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MEETING OF Limerick City and County Council

to be held on Monday, May 25th, 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council look at ways of preventing unnecessary disposal of bottles and cans in Council bins on our streets and ways of mitigating the effects of scavenging in bins for these cans and bottles.

Reply:

The Council is currently investigating a number of service options to address the unintended consequence arising from the introduction of the Re-turn Scheme whereby there is a monetary value attached to the disposal of recyclable bottles and cans in public litter bins. To date the following actions have been taken:

- The Cleansing Section has been replacing out of date and damaged street bins in the city centre and as part of this programme has ordered 15 new street bins with a more robust locking mechanism. These 15 new bins will be delivered in the coming weeks. As existing street bins are refurbished or replaced, the locking system is being strengthened and improved to restrict unauthorised access.
- The City Centre Response Team has trialled, with Re-turn, the "Give Take Return" bin surrounds (details of which were circulated to the elected members at a Metropolitan District meeting) to address what is described as 'on-the-go recycling'.
- Separately, the Litter Management Section has appointed consultants to advise on Waste Management solutions in the City Centre (under the Mayoral Programme) and will pursue actions arising from the recommendations of this report.

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22nd May 2026

MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON

Monday, 25th May 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that Garryowen Rugby Club be designated as the preferred location for a Community Centre for Raheen / Dooradoyle and that the Council immediately engage with the Club to progress and develop this location through a licence agreement or other suitable mechanism.

REPLY:

Any future consideration of community facility locations would require detailed assessment, engagement and consideration by the Council, including delivery and operational mechanisms for such community centres.

Arising from this Notice of Motion, the Community Development Department will engage with representatives of Garryowen Rugby Club to discuss their interest and proposals in relation to community facilities in the wider Raheen/Dooradoyle area. Any such engagement does not imply endorsement of, or preference for, any site. The identification and selection of suitable locations for community centre development will be subject to a broader strategic assessment process in the context of wider community infrastructure priorities across Limerick.



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