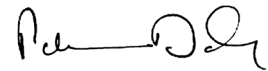


Director General Executive Report

Contained within this document is the Director General's Management Report, as mandated by Section 136 of the Local Government Act, 2001, with its subsequent amendments.

It details the execution of executive duties over the past month, encompassing the enactment of policies or other directives issued by the Council as part of its reserved powers, as well as the Council's continued service delivery.



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July 2026

ORCA Platform (The Orders Routing and Compliance Automation Digital Orders Platform) receives National Recognition as a Finalist in the 2026 Ireland eGovernment Awards.

21 Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Approved in July.

Approval granted for 20 Affordable Cost Rental Units at Newtown Avenue, Castletroy.

National Day of Commemoration held in City Hall honouring Irish Men and Women who died in Past Wars or in Service of Peace.

3,296 Customer Services Cases were created, with 860 of these logged on behalf of Public Representatives.

A total of 933 Active Users are now live on the Council Connect Employee App.

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Finance, Investment and Governance

1. Financial Management

Commercial Rates and Loans

Draft Collection Figures

Commercial Rates 2026	
As at 31st July 2026	
Opening Balance - 1 Jan €	2,792,191
Accruals €	71,043,107 **
Vacant Property Adjustment €	229,876
Writes offs/ Waivers €	2,138,459
Total for Collection €	71,466,963
Amount Collected €	55,579,634
Arrears €	15,887,329
Specific Doubtful Arrears €	725,568
% Collected	79%

Debtors Loans	
As at 31st July 2026	
Opening Balance - 1 Jan €	213,340
Accruals €	988,437 ^
Writes offs €	-283
To Collect €	1,202,060
Receipts €	1,208,043
Arrears €	-5,983 ^^
% Collected	100%

^ Accruals not updated for loans for July 2026

^^ Accruals not updated for July 2026 resulting in a negative arrears figure.

** The Date for Making the 2026 Rate was 28th January 2026

Recourse to Overdraft Facility (Year to Date)

No. of days in overdraft: 1

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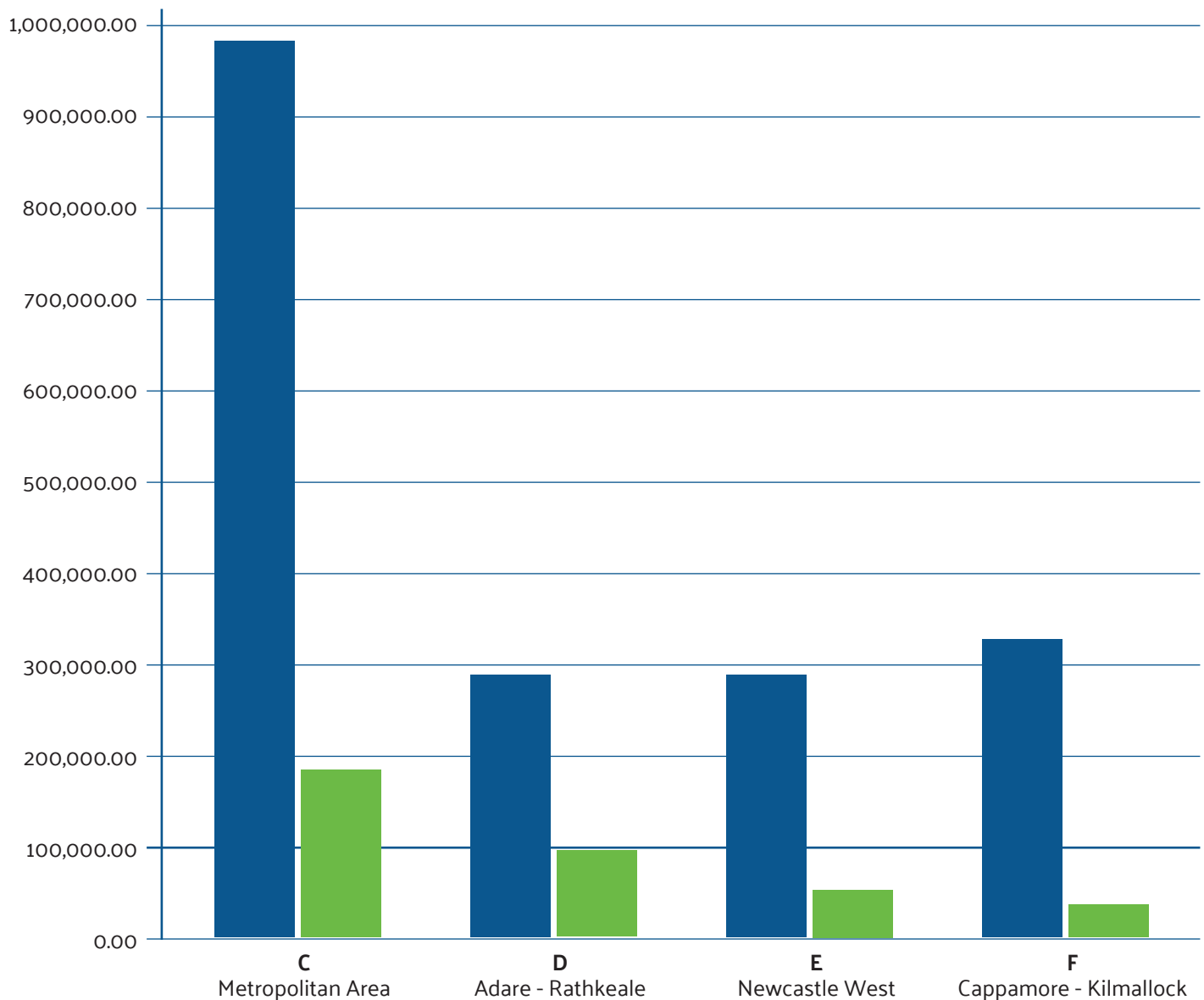


