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**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK to be held on Monday, 19th
January 2026.**

Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on progress on the Columbarium walls at Kilmurry Cemetery.

Reply:

The Kilmurray Cemetery Columbarium Wall project is well underway. This is the first Columbarium Wall project in Limerick. Two of the walls have been installed on site and works are nearing completion. It is intended to make the niches available for sale to the public in the near future. There is provision for a further four walls to be installed on site subject to the level of interest by the public. Once interest is confirmed, the Council will proceed with progressing the remainder of the walls noting that this will require a Part 8 planning consent.

Sonja Reidy,
Senior Executive Officer
Metropolitan District of Limerick, Parks & Cemeteries

14th January 2026



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Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if Limerick City and County Council for an update on when a public toilet will be installed at Castletroy Park and Clare Street Park.

Response:

There are public toilet facilities physically in place at Castletroy Park but these require connection to the Uisce Eireann network prior to becoming operational. The Council has recently received an offer from Uisce Eireann to connect to their network subject to terms and conditions. Once this contract is in place, the Council will require Uisce Eireann to complete the actual connection and in the interim the Council are in the process of arranging the necessary pipework to meet the Uisce Eireann connection point.

In relation to O'Brien Park, the Council does not currently have plans or budget provision for the installation and ongoing operation of public toilet facilities at this location.

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Question submitted by Councillor P. Doyle

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will the Dog Park at the Castletroy Park be open for use by dog owners.

Reply:

The Council are waiting for ground conditions to improve before opening the dog park in Castletroy Park. The project was implemented in unfavourable weather conditions and this has led to the cutting up of the greens. The Council will advise on an open date once the greens are inspected and suitable to open for public use. It is expected that it may be March/April before the dog park will be open to the public.

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Question submitted by Councillor P. Doyle

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will the Pocket Park at the junction of Parnell Street and Sexton Street be open for use by local residents and visitor to Limerick City.

Reply:

The Council has constructed most of the elements for the Pocket Park. This includes stabilisation of the wall with the adjoining school and site clearance with new footpaths including boules area and bulb planting. There are a few other elements that remain outstanding and need to be completed before the Pocket Park can open. It is estimated that the Pocket Park will open before the end of Q2 2026.

Sonja Reidy,
Senior Executive Officer
Metropolitan District of Limerick, Parks & Cemeteries

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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 19th January 2026

Question submitted by Councillor P. Doyle

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will the dangerous building on Thomas Street beside Crew Brewing be fully repaired as for some time the footpath is blocked off, and the building is an eyesore.

Reply:

Following a successful tender process Limerick City and County Council have awarded the works contract to PBC Ltd. to advance construction on the Living Georgian City 33/34 Thomas Street Project and these works are due to commence in Q1 2026 with an anticipated 19 month works programme.

**Patricia Liddy,
Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
8th January 2026.**



**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
to be held on Monday 19th January 2026**

Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

- a. How many fines were issued for dog fouling in the Metropolitan District during 2025 to date.
- b. How many complaints or reports of dog fouling were received by the Council in the Metropolitan District during 2025 to date.
- c. What is the ratio of complaints received to fines issued.
- d. What measures are currently in place in the Metropolitan District to prevent dog fouling, including the provision of dog waste bins and signage.

Response

- a. Two dog fines were issued for dog fouling in the Metropolitan District during 2025 to date.
- b. There were 34 dog fouling complaints received by the Council for the Metropolitan District during 2025 to date.
- c. The ratio of complaints was 1 to 17 complaints received to fines issued.
- d. Limerick City and County Council combats dog fouling through public awareness campaigns (Bag it, Bin it), ongoing engagement and patrols by Environmental Inspectors, providing free dog waste bags to encourage people to clean up after their dog and erecting public health hazard signage. In addition, the Environmental Awareness Officer works with Tidy Towns groups and Green schools to raise awareness on this issue and encourages community participation in keeping Limerick free of dog waste. The Council will be launching a renewed campaign in 2026 to make people aware of their responsibilities in cleaning after their dog.

Failure to clean up after a dog is an offense under the Litter Pollution Act, enforcement under the Act for this offence is very challenging.

