



**Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West,
to be held on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025**

Notice of Motion Councillor T. Ruddle

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council maintain our public park/Demesne to a much higher standard for the enjoyment of the public in terms of grass and hedge cutting.

Response

The maintenance of the Demesne is carried out by a combination of Arra Development and the Council. The grass cutting is carried out by a contractor who cuts the grass on a two-weekly cycle. The Council will monitor closely the performance of the contractor in order to address any under performance and ensure that the standard of grass cutting is in accordance with the requirements of the contract. The Council will also engage with Arra Development in relation to hedge cutting and remaining maintenance to see how these maintenance issues can be addressed going forward

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
18th August 2025



**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST
MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2025**

Notice of Motion Councillor T. Ruddle

I will move at the next Meeting that the Square area of Newcastle West is cleaned and maintained. There is grass growing up through the cobbles, lamp posts, tables cleaned etc. The Council should have a system in place to clean this area to a high standard every year.

Reply:

There is currently a full time street cleaner in Newcastle West who cleans and sweeps the Square on a daily basis. The district also has a suction sweeper which going forward will be used regularly in and around the Square. Some works have already been undertaken in terms of grass and weed control. There will be washing and cleaning of the Square in the coming weeks and this will be programmed going forward.

John Sheehan
Senior Executive Engineer
Transportation and Mobility
Newcastle West Municipal District

19th September 2025



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that the public toilet be included in the plans for the development of Riordan's car park, Abbeyfeale.

Reply:

18th September 2025

There is a very significant shortfall in funding for the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan as currently envisaged.

The capital cost of installing public toilet infrastructure is in the region of €85,000. There is currently no budget allowance for a public toilet within the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan and there is no other financial provision made for the capital cost in the council budget.

The yearly maintenance cost of running a public toilet is in the region of €25,000 per annum. There is currently no budget allowance for this within the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan.

Regards,

Donnacha Reynolds
Senior Executive Engineer
Planning & Placemaking
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Notice of Motion L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that the footpath be extended in Athea on the Abbeyfeale Road, towards the new scheme of houses.

Reply:

Limerick City & County Council will include this potential scheme within the NTA proposals for 2026/2027.

John Sheehan
Senior Executive Engineer
Transportation and Mobility
Newcastle West Municipal District

19th September 2025