



**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL  
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST  
MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

Newcastle West Municipal District,  
Limerick City and County Council,  
Áras William Smith O'Brien,  
Gortboy,  
Newcastle West,  
Co. Limerick.

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**Question Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at our next Meeting (a) what was the average daily usage of Newcastle West Athletic Track during 2024 and that through the current year to date, (b) the number of national tracking events hosted in each period in question, (c) what revenue stream was generated through both periods, (d) what was the actual running cost of the facility for 2024 as well as in the current year to date.

**Reply:**

(a)LCCC are currently working with the company who are managing the booking portal for the track to develop a detailed system for recording the number of users. We will report back with an update on this at the next meeting.

(b)There has been no National events to date.

The events that have taken place are as follows:

- LCETB Athletics Day for the past 2 years which was previously held in the University of Limerick Campus, approximately 8 secondary schools from the City & County participated in a mixed event with over 200 students attending.
- County Juvenile Championships 2025
- Irish Wheelchair Association Training
- National Transplant Games Training
- Munster Athletics Development Squad training
- David Gillick Marathon Kids Primary School Initiative
- Special Olympics Ireland

There has been a steady increase in the number of people using the track both individually and training as part of a group since it opened in September 2023. West Limerick AC have a number of groups using it with the juvenile club and the FIT4LIFE group being there on a weekly basis. St Marys Athletic Club also have it booked on a weekly basis for their juveniles. Primary schools were targeted in 2025 by the district office and a number of local primary schools including Scoil Iosaef NCW and Feenagh NS have commenced using the facility for PE activity and sports days.

(c/d) Please see revenue and expenditure breakdown below:

Revenue for 2024	€18,647
Revenue 2025 to date	€16,471

Expenditure 2024	€135,687
Expenditure to date 2025	€104,132

**Signed:**

Ben Noonan  
Senior Executive Engineer  
Transportation and Mobility  
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**Question Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting when overgrown trees on (a) the Ashgrove side of Evergreen Court and (b) those on the Assumpta Park approach to The Archway will be cut back.

**Reply:**

(a) The Council will arrange an inspection of the trees and will arrange appropriate works to be added to the programme of work for tree maintenance.

(b) The Council will arrange an inspection of the trees and will arrange appropriate works to be added to the programme of work for tree maintenance.

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**Question Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting when road junction lining will be undertaken at the five junctions leading from the Castlemahon to Kilmeedy road as well as those in the Killeedy to Broadford area.

**Reply:**

Road markings will be put in place at these junctions in the coming weeks.

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**Question Councillor L. Galvin**

I will ask at the next Meeting that the Council place **(a)** Narrow bridge signs at the bridge next to the old creamery at Devon Road **(b)** Dangerous bend signs at the bend next to V94NTX8 Upper Dreen, Athea.

**Reply:**

- (a)** Additional signs will be put in place in the coming weeks
- (b)** Additional signs will be put in place in the coming weeks

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**Question Councillor L. Galvin**

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed update on the road safety audit for the unsatisfactory job done from the school to the graveyard at Athea

**Reply:** A Road Safety Audit Stage 3 will be complete from the school to the graveyard at Athea once construction is complete in full

Signed: *C Gallagher*

31st October 2025



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V94 EH90

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**Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will ask at the next Meeting for (a) A road surface audit to be carried out from the Church, Abbeyfeale to the old Garda barrack. Please include all manholes, sewerage connections which have dropped, potholes, grates blocked and locations where the road has sank (b) Are the NRA and TII aware of the poor condition of the road, (c) What short term plans are in place to make Abbeyfeale town passable to motorists.

**Reply:**

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

A PARR (Pavement Asset Repair & Renewal Report) was completed by Malachy Walsh & Partners on behalf of Limerick City & County Council and submitted to TII in October 2024. This report covers the length of N21 being considered under the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan Project, from the Church of the Assumption to Cryle View Manor Junction on Killarney Road. The report outlines condition of the pavement including pavement defects in this area.

TII Pavements section have committed capped funding to the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan and have reiterated their commitment at the most recent meeting in October 2025. Any resurfacing works are currently linked to the progression of the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan in this area. There is a major funding shortfall for the Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan. A meeting is being arranged with Ministers O Donovan and Minister Collins to discuss the progress on this scheme and the funding shortfall. Next steps shall be considered thereafter.

Regards

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Senior Executive Engineer  
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