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
14th January 2026



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Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

to be held on Monday 19th January 2026

Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick:

- (a) What specific actions has the Council taken to promote the Ask for Angela initiative amongst the business community in the Metropolitan District.
- (b) How many hospitality venues (pubs, clubs, restaurants, cafes, hotels) in the Metropolitan District have signed up to participate in the campaign to date.
- (c) What training or awareness materials have been provided to businesses to support the implementation of the scheme.
- (d) Has the Council partnered with An Garda Síochána, the Vintners Federation of Ireland, or other stakeholders to coordinate the rollout of this campaign.
- (e) What promotional activities have been undertaken (social media, local press, public posters, community events, information sessions) to educate the public about how Ask for Angela works.
- (f) What is the timeline for full implementation of this campaign across all appropriate venues in the Metropolitan District.

Reply:

An application for the 2025 Community Safety Fund to implement this initiative city wide was unsuccessful so no actions have been taken to date. The Night Time Economy Advisor will continue to try and source funding for the initiative in 2026.

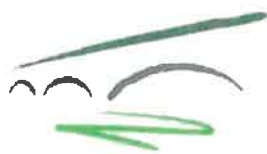
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Brendan Troy

Head of Tourism, Trade & Enterprise

Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate

Dated 13th January 2026



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK to be held on Monday, 19th January 2026.

Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

(a) How many children have been born to families residing in homeless services (including emergency accommodation, hostels and temporary accommodation) in the Limerick City and County Council area during each of the last five years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025).

(b) Of these births, how many families remained in homeless services for:

- More than 6 months after the birth
- More than 12 months after the birth

(c) What specific supports are provided to expectant mothers and newborns living in homeless accommodation.

(d) How many of these families have since been housed in permanent accommodation.

REPLY:

(a) This is not information that Limerick City & County Council (LCCC) actively record. The Homeless Action Team only do so when notified of a birth by one of our families. When advised, the Homeless Action Team add a record to the client's Pathway Accommodation & Support System (PASS) file and encourage clients to provide a Birth Certificate and PPS number in order to update their housing application. This information is then forwarded to the Housing Assessments unit.

b) LCCC do not gather this information.

c) LCCC's primary function is to provide emergency accommodation and clients usually notify us of a new arrival after the event, or very close to the arrival date. If there are acute health needs, we may refer the case to our colleagues in the HSE's Social Inclusion team. An example of this would be if a client did not have a GP.

d) LCCC do not have specific numbers in relation the question, but in general, exits from Homelessness in the requested years has been as follows: -

<u>Year</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Singles</u>
2021	57	64
2022	62	43
2023	73	54
2024	72	59
2025	62	80

Mary Hayes

Mary Hayes
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Support Services
15th January 2026



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Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

to be held on Monday, 19th January 2026

Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a breakdown of the costs associated with the following two events:

- "Samhain Parade, Fire and Shadows 2025"
- "Home of Halloween" Initiative in Limerick 2025.

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 'Fire and Shadows Samhain procession' which took place in Limerick City centre 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

The Costs associated with the 'Home of Halloween' totalled €129,662

Fáilte Ireland contributed funding of €100, 000 under its Ireland, Home of Halloween Destination Development (Pilot) Scheme

Limerick City and County Council contributed €29,662

Limerick Home of Halloween programming costs are as follows:

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 (incl., VAT)	€129,662

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'.

Limerick City and County Council contributed €33,370.99

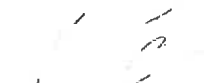
Fire and Shadows Samhain procession' programming costs are as follows:

Programming:	Cost
Creative production & street theatre	€32,500
Event planning, Event Control, Event management, Security, Comms, H&S, Medical and Rescue cover.	€20,418
Venue Management, Marquees, Toilets, Barriers, lighting and security.	€15,922.35
Transport and signage.	€6,894.15
Road Closures	€2,459.54
Photography and promotion	€1,309.95
Facilities LCCC	€200
Total (incl. VAT)	€79,703.79

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

Is mise le meas,

Brendan Troy



**Head of Economic and Tourism Development,
Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate**

Dated 14th January 2026



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON
MONDAY, 19TH JANUARY 2026**

Question submitted by Councillor Ursula Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the route for the Greenway path from UL to Castleconnell/Montpelier.

Reply

The Technical Consultants on this Scheme are AtkinsRéalis. At present the UL to Montpelier Greenway is still in the Options Selection phase.

A number of issues are still to be resolved by the project team prior to the publication of the preferred route corridor. We also await the announcement of the 2026 TII allocation to this project.

Yours sincerely

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SENIOR ENGINEER

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**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON
Monday the 19th January 2026**

Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if Limerick City & County Council will be implementing inline bus stops which allows bus to collect passengers without having to pull in off the road on routes throughout Limerick City to aid traffic congestion.

