Traffic Warden issuing tickets, the problem persists.

Previously, LCCC and AGS led the "Think Before You Park" campaign, with AGS patrolling the areas last year. The parking problems are largely due to the high number of properties rented to multiple residents. While private student accommodations have started charging for parking permits, the public roads have limited capacity, and the demand for parking remains high.

The Mayor has indicated his willingness to meet the community liaison group and is looking forward to engaging with the Councillor on the matter.

**Liam Browne,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
6th March 2025.**