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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 15th September 2025

Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will the issue with flooding be addressed in Woodlawn Close, off Woodlawn Park as the issue is ongoing. When there is heavy rain two houses in the area are at risk of flooding and the Council are aware of this issue.

Reply:

The Roads Department in conjunction with the Housing Department have conducted extensive surveys of the storm water system and cleared any blockages. We have also scheduled any repair work that is required. We will continue to monitor the situation and carry out the work needed to improve the situation.

James Moylan,
A/ Senior Executive Engineer
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
11th September, 2025.



MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 15th September 2025

Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council considers putting in another application to the NTA for Drombanna to finish the paths started there in the last few years.

Reply:

The Roads Department Metropolitan East and Active Travel Department will submit a new application to the National Transport Authority for funding to extend the work already done in Drombanna. If the application is successful, we will endeavor to carry out the works.

James Moylan,
A/ Senior Executive Engineer
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
11th September, 2025.



**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
to be held on Monday 15th September 2025**

Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many fines have been issued and paid in 2024 and 2025 across all bring sites since the CCTV cameras have been installed.

Response

Following the activation of CCTV for waste and litter enforcement in targeted sites across Limerick City and County, a total of 17 fines have been issued so far to offenders caught dumping illegally.

Four of these fines were issued for illegal dumping at Bring Bank facilities with each one paid in full (€150 per fine).

As well as the fines, 9 cases were brought before District Court so far with 5 successful prosecutions and 4 cases ongoing.

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



MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday, 15th September, 2025.

Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how much levies have been collected from the vacant sites levy in the Metropolitan area in 2024 and 2025 and to provide a list of these properties.

REPLY:

The Vacant Site Levy is invoiced a year in arrears. Limerick City and County Council collected €385,933.36 in Vacant Site Levies for 2024. We are not in position to give the properties addresses that paid the Vacant Site Levies in 2024 due to GDPR. Limerick City and County Council will not be charging Vacant Site Levies for 2025 as it has been replaced by the Residential Land Zoned Tax (RLZT).

*Jayne Leahy
Senior Executive Officer
Property Management
10th September, 2025*



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Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if there are any plans to provide a slip road from Groody Road to Dublin Road to alleviate the Groody Road traffic congestion.

Reply:

At present there are no specific plans to provide a slip road from Groody Road to Dublin Road to alleviate the Groody Road traffic congestion. However, this junction will be reviewed in the context of infrastructure to facilitate Bus Connects implementation.

**Hugh McGrath,
Senior Engineer,
Transport Strategy,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
12th September, 2025.**



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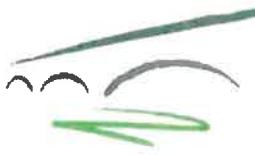
Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the progress on the Park & Ride facility at Mackey Roundabout.

Reply:

The NTA Park and Ride team in partnership with LCCC are examining proposals to provide a Park and Ride facility at the Mackey Junction. It is intended to progress to planning at this site in 2026.

**Natasha McGarry,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Travel & Transport Strategy,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
11th September, 2025.**



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September 2025.**

Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many housing applicants have selected a Metropolitan Area as an area of choice on Limerick City and County Council's Housing Waiting List.

REPLY:

There are 2,467 housing applicants on Limerick City and County Council's Housing Waiting List that have selected an Area of Choice in the Metropolitan Area.

Mary Hayes
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Support Services
9th September 2025



MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 15th September, 2025

Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Dockless Bike Scheme that was trialled in Annacotty/Castletroy area in the last few years.

Reply:

The National Transport Authority (NTA) are currently progressing the procurement phase for a replacement service provider for their TFI Bike Scheme. It is their intention that dockless bikes will be included in the scheme once it becomes operational in the summer of 2026. The Travel & Transport Strategy Department will continue to liaise with both the NTA and the eventual preferred tenderer with regard to the proposed operational and designated parking zone plans once they have been developed.

