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## **MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 09<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E.Secas**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update, including timeframes on the following bus stop upgrades, both existing and new bus stop proposals:

- Groody Road
- Old Kilmurry Road
- Castletroy College Road

### **Reply:**

The Active Travel Team is currently compiling a proposed list of bus stops upgrades as part of the 2026 Bus Stop Enhancement Programme. The Active Travel Team will assess the bus stops on, Groody Road, Old Kilmurry Road and Castletroy College Road. The Active Travel Team will liaise with the NTA and timeframes will be provided once the list of bus stop enhancements has been agreed for 2026.

**Hugh McGrath,  
A/Director of Services,  
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**



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### Question submitted by Councillor Butler

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what is the current status of stages 2 and 3 of the Mungret LIHAF road and what are the next stages to its progression including indicative timelines.

### Reply:

The Stage 2 Road in Mungret was substantially completed on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and officially opened on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Stage 3 is the remaining North-South leg to link the new road to the Patrickswell Road (R526). The Stage 3 Road is at preliminary design stage. Ecological Surveys have taken place over the winter period and the design team are working on surface water drainage proposals for the road at present. It is anticipated that this project will require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and thus the planning application will be directly to An Comisiun Pleanála.

The target for completion of planning documentation is Q3 2026 with planning application to be lodged thereafter. An Comisiun Pleanála now target dealing with EIAR applications within 18 weeks.

A period for land acquisition, detailed design, tender and tender assessment would take in the region of 12 months post grant of planning before construction could commence. Limerick City and County Council will continue to explore funding sources for this scheme as the planning documentation is being developed.

**Hugh Mc Grath,**  
**A/Director of Services,**  
**Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,**  
**4th March 2026**



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### **Question submitted by Councillor Gavan**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick has Limerick City and County Council evaluated changes to the traffic light sequencing or junction layout at St Patrick's Road/Park Road as a targeted measure to relieve congestion at the Parkway Roundabout.

### **Reply:**

A revalidation of the traffic signals at the St. Patrick's Road, Dublin Road junction was carried out, to establish if further efficiencies could be found at this junction.

It was possible to extend the green light for traffic exiting St. Patrick's Road without negatively impacting traffic on the R445 Dublin Road.

**Hugh Mc Grath,  
A/Director of Services,  
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,  
4th March 2026**



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**Meeting of Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

**Question submitted by Councillor O'Donovan**

**I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the total number of parking tickets given on O'Connell Avenue and Summerville Avenue in 2025.**

**REPLY:**

0 fines issued in 2025 for Summerville Avenue

124 fines issued in 2025 for O'Connell Avenue

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Irene Griffin,  
Financial Accountant  
Finance Department.**

27.02.2026



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**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
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 taking in charge of Templeville estate.

**Reply:**

Limerick City and County Council have a request to Take in Charge Templeville Estate. However, given a number of site-specific circumstances it is not currently possible to take in charge the estate. The Limerick City & County Council taking in charge team will continue to work with the developer and other relevant stakeholders in the taking in charge process.

Signed:

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**Barry Henn**

**A/Senior Planner**

**4<sup>th</sup> March 2026**



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## **MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

### **Question submitted by Councillor O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of claims to the Council in relation to Limerick Metropolitan footpaths in 2025 and the total amount paid out to date for same.

### **Reply:**

All personal injury claims are managed on the Councils' behalf by Irish Public Bodies Insurance.

The total number of footpath claims lodged in 2025 against Limerick City & County was 41. Claims are not broken down by geographical location. This above information was obtained from the IPB Claims Trend Report for 2025.

Footpath claims settled in 2025 are a result of claims lodged up to 7/8 years previous. Since 2020 Limerick City and County Council has identified the locations throughout the City and County where claims were highest and targeted our resources to those areas in order to reduce the number of claims lodged. Please note that as a result of this policy the number of claims has reduced year on year since then.

**John Sheehan,  
A/Senior Engineer,  
Central Services, Traffic & Roads  
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,  
5th March 2026**

## MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Question submitted by Councillor Beasley

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many times the same potholes in a given area are patched before a permanent repair is carried out, in particular the recurring potholes on the Abbey Bridge.

### Reply:

In the case of the pothole referred to on Abbey bridge the recurring nature of the defect was due to it being on a bridge expansion joint and thereby vulnerable to repeat defects due to joint movement.

During the winter period the Road maintenance crews are carrying out pothole repairs fulltime using Delay set macadam which is a cold applied temporary patch repair. This method is used primarily during the winter period for emergency repairs. Where repeated emergency repairs are required it is prudent to plan a permanent repair subject to funding being in place.

Since January 2026, the Council road maintenance crews have trialled using a Hot Box pothole repair in which a heated container is used to transport store and maintain hot-mix asphalt at the correct working temperatures for longer periods. This will allow the crews to perform a more durable pothole repair.