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General Municipal Allocation 2026 Adopted Estimate €1.872 Million

Graph outlining adopted budget and draft committed expenditure up to 31st July 2026



Municip (Code) + (Text)

C Metropolitan Area

D Adare - Rathkeale

E Newcastle West

F Cappamore - Kilmallock

Value Adopted Estimate (€)

982,800.00

280,800.00

280,800.00

327,600.00

1,872,000.00

Value Committed (€)

181,286

97,952

51,690

35,251

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2. Housing Assistance Payment Shared Services Centre (HAP SSC)

- There were 46,769 active HAP tenancies nationally, managed by the HAP SSC at the end of July.
- A weekly average of 115 HAP tenancies have been set-up during 2026.
- The July landlord payment run was €48.665 million.
- The weekly tenant charge at the end of July, was €3.156 million.
- The Debt Management Unit of the HAP SSC collected a total of €93.199 million in differential rent to end of July.
- The HAP tenant rent collection rate at the end of July was 99%.
- The Debt Management Unit issued 9,727 HAP debt reminder letters in July.

3. National Mobilisation and Communication System (NMACS)

Munster Regional Communications Centre (MRCC)

No. of callouts 01.07.2026 - 31.07.2026	
No. of Calls mobilised to an emergency incident by MRCC	1,172
Other Calls	637
Average call processing time in minutes and seconds	(02 min:00 sec) 120 Seconds
Total No. of calls in July	1,809

4. Digital Services and Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

Digital Services

- The Orders Routing and Compliance Automation (ORCA) digital orders platform received national recognition as a finalist in the 2026 Ireland eGovernment Awards.

ICT

Information Systems

- Cyber Security Enhancement initiatives, including security monitoring, vulnerability management, governance improvements and Network and Information Security 2 (NIS2) readiness activities.



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Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings

1. Property Services

As well as being involved in several property transactions and inspections, the following table highlights the Vacancy and Dereliction Team metrics throughout July:

Dereliction, Vacancy and Reuse Team	July	Year to Date
Derelict Sites and Vacant Homes Inspections Completed	193	1,378
Department Notices of Ownership Inquiry issued	16	187
New Derelict Sites Cases opened	7	74
Statutory Notices served under the Derelict Sites Act 1990	17	394
Derelict Sites Cases closed through engagement	9	80
Properties entered into the Derelict Sites Register	1	27
Properties proposed for Compulsory Acquisition (Section 15 Notices)	0	9
Vesting Orders Made for Properties Acquired Compulsorily (Section 17 Notices)	0	7
Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Approved	21	156
Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Paid	19	100

2. Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Limerick

- LEO Limerick ran six Training Programmes and Business Advice Clinics for Limerick based businesses, which were attended by over 74 business owners from across the City and County.