Reply:

The National Transport Authority (NTA) encourages the installation of inline bus stops, particularly in urban areas. LCCC installs inline bus stops when existing traffic lane widths are suitable and in accordance with NTA guidance documents. Unfortunately, LCCC does not have a database available to us which distinguishes if existing bus stops are online or offline.

**Patricia Liddy,
Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
14th January 2026.**



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Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held on Monday 19th of January 2026

Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney:

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a full list of undeveloped residential zoned land parcels owned by Limerick City and County Council in Limerick City West and the year they were acquired by this Authority.

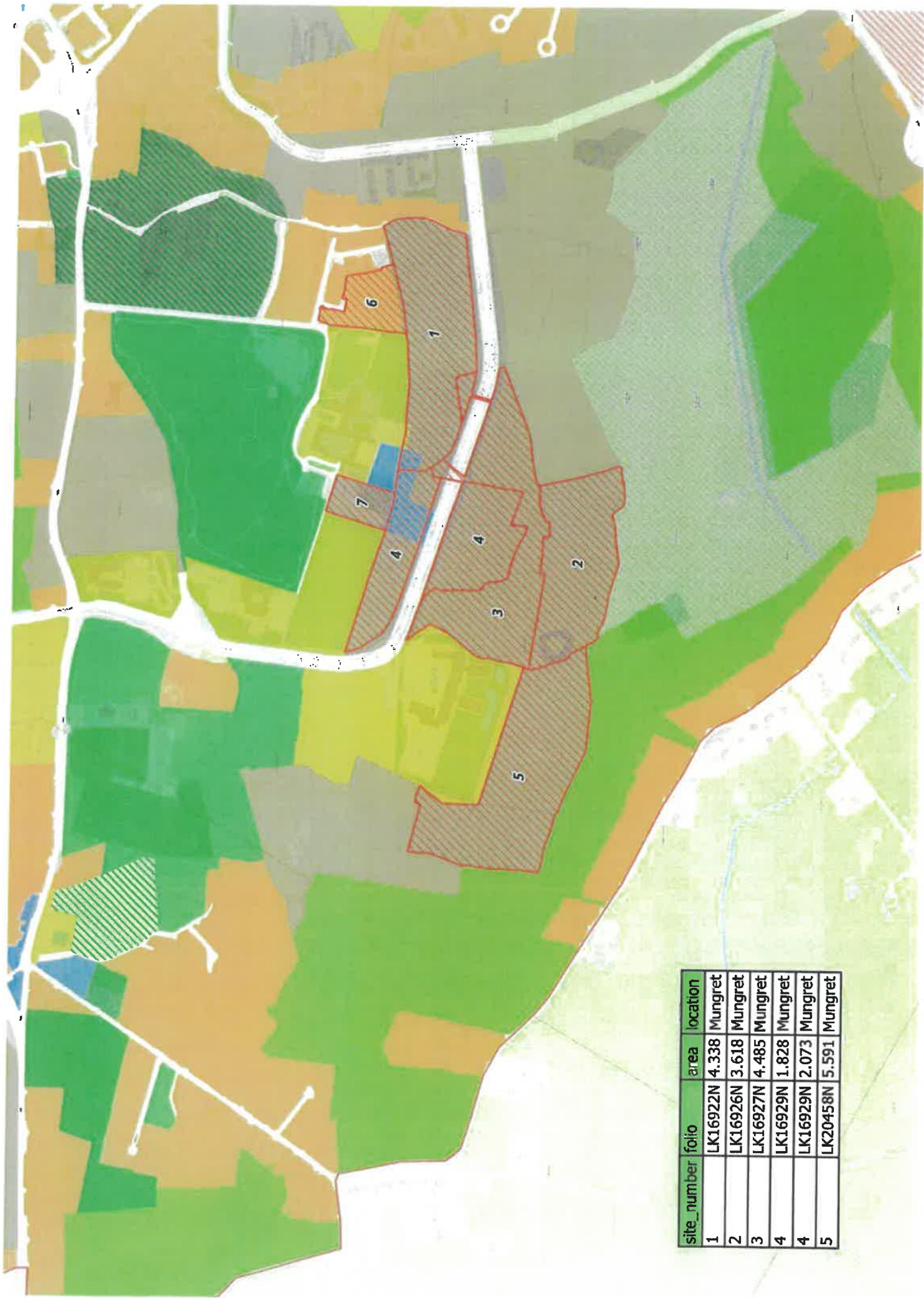
Reply:

The table below identifies undeveloped residential zoned land parcels owned by Limerick City and County Council in Limerick City West and the year they were acquired by the Authority based on available information. Attached are maps identifying the land parcels overlaid on the residentially zoned lands on the relevant zoning maps.

