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Meeting of the Metropolitan District to be held on Monday 15th^h December 2025

Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if any progress has been made for the provision of a library in the Castletroy area, and if an update on same can be provided.

Reply

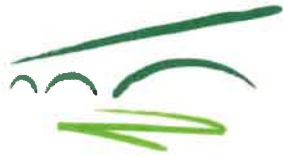
A new public library requires significant planning and resources, both capital and revenue.

We have identified two potential sites in Council ownership directly behind the Castletroy shopping centre and adjacent to both primary and secondary schools.

Further progress is set in the context of available funding both local and national, therefore we are not in a position at this stage to have a definite timeline for delivery.

In the interim the Mobile Library Service in Castletroy will continue to meet current demand.

Damien Brady
City & County Librarian
Date: 04th December 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 any progress has been made for the provision of a community centre in the Castletroy area, and if an update on same can be provided.

REPLY:

While no specific update is available with regard to Castletroy at this time, the new Regeneration, Community, Sport and Rural Development Directorate is working with colleagues in other directorates to identify sites across Limerick City and County that could be considered suitable locations for community facilities that would service communities across both city and county.

Signed By:-

Anne Rizzo
A/Senior Executive Officer
Community Development



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

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 being made by Limerick City and County Council to ensure that all outstanding hedges are cut and trees checked in the Metropolitan District, to prevent road traffic accidents.

Reply:

Under the Roads Act 1993, Section 70, landowners/ occupiers must keep trees, hedges and other vegetation from obstructing roads, footpaths and signage. It is permitted to cut hedgerow between the dates 1st September and 28/29th February when they are dormant and during that period Limerick City and County Council write to landowners reminding them of their responsibilities under the Roads Act. The Councils Technical and Supervisory staff are monitoring representations received via Dynamics CRM system from Councillors, public and their own observations regarding the cutting of hedgerow and trees. To date in 2025 the co-operation from landowners has been acceptable.

John Sheehan, S.E.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
10th December 2025.



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

Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how much in total has been spent from Council own funds, National Transport Authority funding and any other sources, to convert Boro Field into a Park. Please provide response in tabular format.

Response

The Council has spent the following on developing the Park in the Boro Field -

General Municipal Allocation	€52,352.44
NTA funding	€90,815.85

There was also drainage maintenance on the former pitch area undertaken 18 months after the opening of the Park at a cost of €29,283.

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



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Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on whether the Safety Audit of the Parkway Roundabout, I requested through my Motion in March, has been conducted and if so, what the progress or results are.

Reply:

The Active Travel Department is currently in the process of assessing potential improvements that can be made to the Parkway Roundabout in conjunction with Operations & Maintenance and Strategy.

It is intention of Active Travel to apply for NTA funding and if granted, will seek a Road Safety Audit of the proposed improvements at the roundabout.

**Sean McGlynn, A/S.E.,
Active Travel,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
10th December 2025**



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Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held on Monday 15th December 2025

Question submitted by Councillor Sarah Kiely

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I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many industrial or commercial properties Limerick City and County Council own in the Metropolitan area. Of those, how many are vacant or derelict and how many are occupied.

Reply

In response to your enquiry regarding the Councils' industrial and commercial properties in the Metropolitan Area, the following sets out the number of properties and their current occupancy status:

Property	Status
1. Industrial Unit Galvone	For sale, vacant and in need of extensive refurbishment work.
2. Former Rigid Building	Occupied and subject to Licence Agreement.
3. 29 Cecil Street	In process of Grant Application for development by Innovate
4. 36 Cecil Street (Former Red Cross Building)	Vacant and in need to extensive refurbishment work.
5. Tourist Office, Arthur's Quay	Vacant – refurbishment work ongoing.
6. Fisheries Building and Weir, Thomondgate	Vacant and in need of extensive refurbishment work.
7. 19 Nicholas Street	In process of Grant Application for redevelopment
8. 29 Nicholas Street	Vacant and in need of extensive refurbishment work.
9. Unit at Grove Island (850 sq. ft)	Vacant (limited use allowed under terms of acquisition).
10. Small Unit at Lord Edward Street	Rented.
11. 273 Hyde Road (Ground Floor)	Vacant and in need of extensive refurbishment work.
12. 33/34 Ballygrennan (Ground Floor)	Vacant and in plans to convert to residential.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Leahy
Head of Property Services Dept
11th Decemeber 2025



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK to be held on Monday, 15th December 2025.

Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update regarding current emergency accommodation capacity in the Metropolitan District and what plans are there to provide additional capacity this winter.

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council Homeless Action Team held a winter planning meeting on the 26th September inviting service providers to discuss and agree to the winter response for Limerick.

As a result of this meeting additional extra capacity was agreed to cater for 25 extra clients across our hostels in the City.

These beds have been available from the 1st of December, and the client lists are reviewed daily by the Homeless Action Team to ensure they are used and if not, a bed may be re-allocated if a client has not availed of the bed.

The outreach team in Ana Liffey are in daily contact with the Homeless Action Team if they encounter clients who need accommodation.

In the event of a red weather warning Limerick City and County Council will ask the service providers to increase capacity, if necessary, to ensure anyone who presents is catered for.

Mary Hayes

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



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON 15th DECEMBER 2025

Question by Cllr. S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the ESIF funding and if any progress has been made in sourcing alternative funding streams for vital social supports for 2026.

REPLY:

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

On 9 May 2025, the Department advised Limerick City and County Council that the Economic and Social Intervention Fund (ESIF) would be phased out, with a final tranche of funding due in 2028. While this reflects a national shift towards mainstreaming local social-support initiatives, the Council continues to emphasise strongly to the Department the critical importance of sustained investment in the social dimension of regeneration.

In the years 2019-2025, 19 ESIF-funded projects or staff roles were mainstreamed into statutory funding or sustainable self-funding.

In 2025, four ESIF-funded projects were awarded significant statutory funding. However, all of these grants are of a limited duration:

- Moyross Community Enterprise Centre – Moyross Summer Youth Employment & Leadership Programme 2025-2026: €150,000 from the Community Safety Fund
- Our Lady of Lourdes CSG – The Beston Model: €135,877 from the Community Safety Fund
- Engage in Education – The Compass Programme: €133,000 from the Community Safety Fund
- University of Limerick - The Health Alliance for Practice-based Professional Education and Engagement (HAPPEE) Project: €130,000 from the Dormant Accounts Fund 2026



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Many ESIF-funded programmes continue to play a vital role in promoting social inclusion, strengthening community capacity, and supporting pathways to education, training and employment in the regeneration areas. In that regard, Limerick City and County Council remains firmly committed to supporting community organisations through this transition period.

Accordingly, the Directorate of Regeneration, Rural & Community Development, Sport & Recreation is actively assisting all organisations currently in receipt of ESIF support to identify and secure alternative, sustainable funding streams, including opportunities across other Government Departments and agencies, philanthropic sources, and targeted national programmes. This work will continue throughout 2026 and beyond to ensure that the progress achieved through regeneration to date is protected and built upon.

Signed: Fiona McCormack, A/Senior Executive Officer, Regeneration, Rural & Community Development, Sports & Recreation.

Date: 9th December 2025



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Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on Monday, 15th December 2025

Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council advise how many vape, candy or phone shops are allowed in one main street in Limerick and also is there measures being taken as to what is being sold in these shops. Also on our main streets in the City is there any rules for signage such as illuminous signage not being allowed etc.

Reply:

There are no restrictions on the number of vape, candy or phone shops allowed in one main street in Limerick. Limerick City and County Council is not aware of any measures being taken as to what is being sold in these shops. However, it is worth noting that the Rates Incentive Scheme for Vacant Properties, adopted at the Council Budget meeting in November, excludes vape and mobile phone shops.

In relation to signage there are recommended standards in the Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028 that are applied when planning permission is sought. Limerick City and County Council also published the Shopfront Design Guide in July 2025, which provides guidance on appropriate shop fronts including signage.

