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Limerick City
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Ceantar Bardasach Áth Dara-Ráth Caola,
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Co. Luimnigh.

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MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE

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TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 2025

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John O'Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council assist or remove any dangerous or overhanging items that will potentially damage any current infrastructure along our road network.

REPLY:

It is the responsibility of the respective utility company to maintain their own infrastructure and to manage any potential risks to it.

It would not be prudent for Council staff or Sub-Contractors to work in close proximity to live services.

**Kevin Murphy, S.E.E.,
Roads, Traffic and Cleansing,
Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District.**

03rd November, 2025.



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"I will move at the next meeting, that we make provision for apprentices in every code possible within the Local Authority."

REPLY:

Over the last 2 years, the Council has engaged with FIT- Fast Access to IT programme. Following on from this, there are currently 3 ICT apprentices in the Council in Cybersecurity and Network Engineering.

The Council is engaging with TUS (Technological University of the Shannon) on the 'Access to Apprenticeship' programme. The Access to Apprenticeship (ATA) supports the transition of young people (16-24 years old) from disadvantaged backgrounds into an apprenticeship scheme. It is intended now in 2026, via this access programme, to offer a number of plumbing apprenticeships within the Housing Maintenance Section. Existing plumbers are reassigning from Water Services to Housing Maintenance, and the opportunity is there now to utilise their skills and through further training, to have these staff act as mentors to the new apprentices.

The Council is working closely with the LCETB with the commencement of the Level 5 QQI Public Sector Administration Traineeship in January 2026. This is an initiative of the Outreach to Employment Programme, developed in partnership with Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board (LCETB). The Council, alongside other participating public sector employers, will be offering on the job training as part of our participation with the LCETB. The fully funded 11-month program equips participants with the knowledge and practical skills essential for a career in office administration within the public

sector. Learners will gain valuable experience in administrative support, IT and digital skills, communication, and customer service across various sections of the Council.

The Council has participated in the Accounting Technicians Ireland apprenticeship programme whereby a number of staff have been trained as Accounting Technicians.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Clune', is written over a horizontal line.

James Clune

Head of Human Resources

07th November 2025