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Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

to be held on Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Leddin

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council acquire a mobile pool, in partnership with organisations such as Swim Ireland, to facilitate the growing demand for swimming, similar to pop-up pools in Dublin.

Reply:

Swim Ireland currently owns and operates the pop-up swimming pools that have been piloted in the Dublin region, with two such facilities presently in operation nationally. Swim Ireland operate an Expression of Interest process in relation to the hiring of these pop-up pools and further assessment regarding associated operational, site and logistical requirements is needed, in advance of a proposal to acquire a pool.

While Swim Ireland operate the pool once in situ, there are number of factors to be considered and associated costs to the local authority;

- Identification & availability of an appropriate site with suitable ground conditions, electricity supply, water supply & suitable water discharge facilities.
- Costs associated with site preparation works.
- Costs associated with the transportation of the pool from its current location.
- Legal fees for the license of the land where pool would be located (the license is between the Local Authority & Swim Ireland).
- Site security to be provided by the local authority.

Subject to available funding Limerick City & County Council could explore the potential of a pop-up pool in Limerick in collaboration with Limerick Sports Partnership and Swim Ireland.

Fiona McCormack

Senior Executive Officer

Regeneration, Community, Sport & Rural Development Directorate

15th July 2026

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Benson

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council include kerb to kerb resurfacing on the Old Cratloe Road, from the junction at the new Coonagh Knockalisheen roundabout to Redgate, as part of the current active travel works.

Reply:

The Active Travel Team will liaise with the NTA in relation to kerb to kerb resurfacing on the Old Cratloe Road, from the junction at the new Coonagh Knockalisheen roundabout to Redgate, under the current active travel works. The estimated additional funding required is approximately €250,000 Ex.VAT.

**John Gannon,
A/Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
15th July 2026.**

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Reale

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council immediately engage with Active Travel and the National Transport Authority to carry out an immediate safety audit of O'Callaghan Avenue and Sexton Street North Junction, otherwise known as Johnsey's Corner, concurrent to the completion of the rest of the TUS to City Centre Active Travel Scheme.

Reply:

Works at Johnsey's Corner are currently nearing completion, with final road surfacing, line markings, and outstanding footpath elements being finalised.

The scheme's layout is designed in full alignment with national urban design standards (DMURS).

To ensure safety from the outset, the project has already successfully undergone independent Stage 1 (Preliminary Design) and Stage 2 (Detailed Design) Road Safety Audits prior to construction.

To formally address local concerns regarding vehicle and pedestrian movements, the Council will launch the final Stage 3 Road Safety Audit (Post-Construction) immediately upon physical completion of the works.

This Stage 3 timeline is necessary because the audit must evaluate real-world, live traffic operations and road user behaviour under both day and night conditions.

In the interim, the Active Travel team is actively monitoring the junction, and the final audit findings will be shared with the National Transport Authority (NTA) to coordinate any required adjustments.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Beasley

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council formally engage with the Active Travel section regarding the serious road safety concerns at the Johnsey's junction in the Thomondgate/Kileely area, where public bus services are regularly forced onto the footpath outside the shop, and where the footpath opposite, near the old woodworkers premises, is similarly compromised, posing an unacceptable risk to pedestrians, cyclists and motorists; and that this correspondence seek a permanent engineering solution to this junction, in consultation with the National Transport Authority where appropriate, a clear timeline for remedial works, and confirmation on whether any temporary safety measures can be put in place in the interim while a permanent solution is progressed.

Reply:

The Active Travel team is closely monitoring vehicle tracking at the specific pinch-points highlighted in the motion, particularly where public bus services are reportedly encroaching on the footpaths outside the local shop and near the old woodworker's premises.

To ensure the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists while construction wraps up, the Council is currently assessing what temporary safety measures can be practically introduced at these locations in the interim.

A permanent engineering solution will be progressed in direct consultation with the National Transport Authority (NTA).

This will be guided by the upcoming Stage 3 Road Safety Audit, which will specifically analyse how public buses interact with these footpaths.

Once the audit is complete and the findings are analysed, a clear timeline for any required remedial works and permanent design solutions will be established.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Hickey O'Mara

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that relevant Council personnel engage with residents living on the Old Cratloe Road, Pass Road and Willow Grove and support them in their request that, as part of current roadworks on the Old Cratloe Road, a pump station be installed and that all 41 properties in the aforementioned areas are connected to this station and, through this action, to a public waste system.