In July LEO Limerick approved the following business supports:

- Two x Green for Business
- One x Energy Efficiency Grant
- Six x Digital for Business.



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Housing

1. Housing Support Services

Housing Waiting List

Approved Housing Applicants	3,474
Approved Tenant Transfer Applicants	531

Applications Received

	July	Year to Date
Housing Applications	192	1,361

Transfer Forms Received

	July	Year to Date
Transfer Forms	10	82

HMD1 (Housing Medical/Disability Form 1) Forms Received

	July	Year to Date
HMD1 Forms	46	364

Permission to Reside (PTR) Forms Received

	July	Year to Date
PTR Forms	7	58

Mortgage to Rent (MTR) Applications Received

	July	Year to Date
MTR Applications	0	5

Appeals Received

	July	Year to Date
Appeals Received	5	45

Closed Housing Applications

	July	Year to Date
Closed Applications	49	424

Applications are returned/closed for the following reasons:

- Failure to satisfy the eligibility criteria for social housing support as set out in legislation.
- Failure to submit a complete application and/or further information required.
- Applicants who have been housed by Limerick City and County Council or an Approved Housing Body.
- Applicants who wish to apply to another local authority or are no longer interested in social housing support.

Allocations

	No. of Units July	Year to Date
Metropolitan District	17	162
Newcastle West	1	15
Adare-Rathkeale	4	14
Cappamore-Kilmallock	5	42
Total	27	233

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Refusals

	No. of Units July	Year to Date
Metropolitan District	5	29
Newcastle West	0	2
Adare-Rathkeale	0	0
Cappamore-Kilmallock	1	5
Total	6	36

Approved Housing Body Allocations 2026 (Year to Date)

Total Nominations	Successful Nominations	Nominations Pending	Unsuccessful Nominations
119	60	40	19

Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS)

	No. of Units July
Private Tenancies	528
Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS)/RAS Tenancies	721
Part 5	0
New Private Tenancies	3
New Voluntary Housing Tenancies	24

Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Limerick

1,557 active HAP Tenancies monitored, reviewed and maintained.

	No. of Units July
No. of HAP Tenancies set up this month	9
No. of Amendments	317
No. of Cessations	31

Rent Collection

Rent Collection Limerick City and County Council					
Opening Balance	Accrued Income	Total for collection	Receipts	Closing Balance	% Collection
€12,290,618	€16,983,139	€29,273,757	€15,204,327	€14,069,430	53%

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Home Improvement Schemes

July 2026		Adare-Rathkeale	Newcastle West	Metropolitan	Cappamore-Kilmallock	Total
Mobility Aid Grants	No. Approved	1	0	8	1	10
	MAG Expenditure	€2,650.00	€0.00	€52,700.00	€0.00	€55,350.00
	No. Paid	1	0	10	0	11
Housing Adaptation Grants	No. Approved	7	7	8	9	31
	HAG Expenditure	€16,000.00	€33,300.00	€116,966.43	€12,000.00	€178,266.43
	No. Paid	2	4	11	2	19
Housing Aid for Older People	No. Approved	8	13	22	10	53
	HOP Expenditure	€31,650.00	€54,505.00	€104,373.75	€31,342.50	€221,871.25
	No. Paid	6	7	17	6	36
Disabled Person's Grant	DPG Expenditure	€0.00	€0.00	€143,378.88	€0.00	€143,378.88
	No. Paid	0	0	7	0	7

