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Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held on Monday 26th May, 2025.

Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask the Mayor if he has had any engagement with the Office of Public Works (OPW) which was commissioned in September 2023 to identify a suitable site for a Garda Station in Castletroy, and if he can request the OPW to provide an official statement on the matter.

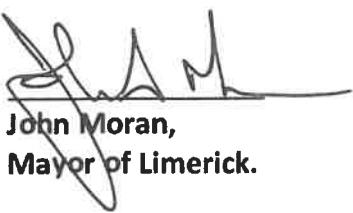
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The Garda Capital Investment Programme 2023-2030 includes the provision of a new Garda Station in Castletroy and the Office of Public Works have been engaged by the Department of Justice to identify a suitable site.

Following receipt of a letter from Cllr. Secas outlining she has unsuccessfully written to the minister a number of times without reply, I have written to the Minister of State for the Office of Public Works, Mr. Kevin "Boxer" Moran TD to express my concern regarding the status of the proposed Garda Station for Castletroy. I have requested updates and information of the project's progress.

There is strong community interest in this much-needed facility and I am hoping the Minister will provide an urgent response on the current status, next steps and any potential obstacles in progressing the Garda Station in Castletroy.

You will note in my Mayoral Programme I have pushed to enhance safety with increased Gardai and Community Wardens, tackling anti-social behaviour on the streets of our urban centres, towns and villages and have specifically mentioned the Garda Station in Castletroy.


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Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I note that monies from the Mayoral Fund were allocated in 2024 for the RIARI design review of state lands in Moyross. When was this design review prepared and what consultation was done with local communities for this review. Similarly, have any other allocation from the Mayoral Fund been provided for design reviews in other areas and what has been the community consultation for these reviews.

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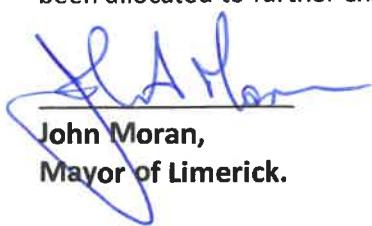
Limerick City and County Council (LCCC) sought a review of proposals for housing and associated infrastructure proposals for the Moyross area, with particular consideration given to the planned Moyross Train Station and the recently adopted Sustainable Residential Development and Compact Settlements Guidelines for Planning Authorities, 2024 (Compact Settlement Guidelines).

To guide this process, LCCC prepared a Design Brief, which was shared with the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) in November 2024 and updated in January 2025. The brief outlined key requirements to ensure that the continued redevelopment of Moyross is carried out in a sustainable manner.

Since October 2024, LCCC has engaged in a series of workshops and meetings with the RIAI and its panel of architects. The RIAI is currently finalising a Design Review Report, which is expected to be issued shortly. This report will include contributions from the architectural panel and will present a range of potential design options for the area, ensuring compliance with most recent Planning Guidance. As happened in Colbert Quarter, we want to bring these plans to the community and have a rich public debate on the future of Moyross.

It is expected that this conversation based on the design review will inform the next Development Plan and further community engagement will be a key component in shaping the final proposals during the preparation of the next Development Plan in 2026.

In relation to future design reviews LCCC are awaiting guidance from the Department in relation to identification of Transport Orientated Sites (TOD) for Limerick City and in anticipation of same money has been allocated to further examine these areas.



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