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Brendan Troy

Head of Tourism, Trade & Enterprise

Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate

Dated 9th December 2025

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Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council advise why they have changed the type of bulbs they use in street lights. There are areas in the City that have a lot of elderly people living in the estates such as Granville Park, Norwood Park, Woodlawn and since the new bulb changed they do not have the same effect.

REPLY:

The Government has set a national target for Ireland to improve energy efficiency under Ireland's National Energy Efficiency Plan and one measure to meet this, is to replace the existing SON/SOX lighting with energy efficient LED lighting. The National Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Project (PLEEP) which is being delivered through Cork County Council as the lead authority for the South West Region is currently progressing through Limerick City. All public lighting upgrades delivered through this PLEEP project are implemented to designed public lighting standards.

Regards,



Date: 10/12/2025

JOHN O'KEEFFE

Senior Executive Engineer

Roads – Central Services



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Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what the future plans are for 43 Joseph Street, formerly known as 'Eric's Bar', that is under the ownership of an Approved Housing Body, including timelines where available.

REPLY:

The property at 42 St Joseph Street, Limerick (formerly Eric's Bar) is currently in the ownership of the Peter McVerry Trust (PMVT). However, legal work is ongoing in relation to the transfer of the property from PMVT to an alternative Approved Housing Body (AHB) in accordance with a direction from Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government (DHLGH).

Focus Housing Association have been identified as the alternative AHB. Pre-contract enquiries are being undertaken by all legal parties involved, and the transfer is at an advanced stage.

Limerick City & County Council (LCCC) expect this transfer to complete in Q1, 2026. This process has taken an extraordinary length of time and the team in Limerick City and County Council have been pressing all parties involved for regular updates.

At present, the project holds Stage 3 approval from the DHLGH under the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS) i.e., approval to proceed to Contractor tendering. Once the ownership of the property transfers to Focus Housing Association, they will be completing the renovation of this building that will provide 4 no. units of elderly accommodation (over 55s).

Until the legal transfer of ownership is complete LCCC cannot confirm a timeline for project completion, but LCCC have been assured by Focus Housing Association that the project will be prioritised for delivery.

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Sarah Newell
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Strategy and Non-LA Construction
9th December 2025



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Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed and itemised breakdown of the costs associated with running the recent 'Home of Hallowe'en' Festival and very brief description of procurement routes followed for each item.

Reply:

Halloween programming by Limerick City and County Council for 2025 consisted of 'Home of Halloween Limerick, which took place over a 4 week period throughout the city and county and the City Centre Fire and Shadows Samhain procession which took place on the evening of Saturday 25th October and was presented by Lumen Street Theatre.

Home of Halloween

Limerick's 'Home of Halloween' 2025 was hugely successful, with sell out events throughout the city and county. Independent research conducted by IPSOS B&A placed Limerick as one of the highest rated 'Home of Halloween' destinations with an overall satisfaction rating of 83%. Headline satisfaction ratings included

- 96% for Upbeat & energetic atmosphere
- 96% for Location
- 95% Environmental & Sustainability Practices
- 91% Festival Uniqueness
- 91% for Safety and security

Limerick Home of Halloween activations featured the following programming over a 4-week period:

Programming:	Cost
'Big Shots' Film Screening at the Belltable	€1,000
'Morbid and Sons' street theatre show	€5,085
'Tales by the Fireside'	€1,600
Milk Market Halloween including a new Harvest Festival & pumpkin patch	€15,000
Hunt Museum Halloween programme of activities and bespoke tours	€9,400
Civic Trust Haunted House Tours	€800
Halloween at King Johns Castle, including 'Con Mór'	€54,500
Halloween nighttime kayak tours	€500
Treaty City Brewery Halloween activations	€1,060
Wickham Way Carnival and Halloween activations	€15,000
Halloween at the Greenway – Barnagh Tunnel activations	€8,000
Foynes Aviation Museum themed Irish Coffee celebration	€300
Halloween at Lough Gur visitor centre	€3,500
Halloween programme at Desmond Castle and Newcastle West	€12,872
Misc, & Promotion	€1,045
Total	€129,662

Fáilte Ireland contributed funding of €100,000 under its national Home of Halloween support to 'Home of Halloween Limerick'.

