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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK to be held on Monday, 16th June 2025.

Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the housing development by Peter McVerry Trust on Mallow Street and when completion is expected.

REPLY:

The Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS) Construction project by the Peter McVerry Trust (PMVT) at 2/3 Mallow Street, Limerick was issued with a Certificate of Substantial Completion and handed over to PMVT.

Under the terms of the CAS funding granted, Limerick City and County Council hold 100% nomination rights to all the 12 no. 1-bedroom apartments in the development. Limerick City and County Council's Allocations Team have provided nominations for all units to PMVT and PMVT will begin their own assessments on the week beginning June 23rd, 2025. Once this has been completed a 'move-in' date can be established. PMVT expect units to be occupied by the end of July 2025 at the latest.

Sarah Newell
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Strategy and Non-LA construction
11th June 2025



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Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to clarify what progress is being made with the removal of outdated street and traffic directional signage including the former digital signs and to clean all relevant signage.

Reply:

A city centre signage decluttering project was completed by Limerick City and County Council in December 2023 resulting in the removal of 50 no. signs. In addition, as part of the implementation of the 30km per hour speed limit for the City Centre in 2024, existing signage infrastructure was repurposed to reflect the new 30km per hour speed limit with the removal of outdated speed limit signs. Limerick City and County Council continues to monitor existing traffic related signage to ensure accuracy.

Kevin Toomey
Executive Engineer
Development Management & Place Making

Reply:

A technical survey of the digital signs has been completed - 30 of our e-parking signs can be repaired but will only display "OPEN/CLOSED" status since the multi-story car parks no longer count spaces. All signs need 5G routers to operate and costs are being evaluated, but no commitments have been made pending decisions on scope and funding.

The Traffic Operations crew clean signage on a regular basis.

Liam Browne, S.E.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
12th June, 2025.



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Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what plans are in place similar to the flowers on our bridges to replant the flower beds on O'Connell Street and power wash the street furniture and paving.

Response

Flower Baskets were replanted on our bridges in advance of the June Bank Holiday weekend, other flower baskets and flower tiers throughout the city are being planted this week. A new City Gardener has been appointed recently and she will concentrate on the City Centre including Arthurs's Quay Park, O'Connell Street and William Street etc. The flower beds on O'Connell Street, Pery Square and the O'Connell Monument will be completed in the near future.

**Aidan Finn, S.E.
Environment and Climate Action
11th June 2025**

Response:

The Cleansing Section cleans paving on O'Connell Street on a daily basis. Occasionally deep cleans are carried out by contractor depending on the need to do so and the availability of funding. Due to the large number of major events in the City recently, namely Riverfest, The Great Limerick Run and three Munster Hurling Championship matches five deep cleans have been carried out on the pavement and street furniture on O'Connell Street. The cost of a deep clean of the pavement and street furniture is approximately €8,000.

**Liam Browne, S.E.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing
Transportation & Mobility
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Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the total cost for cleaning up the bonfire debris left after the May bonfires.

Reply:

The cost of cleaning up bonfire debris after the May Eve bonfires is not yet finalised, but it is expected to be approximately €33,000. This does not include any repair works to green areas.

Liam Browne
Senior Executive Engineer
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
11th June, 2025.



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**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK
MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 16th JUNE 2025**

Question by Cllr E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what engagement the Regeneration Department have had with the Department of Housing, Local Government, and Heritage (DHLGH) regarding the continuation of the Regeneration Programme in Limerick and if the government provided justification on their decision to wind-down Limerick's Regeneration Programme.

REPLY:

The Limerick Regeneration Framework Implementation Plan (LRFIP) was launched in 2013 which was a ten year programme to deliver on the social, economic and physical objectives. Post 2023, the Regeneration, Sports & Recreation Directorate have continued to deliver on the objectives outlined within the Plan with the continued support of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH).

In this regard, we can advise that Stage 1 approval is awaited for a number of projects with further capital appraisals being prepared for submission in the coming weeks/months.

The Regeneration, Sports & Recreation Directorate continue to regularly meet and engage with the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage officials on developing and progressing new projects.

Signed: Fiona McCormack, A/Senior Executive Officer, Regeneration, Sports & Recreation Directorate

Date: 16th June 2025



METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK
MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 16TH JUNE, 2025

Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the list of the contacts that took place between the Active Travel team and the Redemptorist Community in the last 12 months and the results of the discussions on same.

REPLY:

1. Meeting on 08/11/2023:

- Active Travel Project Manager had a productive discussion regarding the car park at the front of the church, which is frequently used for school drop-offs.
- Active Travel Project Manager also explored the two-way traffic section between Quin Street and Laurel Hill Avenue, which emerged from recent amendments to the active travel scheme.

2. Phone Call on 05/06/2024

- During a conversation, Active Travel talked about the details of the active travel scheme and how it might affect the facilities of the Redemptorist Community, ensuring their concerns were heard.

3. Meeting on 19/06/2024:

- Active Travel Project Manager focused on understanding the access needs of the Redemptorist Community, particularly concerning the section between Summerville Avenue and Laurel Hill Avenue.