Total No. Approved	94
Total Monies Paid	€598,866.56
Total No. Paid	73

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Home Improvement Schemes

Year-to-date

Jan - July 2026		Adare-Rathkeale	Newcastle West	Metropolitan	Cappamore-Kilmallock	Total
Mobility Aid Grants	No. Approved	6	2	68	4	80
	MAG Expenditure	€7,250.00	€10,794.00	€381,760.83	€13,382.00	€413,186.83
	No. Paid	3	3	63	5	74
Housing Adaptation Grants	No. Approved	38	42	79	28	187
	HAG Expenditure	€225,601.94	€310,260.78	€805,340.29	€119,720.30	€1,460,923.31
	No. Paid	23	37	76	17	153
Housing Aid for Older People	No. Approved	67	89	144	74	374
	HOP Expenditure	€208,888.50	€370,686.40	€561,398.16	€125,273.50	€1,266,246.56
	No. Paid	34	54	100	22	210
Disabled Person's Grant	DPG Expenditure	€0.00	€0.00	€494,037.19	€19,499.31	€513,536.50
	No. Paid	0	0	25	3	28

YTD Total No. Approved	641
YTD Total Monies Paid	€3,653,893.20
YTD Total No. Paid	465

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Community Sustainment Unit

Tenancy Inductions

	July	Year to Date
No. of Tenancy Inductions	25	245

House Visits

	July	Year to Date
No. of House Visits	206	991

Dynamics Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Cases

	July	Year to Date
Active cases at month-end	308	308
Cases closed during month	68	345

Repossessions

	July	Year to Date
Repossession of Council Properties	20	111

Garda Checks

	July	Year to Date
Garda Checks Processed	68	487

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Limerick Homeless Action Team – Pathway Accommodation and Support System (PASS) Data

Date: 31.07.26		
Individuals		
Location	Description	Beds Used
McGarry House	Mixed Low threshold accommodation for singles	48
Oak Lodge	Adults without children accommodated in low threshold emergency accommodation	71
Thomond House	Higher threshold accommodation for single females	24
Saint Joseph Street	Higher threshold accommodation for single females	7
Bed and Breakfast (B&B) (no children)	Adults without children accommodated in B&B	101
Temporary Emergency Provision TEP 1 (Edenvilla)	Low threshold, night by night (9pm-9am) emergency accommodation. Mixed	16
Phoenix Lodge	Low threshold emergency accommodation for single adults	9
Total		276

Families				
Location	Description	Beds Used		
		Adults	Children	Families
Suaimhneas	Family Emergency accommodation	6	9	6
B&B/Hotel Accommodation	Families	233	232	149
Twin Oaks Family Hub	Family Hub	11	19	10
Fernbank	Families	40	68	22
Totals		Adults	Children	Families
		290	328	187

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	July	Year to Date
Tenant Purchase		
Tenant Purchase Applications: No. Received	1	21
Tenant Purchase Applications: No. Approved	1	8
Local Authority Home Loans		
Loan Applications: No. Received	7	43
Loan Applications: No. Approved	2	6
Deed of Discharge		
Deed of Discharge Applications: No. Received	21	112
Consent to Sale		
Consent to Sale Applications: No. Received	3	24
Cottage Purchase Annuity		
No. of Cottage Purchase Annuity Applications	1	7
Ground Rent		
No. of Ground Rent Applications	4	32
Title		
Title Deeds Received/Requested	10	94
Title Rectifications Received	0	3
Private Rented Inspections		
No. of Inspections	238	2,656

2. Housing Welfare and Traveller Accommodation

* Traveller Accommodation

No. of Units offered July	2
Year to Date	18

*These figures are included in Allocations Figures and Approved Housing Body Allocations

No. of New Maintenance Cases for Traveller Specific Accommodation in the Metropolitan District of Limerick - July	29
Year to Date	238

Traveller Community Sustainment	July	Year to Date
Number of Inspections	70	420
Number of Tenancy Inductions	0	0
Number of Active Cases at end of month	43	43
Cases closed	23	134

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Housing Welfare Referrals/Visits

No. of Referrals/Visits - July	39
Year to Date	162

No. of New Supported Tenancies - July	2
No. of Closed Supported Tenancies - July	0
Total No. of Active Supported Tenancies	196

No. of Age Friendly Approved Housing Body (AHB) and Voluntary Housing Nominations - July	4
Year to Date	37