Fire and Shadows Samhain Procession – Some Bones won't stay Buried

The Fire and Shadows Procession presented by Lumen Street Theatre showcased local artistic innovation, storytelling and had outstanding public impact with circa. 12,000 in attendance on the night.

The Costs associated with the 'Fire and Shadows Samhain procession' totalled €79,703.99.

Fáilte Ireland contributed funding of €46,333 under its national Fire and Shadows procession and associated night-time economy support to 'Fire and Shadows procession Limerick'.

All procurement for Limerick's Halloween programming was done in line with LCCC procurement policy.

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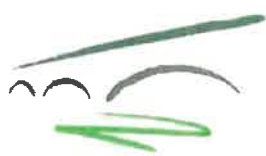
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Head of Tourism, Trade & Enterprise

Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate

Dated 9th December 2025



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Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan.

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many rightsizing schemes will be available in the Metropolitan District in 2026 and can they be listed by LEA and date they plan to be ready for occupation.

REPLY:

At this time, Limerick City and County Council plan to launch 3 rightsizing schemes in Limerick's Metropolitan District in 2026. Please see details of schemes below.

Local Electoral Area	Name of Scheme	Number of units	Type of units	Tenure	Estimated date of register launch	Estimated date of occupation
Metro East	Clare Street	1	1 bed apartment	Rightsizing	Week beginning 15/12/25	Mar-26
Metro West	Ashgrove, Dooradoyle	4	2 bed apartments	Rightsizing	Week beginning 16/02/26	Nov-26
Metro West	Greenfield, Greenfields Road	4	2 bed apartments	Rightsizing	Week beginning 30/03/26	Dec-26 * TBC

Formal notification will issue to Elected Members in advance of register opening dates.

A further update on estimated register launches will be issued to Elected Members on the 9th February, 2026.

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Sarah Newell
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Strategy and Non LA Construction
9th December 2025



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Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many Council owned residential properties in the Metropolitan District:

1. Are awaiting window/door upgrades
2. What is the average awaiting time for an upgrade
3. What selection criteria is used to upgrade, is it by LEA, severity of case, length on list or Council know how and can a list be provided to the public so they can see where they are on the waiting list for openness and transparency

REPLY:

A response to the questions above has been itemised as follows:

1. There are currently no properties awaiting upgrades from Response Maintenance in the Metropolitan District. Any upgrades of windows and doors to Council-owned properties are carried out under centrally-funded energy retrofit schemes.
2. In cases where replacement is deemed urgent (e.g. aluminium or timber windows), a lead in time of 10-12 weeks applies.
3. Aluminium and timber doors and windows are prioritised for replacement by Response Housing Maintenance. Cases logged via Dynamics are considered for inspection and assessment. In cases where a request has been made, but replacement is not deemed urgent, orders are considered at various times with consideration given to:
 - Budget
 - Those properties most in need
 - The status of the rent account

An example of properties not deemed urgent would be those with PVC double glazed windows.

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Brendan Kidney
Senior Engineer
Housing Construction and Maintenance
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Question submitted by Councillor E. O' Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what emergency homeless supports will be available over the Christmas season, and will this information be placed visibly on social media so people will know where to go for assistance.

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council in partnership with NOVAS operates an out-of-hours service year-round in response to Homelessness. This service operates from the NOVAS intensive family support offices and is funded and works in collaboration with the Homeless Action team. The out-of-hours service will be available all through the Christmas office closure from the 24th December to the 2nd January during normal operating hours.

The contact number for out-of-hours is available on limerick.ie and anyone who calls the Homeless Action Team on 061-557051 will be redirected to this freephone number 1800 606060.

Mary Hayes

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

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

Question submitted by Councillor P Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what plans this council have in relation to the release of the schedule of Municipal District Works 2026 and what plans are in place to brief and conduct workshops with councillors before being brought forward for ratification.