Site Number	Folio	Area	Location	Acquired
1	LK16922N	4.338	Mungret	2014
2	LK16926N	3.618	Mungret	2014
3	LK16927N	4.485	Mungret	2014
4	LK16929N	3.907	Mungret	2014
5	LK20458N	5.591	Mungret	2014
6	LK68692F	1.024	Mungret	2014
7	LK68692F	0.659	Mungret	2014
8	LK1669F	0.639	Patrickswell	1971
9	LK67440F	0.086	Patrickswell	1956
10	LK9349F	0.085	Patrickswell	1978

Maria Woods
Senior Planner

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1	LK16922N	4.338	Mungret
2	LK16926N	3.618	Mungret
3	LK16927N	4.485	Mungret
4	LK16929N	1.828	Mungret
4	LK16929N	2.073	Mungret
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8	LK1669F	0.639	Patrickswell
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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 19th January 2026

Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the total additional expenditure in addition to the original contract sum and a full breakdown of such costs for each of the following Active Travel Schemes:

- R510 Quinn's Cross to Raheen Roundabout Scheme
- Fr. Russell Road Scheme
- Mill Road

Reply:

It's important to note that each project presents unique challenges, influenced by factors such as location, varying ground conditions, and the involvement of multiple stakeholders.

Below, I have outlined the financial details for the Fr. Russell Road Scheme, the R510 Quinn's Cross to Raheen Roundabout Scheme, and the Mill Road, Corbally Project.

1. Fr. Russell Road Scheme

- Original Tender Sum €3,097,987(exc VAT)
- Agreed Final Account: €4,254,607(exc Vat)
- Total Additional Items Expenditure: €1,156,620(exc VAT)

Breakdown of Additional Items:

- Change Orders
- Service Alterations
- Additional Ducting
- Adjustments to Footpaths and Tactiles
- RSA Items
- Racefield
- Client Requests (Change to Working Hours)
- Unforeseen Ground and Services
- Bill Omissions



2. R510 Quinn's Cross to Raheen Roundabout Scheme

- Original Tender Sum €3,147,853.50(exc VAT)
- Agreed Final Account: €4,950,500.00(exc Vat)
- Total Additional Items Expenditure: €1,802,646.50(exc VAT)

In February 2024, P & D Lydon Ltd. was awarded the contract for this scheme at a tender sum of €3,147,853.50 (ex VAT). Throughout the project, a total of 112 contractual claims were submitted, amounting to €2,127,306.61 (ex VAT) in additional costs.

The average tender submitted for the R510 project was €3,784,446.82 (exc VAT).

Claims Categories:

- Change Orders/Instructions
- BoQ Omissions
- Non-possession of Site
- Unchartered Services
- Unforeseen Ground Conditions
- Prolongation

Ultimately, the total amount claimed by the contractor reached €5,275,160.10 (ex VAT). MHL Consulting assessed the claims and determined a final account sum of €4,370,254.01 (ex VAT), which the contractor disputed, leading to a Conciliation process.

On October 28, 2025, the Conciliator recommended a final payment of €4,950,500.00 (ex VAT), which was accepted by the NTA, Limerick City and County Council (LCCC), and P & D Lydon Ltd.

3. Mill Road, Corbally Project

- Original Tender Sum €3,295,185.08(exc VAT)
- Agreed Final Account: €5,471,500.00 (ex VAT),
- Total Additional Items Expenditure: €2,176,314.92

Shareridge Ltd. was awarded the Mill Road project in October 2023 for a tender sum of €3,295,185.08 (ex VAT). The project saw 220 contractual claims submitted, totalling €6,037,447.62 (ex VAT) in additional costs.

The average tender submitted for the Mill Road project was €3,998,597.36.

Claims Categories:

- Access to Site
- Additional Works
- Concrete Levy
- Design Change
- Disruption
- Ongoing Works and Continuing Instructions

As the project neared its conclusion, the total claimed by the contractor was €9,332,632.70 (ex VAT). Ryan Hanley recommended a final account sum of €3,524,966.44 (ex VAT), which was disputed by the contractor, initiating the Conciliation process.

