

CORRESPONDENCE MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK 20TH JULY 2026

- Email dated 1st July 2026 from Sergeant Ciara Dee, Henry Street Garda Station in reply to Notice of Motion that this District write to An Garda Síochána requesting residential access control at the junction of Cherry Avenue and Elm Drive on all GAA match days, allowing only residents to enter.

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LCCC Meetings Coordinator Aedin Foley

With reference to the above , the correspondence is noted and acknowledged.

The Roads Policing and Events team under my supervision and led by Inspector Sutton are responsible for all major road traffic management planning and delivery. Road closures for major events are dealt with by An Garda Siochana in conjunction with Limerick City & County Council, along with primary response agencies and the event promoter(s).

Traffic management plans are heavily advertised across a range of platforms - Print Media, Radio, Social media platforms/event promoters' websites etc inclusive of recent events at the Gaelic Grounds.

An Garda Siochana and Limerick City & County Council Roads Department liaise with stakeholders in the area of Ennis Road and Caherdavin and have done so consistently over many years which has led to the optimum road traffic management plan based on the volume of attendees (capacity 44k). The encouragement around city centre parking has reduced vehicular numbers considerably in recent years.

Traffic management plans are regularly reviewed based on the event type and expected attendance. It is noted that complaints around illegal parking (footpaths/double yellow lines etc) were received for the area referenced in the attached letter following a recent Munster Championship fixture. In response AGS conducted a policing operation and issued fixed charged notices for cars parked illegally which in turn resulted in residents making complaints around the excessive use of Road Traffic enforcement.

This office is also conscious that Na Piarsaigh GAA operate a car park on match days and that any closures require additional policing resources and has a negative congestive impact in nearby areas.

It is the prerogative of the Metropolitan District to write a letter seeking the closure of the Junction of Elm Drive and Cherry Ave, but it will be a matter for An Garda Siochana in conjunction with Limerick City & County Council Road's Department to finalise the Traffic Management Plan. If the letter is received it can be reviewed and fully considered.

Kind Regards



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