These figures are included in Approved Housing Body Allocations

3. Local Authority (LA) Housing Construction and Maintenance

House Returns - July	
Total	20

House Returns by Municipal District - July	
Adare-Rathkeale	1
Cappamore-Kilmallock	2
Newcastle West	3
Metropolitan District	14
Total	20

Current Working Programme		
	Completed in July	In Progress
Local Authority Construction Team		
Minor Refurbishments	0	11
Local Authority Maintenance Team		
Minor Refurbishments	18	68
Regeneration Team		
Minor Refurbishments	1	28
Traveller Accommodation Unit (TAU)		
Minor Refurbishments	0	1
Total	19	108

Project Updates

- Contractor appointed for boundary treatment works at Clonmacken, Condell Road.

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Local Authority Houses: Maintenance Requests dealt with during July

Housing Maintenance Cases – July	Requests/Cases Created	Cases Dealt With/Closed	Balance of Open Cases at 31.07.2026
Metropolitan District of Limerick	716	549	1,343
Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	74	72	257
Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock	141	125	504
Municipal District of Newcastle West	101	67	533
TOTAL	1,032	813	2,637

Grants Inspections/Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptions

Metropolitan District of Limerick – Inspections and Recommendations for Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptations – July

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	5	0	13	18
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	13	0	11	24
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	13	0	19	32
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	1	3	5	0	9
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	1	34	5	43	83

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Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale – Inspections and Recommendations for Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptations – July

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	1	0	0	1
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	10	0	6	16
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	14	0	13	27
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	3	0	0	3
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	0	28	0	19	47

Municipal District of Newcastle West – Inspections and Recommendations for Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptations – July

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	0	0	1	1
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	3	0	4	7
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	11	0	6	17
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	6	0	0	6
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	0	20	0	11	31

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Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock – Inspections and Recommendations for Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptations – July

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	1	0	0	1
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	9	0	5	14
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	17	0	4	21
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	4	0	1	5
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	0	31	0	10	41

House Inspections Unit

Houses Inspected for Refurbishment Works and Re-Letting – July – Categories	No. of Properties Inspected
Cat 1 – Minor Repairs needed	4
Cat 2 – Moderate Repairs needed	6
Cat 3 – Substantial Repairs needed	0
Cat 4 – Major Repairs needed	0
Total Inspections Carried Out	10
No. of Properties Awaiting Inspection	7

Defective Blockwork Scheme Applications

Applications Registered July	9
RFI (Request Further Information) Applications July	4
Applications Referred to Housing Agency	5
Applications – Damage Threshold Met	2
Remediation Option Grant Approved	0
Remediation Option Grant Refused	0
Total Applications Registered – Year to Date	32

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Social Housing/Affordable Housing – Projects Submissions and Approvals

Project Approvals received from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in July

Affordable Housing Fund	Approval for 20 Affordable Cost Rental Units at Newtown Avenue, Castletroy	Metropolitan District of Limerick
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Affordable Housing – Delivery for 2023 - 2026

Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in July
Toppins Field Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Affordable Housing Fund	31 (Phase 1)	Negotiations ongoing with National Development Finance Agency to novate the Phase 2 design team to continue with Design Build tender for Phase. Letter requesting novation and extended service requirement was completed in July.
Toppins Field Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	115 (Phases 2-4)	Public Private Partnership Programme has been officially cancelled by the Department Housing, Local Government and Heritage team and the project will move to normal Social Housing Investment Programme funding. Negotiations ongoing with National Development Finance Agency to novate the existing design team to Limerick City and County Council to continue work on Phase 2. Letter requesting novation and extended service requirement was completed in July.
Guinness Site	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	TBC – under review	Project Planning Pack circulated for internal Limerick City and County Council comment and internal reports were progressed in July.
Clonmacken Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Affordable Housing Fund	15	Design brief for design team progressed. Consultancy support for design brief and call of contract assistance was completed.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in July
Sonny's Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	19	Work continued on planning pack for Part 10 submission, and additional reports required to make planning application to An Coimisiún Pleanála as robust as possible. Environmental reports collating all reports was advanced in July. Archaeological Impact Assessment was progressed. Hydrological Report (Tier 2 Hydro Risk Assessment) under review by consultants to determine requirement. Health and Safety Design Risk Assessments were progressed during July. Sunlight/Daylight Study planning strategy was progressed during July.
Curragower	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	6	Work progressed on updating design statement. Work progressed on preparing planning pack for internal review. Additional reports and surveys advanced during July. Hoarding and clearance services identified from risk assessment advanced.
New Road, Thomondgate	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Expression of Interest Site with Approved Housing Body	23	Judicial review in progress. Project on hold.
Speaker's Corner	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Expression of Interest Site with Approved Housing Body	18	Work continued progressing this scheme during July with works progressing on site.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in July
Ballygrennan Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase and Cost Rental Expression of Interest Site with Approved Housing Body	73	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during July.
Mungret Site	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund	181	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during July. Meetings held with the Land Development Agency and Clúid every two weeks.
Knockhill, Ennis Road	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Cost Rental	12	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during July.
Main Street, Rathkeale	Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	Affordable Purchase	4	Hoarding completed in July. Appointment of design team progressed during July.
Lord Edward Street, Limerick	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase	7	Design brief for design team was progressed throughout July. We are currently awaiting confirmation of additional funding for this project, as the original budget did not account for the extent of the building clean-up works, structural repairs, and asbestos remediation that have since been identified. The works have already been procured, and the contractor is currently awaiting instruction to proceed once the necessary funding is approved.
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 2	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Ballykeeffe, Raheen	145	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during July.
	Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	Affordable Purchase at Cois Srutháin, Croom	7	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during July.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in July
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 5	Municipal District of Newcastle West	Affordable Purchase at Castle Place, Newcastle West	51	Assessment of applications and issuing of letters of offer continued for Phase 2 of this scheme during July.
	Municipal District of Newcastle West	Affordable Purchase at Carraig Desmond, Newcastle West	3	Work continued on completion of sale of units during July.
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 8	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Newtown Meadows, Castletroy, Limerick Phase 1	10	Work continued throughout July in closing the sales of 10 units in Phase 1.

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Planning, Heritage and Ryder Cup

1. Development Management

Planning Applications for July

Type	Amount
Part 8 (see Mayoral Executive Report)	3
Housing Developments	2
Domestic Developments	68
Agricultural Developments	13
Commercial Developments/Change of Use	15
Sporting/Community and Educational Developments	5
Other Developments	12
Total	118

The current applications include proposals for:

- 10 Year planning permission for the proposed Askeaton Wastewater Treatment Plant in the townlands of Coolrahee, Cloonreask, Moig South, Askeaton, County Limerick. A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) is submitted to the Planning Authority with the planning application.
- Seven Year permission for a Large-scale Residential Development (LRD) comprising the construction of a Purpose-Built Student Accommodation (PBSA) scheme comprising partial demolish of the existing Tait Centre building and permission for the construction of a single multi-storey block ranging in height from six to eight storeys and providing 350 student bedspaces arranged across 51 apartments/clusters with shared kitchens and living rooms, with a Gross Internal Floor Area of 9,314 square metres at Lady's Lane and Hunt's Lane, Limerick.

- Construction of 59 residential units at Newtown, Monaleen Road, Castletroy.

2. Forward Planning, Urban Development and Heritage

Conservation

- 2027 Conservation Grant schemes have opened for applications (Built Heritage Investment Scheme, Historic Structures Fund, Historic Thatched Buildings). The relevant information has been uploaded to the website and sent to communications for promotion on social media.
- Scanning of Record of Protected Structures Files: Metropolitan District - Complete
Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale - at 90%.
- Ongoing grant inspections for Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2026 and Built Heritage Investment Scheme - Historic Thatched Buildings 2026 – many projects are currently underway.

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Environment, Climate Action and Fire

1. Environment, Rural Water and Climate Action

Environment Regulation and Enforcement

Domestic Waste and Litter Team	
Cases received	133
Inspections undertaken	356
Warnings issued	0
Directions of Authorised Officer issued	1
Statutory Notices issued	17
Prosecutions initiated	5
Fines issued	59

Clean-ups in July

The following clean-up was completed during the month:

- Convent Road, Abbeyfeale, County Limerick.