**John O'Leary,
A/Senior Executive Engineer,
Travel and Transport Strategy,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
10th September, 2025.**



LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK
MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2025
QUESTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR J. POND

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Flood Relief Scheme for Annacotty, including Mulcair Drive and Mountshannon Road.

REPLY:

Annacotty, including Mulcair Drive and Mountshannon Road, is fully encompassed within the Limerick City & Environs Flood Relief Scheme, which is being progressed by Limerick City and County Council, in partnership with the Office of Public Works and Clare County Council.

The scheme is currently at Stage I: Options Assessment, Scheme Development and Design. Significant progress has been made over the past year, including:

- Completion of geotechnical investigations on existing flood defences;
- Near completion of extensive site investigation works to inform the development of viable options and detailed design;
- Substantial progress on hydrology and hydraulic modelling;
- Ongoing ecological surveys to support environmental assessments of emerging options.

The next key milestone is the completion of a Multi-Criteria Analysis later this year, which will be used to identify and evaluate emerging options. A public consultation on these options, including the emerging preferred option for Annacotty, Mulcair Drive, and Mountshannon Road is currently scheduled for Q1 2026.

John Moloney, Senior Executive Engineer, CFRAMS Capital Projects, Planning and Place-making,

08 September 2025



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Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on:

- (a) The proposed road linking the Golf Links Road to the Groody Road;
- (b) The upgrade of the final section of the Golf Links Road.

These two pieces of infrastructure are vital to ease traffic congestion in this area.

Reply:

- (a) The Castletroy Link Road Scheme (Case ID: ABP-321993-25) was submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála (ACP) on 3rd March this year. A total of 17 submissions were received during the public consultation period and the Active Travel Department provided responses to the Strategic Infrastructure Development section of ACP in July. ACP have since advised that the case is at Inspectorate level, and a decision on this case will be made as soon as practicable. The case status on the ACP website has been updated to "Further Consideration Needed"

The Compulsory Purchase Order (Case ID: ABP-322343-25) submitted on 17th April this year will facilitate the construction of the link road. The preliminary date for a decision regarding the CPO is currently listed on the ACP website as October 2025.

Active Travel will be seeking an update from An Coimisiún Pleanála at the end of September in relation to both applications.

- (b) The detailed design is ongoing on the Golf Link Road Junction Upgrade Scheme and due for completion in Q4 2025. Pending Departmental funding approval, it would be anticipated the scheme would be going to construction in Q2 2026.

Liam Kennedy,
Executive Engineer,
Active Travel,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
11th September, 2025.

Natasha McGarry,
Senior Executive Engineer,
Travel & Transport Strategy,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
11th September, 2025.



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Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Rathkeale-Adare-Patrickswell-Limerick Greenway and an indicative timeline be provided for each phase of the project.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council recently undertook a procurement process to appoint Technical Advisors to progress the Rathkeale to Limerick Greenway scheme. Following receipt and assessment of tenders, a recommendation was issued to Transport Infrastructure Ireland, (TII), seeking their approval to the appointment of the successful candidate. TII have responded and stated that they are not currently in a position to approve the appointment as a review of the 2026 Greenway funding is currently under review. They have also stated that the 2026 funding from the Department of Transport is currently unknown and that the indications are that funding for Greenways in 2026 will be limited.

This is a very disappointing development, however Limerick City and County Council are in a position to keep the procurement process open until the end of 2025, and will continue to liaise with TII with the Mayors office in an effort to secure funding to facilitate an award of contract prior to the tender acceptance period expiring.

**Tim Fitzgerald,
Senior Engineer,
Mid-West National Road Design Office,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
10th September, 2025.**



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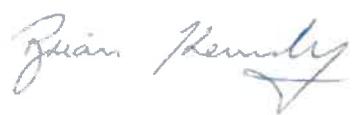
I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a list of schemes sent to The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage under the SHIP Construction funding scheme for the Metropolitan District be provided for the last 5 years to include the number of total units, information of the current approval stage with the Department and a progress note from the Housing Team.