Reply:

As part of the Coonagh Knockalisheen Distributor Road (CKDR) scheme, a foul network is being constructed along a section of the Dual Carriageway from Coonagh Cross Roundabout to approx. 180m north of the newly constructed Cratloe Road Roundabout which is fully funded by the Department of Transport. To make the foul network live, 2 pumpstations are required, one at Clonconane (near Tesco) and one near the entrance to Willow Grove Housing Estate. Connections to both locations have been included for in the CKDR contract. A spur to the boundary of each property along Cratloe Road has also been constructed to allow for future connectivity to the foul network.

Uisce Éireann are now the lead authority for the installation and maintenance of foul infrastructure. Uisce Éireann have committed to constructing the pump station at Clonconane and are working on submitting a planning application for this in the coming months.

Previous discussions with Uisce Eireann in relation to funding the second pump station at Willow Grove were unsuccessful. However, following reps from several elected members to UE, they have now agreed to give consideration to Wills Bros Ltd. constructing the pump station on their behalf. Costs for this are currently being drawn up for UE approval and we await their decision.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council publish a dedicated page on Limerick.ie to launch, in January of each year, all funding opportunities arising over the calendar year for arts practitioners and event providers, to ensure arts and event providers are aware of forthcoming deadlines and can prepare in advance, similar to the approach taken by the Arts Council.

REPLY:

Information on arts grants, bursaries and opportunities administered by the arts office are currently published on limerick.ie: limerick.ie/council/services/community-and-leisure/culture-and-arts/.

Limerick Arts Office will undertake to provide information on arts funding opportunities due to arise over the calendar year, in December, to facilitate publication in January. It should be noted that it is possible that additional opportunities may arise during the year. Open Calls associated with these will be advertised as soon as the relevant details are available, on Limerick.ie, on Limerick Arts Office social media (Facebook and Instagram) and in the Arts Office e-newsletter, which can be signed up to by emailing limerickartsoffice@limerick.ie.

The Festival and Events Grant Scheme call is now aligned with the calendar year. The current grant scheme offered the opportunity for funding under three Strands, for Festivals and Events taking place between **1st October 2026 and 31st December 2027** and has been determined by Council following independent assessment. Consideration will be giving to publishing the 2028 call in January that year.

The Economic and Tourism Development Team team is not in a position to provide set dates for any Open Calls around Civic Festivals, as it is dependent on:

- Budget allocation.
- Resources and capacity.
- Market trends.

However, a link could be provided on the Limerick.ie website to eTenders, where interested suppliers can register on the platform and review funding opportunities as they arise.

For localised schemes, such as Open Calls, interested suppliers are encouraged to follow the Festival and Events social media channels and the Limerick.ie webpage, as these funding calls will be communicated through same.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'B. Troy', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Brendan Troy

Head of Economic and Tourism Development

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that all drains in urban streets are suction cleaned on a quarterly basis, to prevent leaf and rubbish congestion that leads to flooding whenever there are heavy rains.

Reply:

The Operations and Maintenance Team undertakes routine inspections to identify locations requiring surface water drainage cleansing and maintenance. Priority is given to areas with a history of flooding and to locations where drainage issues have been reported.

A comprehensive survey of the surface water drainage network is currently underway. The findings of this survey will help inform future maintenance programmes and support a more targeted approach to drainage management.

Implementing a quarterly suction-cleaning programme for all urban gullies and drains would require significant additional resources and funding, given the extent of the drainage network across the county.

In the meantime, the Council will continue to carry out targeted maintenance works and respond to reported drainage issues as they arise, with the aim of minimising flood risk and maintaining the safety and functionality of the road network.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O'Donovan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council develop and adopt a standard consultation protocol for all Metropolitan Active Travel schemes, including proposals progressed under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, to ensure that elected members receive an early briefing before any public consultation commences, that meaningful engagement takes place with local communities at the earliest stage of scheme development, and that a report on public consultation is presented to the appropriate Municipal District or Metropolitan Members before a final decision is made.

Reply:

The Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate operates a Section 38 Procedure which requires project teams to brief elected members in advance of the commencement of the public consultation process. This procedure is designed to ensure compliance with the statutory four-week public consultation period required under Section 38 of the Roads Act.

The Directorate will reaffirm this procedure, particularly with new staff members and recent entrants to the organisation, to ensure full and consistent compliance with all requirements.

The Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate recognises the importance of meaningful public consultation and early engagement with elected members in the planning and delivery of Active Travel infrastructure projects.

All submissions received during the public consultation period are carefully considered by the Council and are documented and addressed in the final Section 38 Report.

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