Commercial Waste, Air, Noise, Water and Public Health	
Cases Received (Microsoft (MS) Dynamics)	77
Inspections Undertaken (MS Dynamics)	40
Inspections - Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (DWWTS)	15
Warnings Issued (MS Dynamics)	2
Directions of Authorised Officer Issued (MS Dynamics)	7
Statutory Notices Issued (MS Dynamics)	2
Statutory Notices Issued - Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems	4
Prosecutions Initiated (MS Dynamics)	0
Fines Issued (MS Dynamics)	4
Authorisations Issued/Reviewed/Surrendered	7
Planning Reports	56

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Farm Inspections Team		
Inspection Type	Number of Inspections	Inspection Details
National Agricultural Inspection Programme Farm Inspections	18	Farm Inspections
National Agricultural Inspection Programme Farm Inspections Risk Assessment	6	Risk Assessment of Farm prior to inspection
Closing Letters	13	Letters issued to compliant farms following Inspection
Advisory Letters	10	Non-compliant issues detected during Inspections
Warning Letters	4	Non-compliant issues detected during Inspections
Review of Farmyard Management Plans	1	Farmyard Management Plans submitted by non-compliant farmer
Dynamics Customer Relationship Management (CRM) - Inspections relating to Water pollution incidents/complaints, associated with the Good Agricultural Practice Regulations 2025	23	Water Pollution Complaints received by Environment Strategy investigated under Good Agricultural Practice Regulations 2025
Dynamics CRM – Number of Active Cases	3	Open cases in Dynamics CRM- Good Agriculture Practice and Non-Good Agriculture Practice cases
Dynamics CRM – Number of Active Cases open > 30 days	0	Open cases in Dynamics CRM
River Monitoring	2	Biological Kick Sampling on the Groody and Mulkear Rivers to check water quality
Cross Reports to the Department Agriculture Food and the Marine	4	Farmer not compliant with the Good Agriculture Practice Regulations 2025
Court Case	1	Court case regarding non-compliance of Good Agriculture Practice Regulations 2025
Planning Files	12	Review of Agricultural Planning Applications and Report to Planning
Invasive Species	2	Added to Invasive Species Website
Invasive Species Site Visit	3	Site investigated for the presence of an Invasive Species

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Horse and Dog Control

Number of dogs processed in the Dog Shelter	18
Number of call outs to seize stray horses	5
Number of horses seized	3

Laboratory/Rural Water

This month the Laboratory Rural Water Unit approved grant payments on behalf of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage as follows:

Grant Type	Amount	Number of Schemes
Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme (MARWP) Capital Funding 2024-2026 for Group Water Schemes (GWS)	0	0 GWS
Capital Replacement Fund	€23,197.80	One GWS
Subsidy towards GWS Operational Costs	€324,486.20	13 GWS
Domestic Private Wells Financial Assistance Scheme	€19,078.30	Five Households
Domestic Lead Remediation Grant Scheme	€0	0 Household

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2. Fire and Emergency

Statistics

	No. of Fire Related Calls	No. of Non-Fire Related Calls	Total
No. of call outs 01/07/26 – 31/07/26	103	82	185
% of calls where on scene in < 10 minutes from Time of Call	64%	64%	
% of calls where on scene between 11 and 20 minutes from Time of Call	26%	32%	
% of calls where on scene in > 20 minutes from Time of Call	10%	4%	

	No. Received/ Assigned	No. Validated/ Acknowledged	No. Invalidated/ Refused	No. Granted	No. Completed
Fire Certificate Applications July	12	11	0	17	
Disability Access Certificate Applications July	10	10	0	14	
Licensing Applications July	18	26			
Commencement Notice July	44	41	6		41
Completion Certificate July	6	6	0		6
Planning Referrals July	34				31
Complaints / Dynamics July	10	8			2

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Fire and Emergency Training and Development Activities