REPLY:

The information as requested has been presented in tabular format.

Project Name	Total Number of Units	Current Stage	Comments
Churchfield, Limerick (Phase 2) - Block 3	13	Contract Awarded	On-site. Handover Q4 2025.
Clare Street, Limerick	7	Contract Awarded	On-site. Handover Q4 2025.
Carew Park Infills, Limerick	16	Contract Awarded	On-site. Handover Q4 2025.
Delmege Infills, Limerick	6	Contract Awarded	On-site. Handover Q4 2025.
Hartigan Villas Infills, Limerick	4	Contract Awarded	On-site. Handover Q4 2025.
Childers Road Infills, Limerick	15	Proposal	Currently reviewing scheme with DHLGH.
Bridge Street, Limerick	6	Stage 1 Approved	Archaeologic issues being examined currently.
Ferndale, Ennis Road, Limerick	6	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Upper William St, Limerick	4	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Pineview Gardens Infills (Block A1) , Limerick	19	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Pineview Gardens Infills (Block A2) , Limerick	27	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Pineview Gardens Infills (Block A3) , Limerick	22	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Pineview Gardens Infills (Block B) , Limerick	22	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Pineview Gardens Infills (Block C) , Limerick	21	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Mary Street, Limerick	30	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Kennedy Park Infills, Limerick	31	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Thomond Gate Park, Limerick	12	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Dublin Rd/St Patrick's Rd, Limerick	4	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Ballycummin Road, Limerick	26	Stage 2 Approved	Stage 2 currently under review.
New Road, Thomondgate, Limerick	6	Stage 2 Approved	Advancing to stage 3 submission.
Scouthall Site, Bawnmore Rd, Limerick	5	Stage 2 Approved	Advancing to stage 3 submission.
Cliona Park Phase 4, Limerick	20	Stage 1 Approved	Advancing to stage 2 submission.
Ros Mor, Crossagalla, Limerick	13	Stage 2 Approved	Advancing to stage 3 submission.
Mulcair Drive, Annacotty, Limerick	6	Stage 3 Approved	Prepared for tender.
Patrickswell, Co. Limerick	24	Stage 3 Approved	Gone to tender.
Orchard Site, Kings Island, Limerick	27	On-hold	Following the Kings Island Walled Town Framework Plan, it is proposed to retain the carpark for the operation of King John's Castle.
Former Garda Station, Mary Street, Limerick	8	Withdrawn	This site is being considered as a location for an interactive museum of fashion as per the Mayoral Programme.
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Please note this is SHIP Construction and does not include SHIP Turnkey or SHIP Renewals or completed projects.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Kennedy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent 'B' at the beginning and a 'Y' at the end.

Brian Kennedy

Director of Housing

11th September 2025



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON
Monday the 15th September 2025**

Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District for the roads team to provide information on the request made during Budget 2025 process for specific funding for traffic calming measures, to include the amount that was requested and the amount that was funded in Budget 2025.

Reply:

The Roads, Traffic and Cleansing Department sought a budget of €400k per year across all MD's from the Development Fund. As of yet the funding has not been confirmed.

**James Moylan,
A/ Senior Executive Engineer
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
11th September, 2025.**



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Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, how many people on the housing waiting list have been refused a tenancy, either Council or Approved Housing Body, due to having a family pet.

REPLY:

The Allocations Team does not record this information and therefore cannot provide a figure. However, pet ownership is discussed during assessments to help match families with suitable properties.