Furthermore, the Council employ Contractors to carry out Hot Asphalt repairs on heavily trafficked routes within the Metropolitan District subject to the availability of funding. These permanent patch repairs are very expensive to resource.

**Hugh Mc Grath,  
A/Director of Services,  
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,  
6th March 2026**

## MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK to be held on Monday, 9th March 2026.

### Question submitted by Councillor Beasley

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, regarding the Discretionary Homeless HAP top-up payment available to households transitioning from homelessness:

1. How many applicants have availed of the discretionary Homeless HAP top-up payment in each of the past 3 years (2023, 2024, and 2025 to date)
2. What is the total annual expenditure on the Homeless HAP top-up payment for each of these years?
3. What is the average monthly top-up amount being paid per household?

### REPLY:

1. How many applicants have availed of the discretionary Homeless HAP top-up payment in each of the past 3 years (2023, 2024, and 2025 to date)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Discretion - Yes</u>	<u>Discretion - No</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	383	110	493
2024	421	116	537
2025	425	122	547
As of February 2026	429	122	551

**2. What is the total annual expenditure on the Homeless HAP top-up payment for each of these years?**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	€395,407.28
2024	€441,885.47
2025	€399,372.14
As of February 2026	€61,889.34

**3. What is the average monthly top-up amount being paid per household?**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Average</u>
2023	€112.08
2024	€123.16
2025	€138.10
As of February 2026	€153.95

Mary Hayes

Mary Hayes  
Senior Executive Officer  
Housing Support Services  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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## **Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

### **Question submitted by Councillor Beasley**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the progress to implement PAWS (Pets are Welcome) in the Metropolitan District.

### **Reply**

A designer has been appointed to develop a “Pet Friendly” brand for businesses in Limerick. The design has been approved and the collateral is now being printed. We are working with the web content team to develop a page on Limerick.ie, where businesses can sign up to be listed as pet friendly. Once the collateral is ready, we will arrange a launch event, likely in March 2026.

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**Brendan Troy**

**Head of Economic and Tourism Development,**

**Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate**

**Dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026**



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### **Question submitted by Councillor Slattery**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on when the pedestrian crossing at the Garryglass Roundabout will be completed as the filter lane is the only area that has a pedestrian crossing.

### **Reply:**

The proposed Garryglass Roundabout pedestrian crossings has been included in the preliminary design for the Ballysimon Road Active Travel Project. The designs have been presented to the NTA and some minor revisions are being undertaken.

The project will be further progressed in Q2 2026 and brought for Part 8 later in the year.

**Hugh Mc Grath,  
A/Director of Services,  
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,  
5th March 2026**



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## Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on Monday 09<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update if funding has been secured for hazardous waste collection initiatives and what provisions are being put in place to support my motion that was passed at the Metropolitan meeting on 16th June 2025.

### Response

The Domestic Waste & Litter Team have expanded Bulky Waste collections, utilising funding under the Anti-Dumping Initiative—provided by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications—following the successful pilot of the service in 2024.

For a nominal fee of €10, householders can avail of a door-to-door Bulky Waste collection covering a range of items, including furniture, mattresses, and other household goods. Over five days in February, a collection was offered to households in Garryowen, Pennywell, Thomondgate, Kileely and Watergate. A total of 15 truckloads were collected, amounting to **11,300 kg of waste removed**. To help mitigate the damage caused by May Eve bonfires, a targeted Bulky Waste collection will take place at the end of April. The service will be offered in areas where bonfires have been recorded in recent years.

**Aidan Finn**  
Senior Engineer  
Environment, Rural Water and Climate Action  
04<sup>th</sup> March 2026



**MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON  
MONDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**Question submitted by Councillor McSweeney**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, following recent funding allocations, for a detailed update on the proposed Greenway projects of R526 Limerick to Patrickswell Roadspace Reallocation and Adare to Patrickswell link.

**Reply**

The Mid-West National Road Design Office (MWNRDO) welcomes the allocation secured from the Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) under the 2026 Active Travel/Greenways Programme. The MWNRDO are preparing Tender Documentation to run a competition in Q2 2026 to appoint Technical Consultants to develop these Schemes. Development of these Schemes will be done in accordance with TII procedures and subject to approval from Limerick City and County Council (LCCC) and TII.

Yours sincerely

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**Question submitted by Councillor McSweeney**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed update from the Housing Directorate on the derelict units at the entrance to Marian Park, Patrickswell.

**REPLY:**

The Housing Directorate are currently engaging with the Property Services Unit of Limerick City and County Council to understand a number of legal issues related to this derelict site.

The intent is to investigate bringing the derelict units back to fully compliant homes that can be offered as affordable housing once legal issues have been resolved.

Sarah Newell  
Senior Executive Officer  
Housing Strategy and Mixed-Tenure Partnership Unit  
5th March 2026