The Conciliator recommended a final payment of €5,471,500.00 (ex VAT), which was accepted by the NTA, Limerick City and County Council, and Shareridge Ltd.

Patricia Liddy,

**Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
14th January 2026.**



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 19th January 2026

Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick whether traffic calming measures are planned for Wolfe Tone Street and Lord Edward Street and to identify what those measures are and the associated timeframe for implementation.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council will be carrying out road marking along Wolfe Tone Street and Lord Edward Street to reduce the speeds during January/ February 2026. The Council will conduct a speed survey to assess the benefit of these measures in April 2026. If further works are required the Council will apply for a S38 notice to implement further Traffic Calming measures.

**Patricia Liddy,
Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
14th January 2026.**

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 19th January 2026

Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what measures are in place to compel the owners of private property where vegetation is significantly overgrown and facing onto public spaces (footpaths, roads, amenity areas) to cut back and appropriately maintain these spaces to improve presentation and reduce opportunities for litter gathering, illegal dumping, drug-taking and other anti-social behaviour.

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 overgrown hedgerow and trees.

To date we are satisfied that landowners have cooperated and that they are completing the work required within a reasonable timeframe. The targeted locations include overgrown hedgerow along Local and Regional roads in rural areas which reduce the effective widths of the roads. In urban settings this will include overgrown hedgerow that effectively reduce the widths of footpaths and cycle lanes.

Patricia Liddy, Director,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
16th January 2026.

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 19th January 2026

Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if there are any plans to upgrade/repair the footpaths on both sides of O'Connell Street from Hartstonge Street to Cecil Street and the associated timeframe for implementation.

Reply:

There is no funding available for footpath upgrades on O'Connell Street at present. These upgrades/ repairs would be included within the O'Connell Street, Phase 2 project. The O'Connell Street Phase 2 project will be reviewed after the completion of the Limerick City Centre Transportation Plan.

Patricia Liddy,
Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
14th January 2026.



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK to be held on Monday, 19th January 2026.

Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the total expenditure in 2025 on hotel emergency accommodation in the Limerick Metropolitan Area and how many families and individuals availed of same

REPLY:

The expenditure for Homeless services is published on www.gov.ie.

In 2025 Limerick City and County Council spent a total of €11,408, 113 on accommodation for homeless persons/emergency accommodation. An amount of €8,846,928 from this total was spent on hotel or bed and breakfast type accommodation.

The number of families availing of these services is reported monthly in the Executive Report which is published on www.limerick.ie. In December 2025 there were 135 families availing of homeless services and 99 individuals with no children.

Mary Hayes

Mary Hayes
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Support Services
16th January 2026

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 current tenancy and occupants in Garden International considering the departure of Nordic Aviation.

Response:

Dear Councillor O'Donovan,

In response to the question submitted, Gardens International is a commercial property and Limerick Twenty Thirty DAC cannot comment on individual tenants or on matters relating to tenancy, occupation, or lease arrangements, as these are commercially sensitive. The property continues to be managed in the normal course in line with the company's governance and legal obligations.

Regards,
Enda Power
Interim Chief Executive
Limerick Twenty Thirty DAC

15/01/2026



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**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
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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 water quality in Corbally Baths and the City Centre and if the plan is continuing for public bathing facilities at these sites.

Response

In relation to water quality monitoring at Corbally Baths, Limerick City and County Council undertakes sampling (monthly in 2025) during the bathing season (June 1st to 15th September) and has done so since May 2019. The Bathing Water Regulations require four years of microbiological testing in order to perform an indicative assessment of the water quality at this location for bathing. Currently the water quality is of "poor" quality and therefore not satisfying the limits set out in the Bathing Water Regulations. However, the 2024 improvement in microbiological results continued in 2025 (notwithstanding sudden impact of 15th July 2025 weather event).

**Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
16th January 2026**



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Meeting of Metropolitan District of Limerick City and County Council to be held on Monday the 19th of January 2026.

Question submitted by Councillor D.McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Clarina/Ballybrown Public Realm Enhancement Plan.

Reply

The Draft Clarina/Ballybrown Public Realm Enhancement Plan is at its final stages of preparation and includes proposed public realm design layouts for several key locations. A presentation will be made to the Metropolitan Councillors, and further public engagement events are planned for Q1 2026.

Signed: Maria Woods

Maria Woods
Senior Planner

15/1/2026



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Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District for an update on the findings of the sustainability audit carried out on Riverfest 2025, for consideration in advance of Riverfest 2026.