Mary Hayes
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Support Services
11th September 2025



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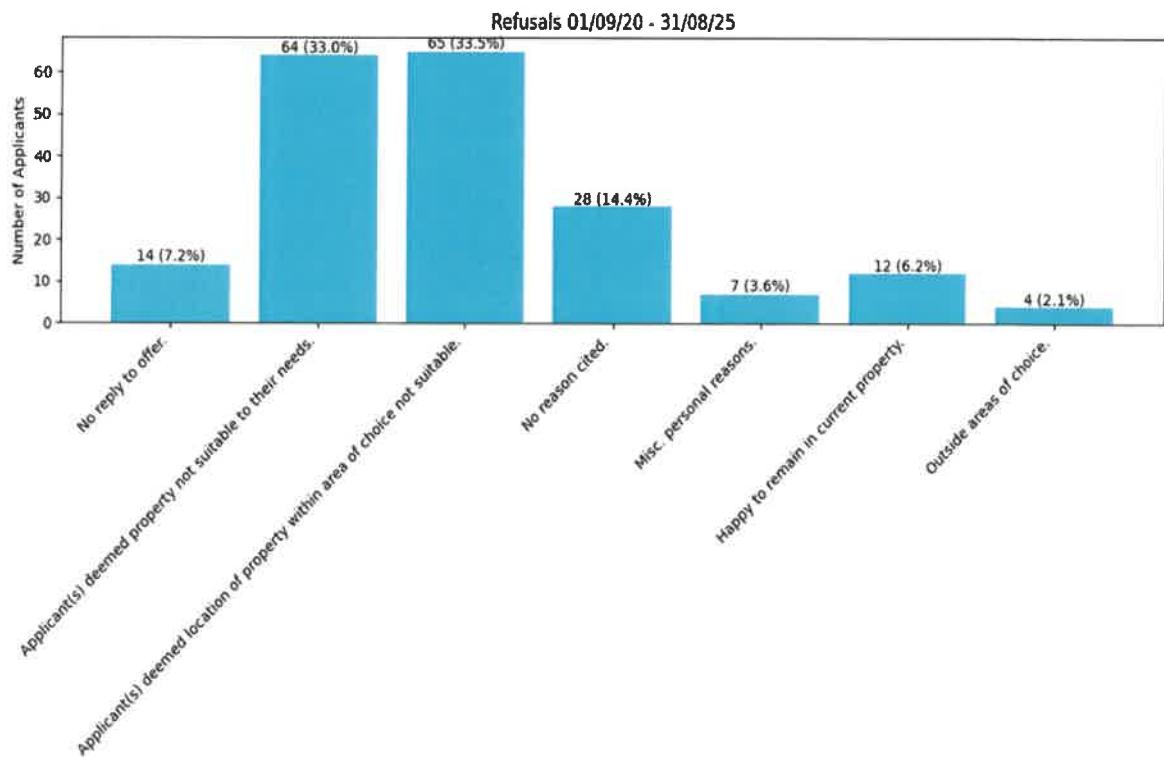
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Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the breakdown of all the various refusals for social housing in the past 5 years.

REPLY:

Breakdown as follows: -



Mary Hayes

Mary Hayes
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Support Services
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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 an update on the plans for the TFI public bike scheme and stations considering the Minister for Transport's announcement that they will be replaced later this year.

Reply:

The National Transport Authority (NTA) are currently progressing the procurement phase for a replacement service provider for their TFI Bike Scheme with the intention of having the new scheme operational in the summer of 2026. The Travel & Transport Strategy Department will continue to liaise with both the NTA and the eventual preferred tenderer with regard to the proposed operational and designated parking zone plans once they have been developed.

**John O'Leary,
A/Senior Executive Engineer,
Travel and Transport Strategy,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
10th September, 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 the agreement made in writing between Limerick Council and Irish Cement of the management and operation of the community gain fund, as stipulated by An Bord Pleanala Order March 2018.

REPLY:

In April 2018 An Bord Pleanala granted permission (ABP ref: PL91.248285) to Irish Cement Ltd. for development to facilitate the use of alternative fuels and alternative raw materials in the cement manufacturing process at Munget Cement Factory. The grant of permission was subject to 13 conditions.