Reply:

The Schedule of Municipal District Works is normally presented to the Metropolitan District Meeting probably in March or April 2026. The Department of Transport (DOT) Grant allocations and the Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) grants will be available from mid to late February 2026. The schedule of works will include Roads Operations & Maintenance including Restoration Improvements (overlay, road reconstruction) works, Surface Dressing, Low Cost Safety, Active Travel, Bridge Rehabilitation works etc. The schemes are chosen based on PSCI surveys (condition rating for roads). The Schedule of Municipal District Works will be made available to the Elected Representatives in advance of its presentation at the Metropolitan District meeting. It is not intended to hold workshops in advance of the presentation as the timelines are too short.

**John Sheehan, S.E.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
10th December 2025.**



Reply to Question for the December Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 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 installation of bus shelters across the metropolitan district in 2025 and what plans are scheduled for bus shelter installations in 2026.

Reply

At present there is a national shortage of bus shelters. In April 2025, the National Transport Authority appointed Bauer Media Outdoor to supply and install bus shelters throughout Ireland. From the beginning of 2025 to the present, approximately 50 bus stops were upgraded across Limerick City and County as part of the Bus Stop Enhancement Programme. The bus stop enhancements included the installation of concrete hardstanding areas, disability access kerbing, bus stop polls, TFI signage and road markings at official Bus Eireann and Local Link bus stops. 50 bus stops have been recently upgraded, but only 5 bus shelters were installed prior to April 2025.

We have been advised that Bauer Media Outdoor are expecting to have a steady supply of bus shelters in Q2 of 2026. At present we cannot confirm how many bus shelters will be installed in 2026.

John O'Callaghan, A/Senior Executive Engineer,

Active Travel,

Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,

08th December 2025.



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK to be held on Monday, 15th December 2025.

Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what if any plans this Council has for the green space adjacent to the Fairgreen Road and Ballysimon, better known as Fairgreen Field (Folio LK681001F) and what engagement has previously taken place with local residents and businesses in relation to these lands.

REPLY:

The Fairgreen site is in the ownership of Limerick City and County Council.

The site is zoned for residential use.

Should the site become a project in the future pre-engagement will take place with the local community to deliver a mix of tenure including Social, New Build Incremental Sale and Affordable Sale.

Brendan Kidney
Senior Engineer
Housing Construction and Maintenance
12th December 2025



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

Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that details of the "agreement in principle" made between Limerick Council and Caherdavin Parish in relation to the location of a new playground and community park in the Caherdavin Parish field be shared with members. When and where were meetings held with community stakeholders in advance of this agreement?; When was the decision made in relation to a new community park for the area?; Why were all Limerick City North public representatives not kept updated on these meetings and ensuing decisions?

Response

The Council would like to clarify that we are not at liberty to disclose any details at this stage, as discussions remain ongoing in relation to the Parish field.

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



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

Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on plans for park-and-ride facilities at each of the four strategic sites identified by the NTA: Ennis Road, Raheen, Ballysimon, and Newport Roundabout/Anacotty.

Reply:

Under Measure SM2 of LSMATS it is an objective of the NTA & LCCC to -

- Implement a Network of Strategic Park & Ride Sites served by high frequency public transport services, and walking and cycling networks

Updates on progress in respect of these Strategic Park & Ride sites are as follows: -

Raheen

A preferred site has been identified. Site Investigations are complete. We are progressing land negotiations. We have to review access and egress options with key stakeholders to develop a scheme that will achieve the objectives.

Subject to successful pre-consultation we hope to progress planning in Q1-2026.

Mackey

A preferred site has been identified within lands owned by LCCC. We have progressed potential Site Layouts but need to address access and egress options with key stakeholders to develop a scheme that will achieve the objectives.

Ennis Road (Coonagh)

A preferred site has been identified. We are close to finalising necessary land agreements and hope to progress planning for the site in Q1-2026.

Ballysimon

We are close to finalising a preferred site. We will need to review the option with key stakeholders before progressing to the next stage.

**Hugh McGrath, S.E.,
Travel & Transport Strategy,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
10th December 2025**