4. Public Information Session on 13th May 2025:

- Members of the Redemptorist Community attended this session, and their participation provided valuable insights that will help shape our ongoing discussions about the active travel initiatives.

**Sean McGlynn, A/S.E.,
Active Travel,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate.
12th June 2025**



**Meeting of Metropolitan District of Limerick City & County Council to be held on Monday
16th June, 2025**

Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Community Liaison Committee as is stipulated in the planning conditions in respect to Irish Cement and for the amount of the community fund that is due to be distributed.

REPLY:

The Community Development section of the Rural, Community, Culture & Tourism Directorate has accepted responsibility for the formation of the Community Liaison Committee as is stipulated in the planning conditions in respect of Irish Cement. Having regard to legislation in this area, we have sought advice on the establishment of the committee, we will provide a further update to the members on the establishment of the committee on receipt of that advice.

Signed By:

**Anne Rizzo
A/Senior Executive Officer
Community Development**

13th June, 2025



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Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed response of who will be given access to fobs for the retractable bollards that will be placed at the junction of Summerville Ave/South Circular Road as part of the South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme.

Reply:

The Active Travel Project Design Team, in collaboration with the National Transport Authority (NTA), is currently conducting a review of access related to the fobs for the retractable bollards associated with the South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme.

This process is crucial to balance the needs of local residents, while maintaining the effectiveness of the Active Travel Scheme.

The Project Design Team anticipate that the review will be completed within the next two of weeks.

**Sean McGlynn, A/S.E.,
Active Travel,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
12th June, 2025.**



MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 16th JUNE, 2025.

Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the findings of the Sustainability Audit of Riverfest 2025 that was committed to as a result of the passing of a Motion on same at the March 2025 Meeting of Plenary Council to be shared. If the findings have not yet been compiled, can the Council please share an estimated date as to when these findings will be shared.

REPLY:

The Sustainability Officer appointed by LCCC to provide a sustainability audit for Riverfest 2025 is finalising the report and the results of the audit are expected in the coming weeks. The results of the report will be shared at a future meeting of the Metro Council. LCCC can advise that the Re-return Riverfest pilot initiative collected 4,830 containers from members of the public raising €738.90 for charity.

**Signed: Eileen Coleman,
Senior Executive Officer Tourism,
Rural, Culture, Community and Tourism Development.**

12th June 2025



MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 16TH JUNE 2025

Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the development of a programme for delivery announced by Limerick Arts Office after a Motion was passed at October 2024's Metropolitan Council meeting in regards to the facilitation of temporary pop-up galleries to showcase the work of local artists in Council-owned and vacant spaces in the city centre in the run up to the Christmas season. Have any Council-owned and/or vacant spaces been identified for this scheme to date? Have any artists or exhibitions been contacted or selected to take part in this scheme to date.

Reply

Expressions of interest from artists who would like to exhibit in temporary pop up galleries in city centre vacant properties owned by Limerick City and County Council, in the lead up to Christmas, will be requested by Open Call by the Arts Office in September. The availability of Limerick City and County Council owned properties which may be vacant and in a suitable condition for occupation in December is being reviewed.

Etain McCooey
Arts Officer | Creative Ireland Coordinator
11TH June, 2025



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Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

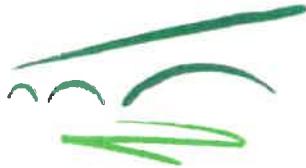
I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the comprehensive safety review of the Parkway Roundabout.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council will conduct a comprehensive detailed Junction review to include assessment of all travel modes including pedestrian facilities of several key junctions and roundabouts across the Limerick City area. As part of this initiative, the Parkway Roundabout will be included in the assessment.

Given the limited funding available for such projects, this review will be strategically aligned with the implementation of bus priority measures under the Bus Connects programme. This integrated approach aims to enhance both road safety and public transport efficiency across the city.

John Gannon,
Senior Engineer,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate
Date: 12/06/2025



MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 16th JUNE, 2025.

Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Christmas in Limerick 2025 working group and what tentative plans/proposals they have identified to enhance the customer experience.

REPLY:

The Christmas in Limerick 2025 working group have met to consider options within the budget allocated for Christmas in Limerick 2025. The Festivals and Events Office would hope to finalise the programme with the agreement of the working group in the coming weeks subject to the availability of members and in good time to promote Christmas in Limerick 2025. As soon as the programme is finalised, the Festivals and Events Office will advise the Metro Members.

Signed: Eileen Coleman,
Senior Executive Officer Tourism,
Rural, Culture, Community and Tourism Development.

12th June 2025



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**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
to be held on Monday 16th June 2025**

Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of prosecutions/convictions or fines issued for illegal dumping, since the introduction of a new code of practice, and in accordance with Limerick City and County Councils Litter Management Plan 2023-2026.

Response

Since the roll out of CCTV for Waste and Litter Enforcement in December 2024, 145 fines have been issued by the Litter Enforcement Team (Dec 24- May 25). This represents a 39% increase on the same period in the previous year. During the same period, 26 prosecutions for litter and waste offences have been initiated and are working through the courts (13 on foot of CCTV footage).

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
10th June 2025