Conditions 11 and 12 relate to the establishment of a Community Liaison Committee and the establishment of a community gain fund respectively. The community gain fund will be established at a rate of €1 / tonne of alternative fuels / alternative materials utilized. The Community Liaison Committee will have responsibility for the administration of the fund.

In accordance with Condition 12 of the grant of permission, a draft proposal has been prepared jointly by Limerick City and County Council and Irish Cement. This proposal sets out the preliminary details for the management of the community gain fund. Final details for the management and operation of the community gain fund will be concluded in consultation with the Community Liaison Committee. This agreement can be made available once it has been ratified by the membership of the Community Liaison Committee.

Signed By:

Anne Rizzo
A/Senior Executive Officer
Community Development

11th September, 2025



MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 2025.

Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed update on the former Mary Street Garda Station, to include: costs incurred since the Section 183 notice was approved by elected members; projected costs to be incurred during the 2025 & 2026 financial years; and any engineering reports completed for the building.

Reply:

As announced, the location at Mary Street is intended to play host to the exciting initiative of a new fashion incubator for LSAD students and graduates and a permanent home for our valuable fashion collections like that of Limerick Lace. The priority for now is to stabilize the building and other works, recognizing its status as a Protected Structure – the building is listed on the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage – Reg No. 21513055. To that end, Punch Consulting Engineers have carried out the PSDP role for the site clearance and roof removal. They have also carried out investigatory surveys on the building, once safe access to the site was secured and have recommended the remedial works required to stabilize the building in the short term.

Costs to the end of 2025 are expected to be €215,000, broken down: since May 2023 €87,657 with additional costs estimated to the end of 2025 of €126,719.

Projected Costs for 2026 are currently not available as the costs will be dependent on the final design and development brief for the building. The building and site development works will be procured and costed in 2026.

These works are intended to be funded mainly from the Mayoral fund for LCCC to comply with its legal obligations with respect to the building under Section 58 of the Planning and Development Act.

Jayne Leahy
Head of Property Management Services,
Rural, Community, Culture & Tourism Development Directorate,
10TH September, 2025.



**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
to be held on Monday 15th September 2025**

Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if Limerick Council has appointed a Tree Officer as set out in the Limerick City and County Tree Policy 2024-2030.

Response

The Council has appointed a Tree Officer whose name is David Murphy. The Tree Officer's role is to implement the tree policy in relation to the management of the tree stock and to manage new tree stock through best management practices. The role also involves education on effective management of trees and the protection and promotion of biodiversity.

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
11th September 2025



**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
to be held on Monday 15th September 2025**

Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a breakdown of the number of bird and bat boxes that have been installed in the Metropolitan area, as well as the locations that they have been installed in each Metropolitan LEA.

Response

In 2021, thirty-nine potential Swift nesting boxes were installed across five locations in Limerick City as part of the Swift Nestbox Scheme. In 2024, a further nine boxes were added at a newly established site. This initiative is a collaborative effort involving King John's Castle, the Hunt Museum, St Mary's Cathedral, St Michael's Church, Limerick Educate Together and Limerick City and County Council.

It is important to note that there is no central record of privately installed nest boxes or bat boxes, nor of those installed by local conservation groups or Tidy Towns committees.

Cathal Brodie SES

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



MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 2025.

Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the procurement of festivals providers and performers, and selection of same, could be established, and the basis for the selection set out clearly.

REPLY:

The procurement of festivals providers and performers, and selection of same is done in line with Limerick City and County Council's Procurement Policy 2024-2028 and in compliance with European Directives, National Legislation, Policy and Guidelines. The evaluation and awarding/selection process for successful tenderers is clearly set out in the competitive process.

Signed:

Eugene Crimmins
Festivals and Events Officer,
Tourism, Festivals & Events Department,
Rural, Culture, Community and Tourism Development Directorate.

12th September 2025