Reply

LCCC Festivals and Event commissioned Grooveyard Events to carry out a Sustainability Audit on Riverfest 2025. A Draft report was received from Grooveyard Events in September 2025. We have reverted to Grooveyard Events requesting further clarifications and additional information on the content of the Draft Report. Grooveyard Events have committed to providing an updated report in Q1 2026. Once the updated report has been received it will be circulated.

Is mise le meas,

Brendan Troy

**Head of Economic and Tourism Development,
Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate**

Dated 15th January 2026



**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
to be held on Monday 19th January 2026**

Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District for a full breakdown in tabular form of:

- The number of dogs destroyed each month at Limerick Dog Shelter in 2024.
- The number of dogs destroyed each month at Limerick Dog Shelter in 2025.
- How much income was accrued by Limerick Dog Shelter through surrendering, rehoming and reclaiming fees in 2024.
- How much income was accrued by Limerick Dog Shelter through surrendering, rehoming and reclaiming fees in 2025.

Response

The number of dogs euthanised by Limerick City and County Council per month in 2024 and 2025 are shown in the following table -

Dogs Euthanised	2024	2025
January	4	2
February	4	6
March	2	2
April	2	3
May	2	3
June	7	4
July	9	3
August	4	2
September	2	1
October	5	0
November	3	2
December	2	5
Total Euthanised	46	33

Total no. dogs to enter shelter	201	168
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The income accrued by the Limerick Dog Shelter through surrendering, rehoming and reclaiming fees in 2024 was €3,000. The income accrued in 2025 was €2,840.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aidan Finn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
14th January 2026



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Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the date of the agreed workshop to receive a full breakdown of costs of the Flavours of Limerick festival.

Reply:

Neon Agency Ltd, the service provider appointed to deliver the Flavours of Limerick Festival, entered liquidation on 16 September 2025. As confirmed by the appointed liquidators (Grant Thornton), the liquidation process is ongoing and the final financial position has not yet been determined.

Until that process is concluded, it would be premature to convene a workshop intended to provide a full and final breakdown of costs. Accordingly, it is not possible at this time to agree a date for such a workshop. Once the liquidation has progressed to a point where final figures are confirmed, the Council will consider next steps.

Is mise le meas,

Brendan Troy

Head of Tourism, Trade & Enterprise

Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate

Dated 13th December 2025

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 19th January 2026

Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Food Hub for the market area of Limerick City under the Citizen Collaboration Program within the 'Liveable Limerick City' URDF funding in 2021.

Reply

Limerick City and County Council submitted an Application for the Call 2 Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF) to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage under the Living Limerick City Centre Initiative in 2020 and received preliminary approval in August 2021.

The Council submitted the Preliminary Business Case for the Citizen Collaboration Programme in December 2023, for the development of a Food Hub for Limerick's Milk Market and received a subsequent Approval in Principle (AG1) in April 2024. The Food Hub development included the purchase of five of the Milk Market Units, once they came available and an additional suitable premises for the Food Hub. The approved URDF funding is €1.4m for the Food Hub.

The current status related to the Food Hub is that a preferred premises has been identified and the Council are working with stakeholders to secure the purchase.

Patricia Liddy,
Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
13th January 2026.



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Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan:

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a pipeline of all new, planned, and current multi-unit residential development in Limerick City North with timelines.

Reply:

Table 1 below provides data up to and including November 2025. The figures are for multi-use applications comprising 2 or more units as per CSO Code 105 Residential. Table 2 identifies the timeline of when commencement notices were served.

Table 1:

Limerick City North	No. of Live Multi Unit Residential Permissions	No. of Multi Units with Live Planning Permission	No. of Apartments Commenced	No. of Houses Commenced	Total No. of Units Commenced/ Completed	No. of Units Awaiting Commencement
Corbally, Kings Island	3	43	0	26	26	17
Thomondgate, Moyross, Caherdavin, Ennis Road	19	1044	110	88	198	846
Total	22	1,087	110	114	224	863

Table 2:

Limerick City North	No. of Units Commenced 2021	No. of Units Commenced 2022	No. of Units Commenced 2023	No. of Units Commenced 2024	No. of Units Commenced 2025
Corbally, Kings Island	0	0	0	26	0
Thomondgate, Moyross, Caherdavin, Ennis Road	0	0	5	0	193
Total	0	0	5	26	193



Maria Woods
Senior Planner

14/1/2026