- Two Recruit Firefighters continue their training with Dublin Fire Brigade, completing their Swiftwater Rescue Technician and Road Traffic Collision modules this month.
- A recently appointed Senior Fire Officer completed the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Firefighting Skills training course in Castlebar Fire Station.
- Training on the updated National Incident Command System to full time and retained crews continues.
- A community Fire Safety event was delivered by Limerick City Fire Station at Old Christians GAA Club in support of local community engagement and fire safety awareness.
- Preparatory work took place at Goulding's Fertilizer facility, Foynes, in preparation for an upcoming Major Emergency exercise.
- A review of the Standard Operating Guideline (SOG) for incidents involving Acetylene was undertaken and the updated training documents were uploaded for operational training.
- FLEX Online System Training was rolled out in Rathkeale Fire Station, and the system is being implemented on a trial basis.
- Medical cover for the GAA All-Ireland Hurling Final – Big Screen at Pery Square.
- Medical Cover for Limerick Hurling Team Homecoming – Pery Square.
- Medical Cover at Limerick Hurling Captains Homecoming – Patrickswell Racecourse.
- Medical Cover for Glin Charity Swim.

Callouts

- Search for Missing Person in Limerick area.
- Search for Missing Person in Clare (assisting Clare Civil Defence).
- On standby for search for Missing Person.

Training

- Manual Handling – New Recruits.
- Drone Training with Clare Civil Defence.
- Boat Crew Training.
- Cardiac First Responder Community – New Recruits.
- Emergency First Responder Refresher.
- Communications Level 2 – New Recruits.
- Emergency First Responder Examination.

Civil Defence Attendance at Events and Activities

Duties

- Medical cover at EastSide Muay Thai Event at University of Limerick (UL).
- Medical cover at the National Day of Commemoration at Merchant's Quay.
- Medical and boat cover for concerts at Slane Castle (assisting Meath Civil Defence) – three days.

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3. Metropolitan District of Limerick, Parks and Cemeteries

Cemeteries

Number of Burials in City Cemeteries in July

Mount Saint Lawrence	10
Mount Saint Oliver	19
Castlemungret	14
Kilmurry	2



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Corporate Services, Human Resources and Organisational Development

1. Corporate and Customer Services

Schedule of Council Meetings for July

Name of Meeting	Date	Location
Full Council Bi-Monthly Meeting of Limerick City and County Council	13/07/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Operational Briefings Limerick City East Limerick City North Limerick City West	07/07/2026 07/07/2026 08/07/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online Merchant's Quay and Online Merchant's Quay and Online
Municipal District of		
Newcastle West Monthly Meeting	08/07/2026	Newcastle West and Online
Cappamore-Kilmallock Monthly Meeting	09/07/2026	Kilmallock and Online
Adare-Rathkeale Monthly Meeting	14/07/2026	Rathkeale and Online
Metropolitan District of Limerick Special Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to agree a date for the July Monthly Meeting	10/07/2026	Online
Monthly Meeting	22/07/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online
Strategic Policy Committee Meetings Travel and Transportation	01/07/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	01/07/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online
Party Leaders' Meeting	03/07/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online
Protocol Committee Meeting	03/07/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online
Corporate Policy Group Meeting	06/07/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online

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National Day of Commemoration

On 12 July, Limerick City and County Council held the county's National Day of Commemoration to honour all Irish men and women who died in past wars or on service with the United Nations and other international organisations in service of peace. Representatives of the Roman Catholic Church, Church of Ireland, the Quakers and the Jewish Community lead the ceremony of prayers and readings. Príomh Chomhairleoir of Limerick City and County Council, Councillor Tom Ruddle, laid a wreath in memory of those who lost their lives in service and a Guard of Honour was provided by the 12th Infantry Battalion, Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick.

Requisitions Oversight and Procurement

The Requisitions Oversight staff validate all requisitions raised across the entire Limerick City and County Council.

The following statistics applied for July:

- Approved requisitions account for 79% of the total requisitions actioned for this given month.
- Rejected requisitions account for 21% of the total requisitions actioned for this given month.

Month	Approved	Rejected	Total Requisitions Actioned
July	1,319	355	1,674

Procurement is responsible for setting up and extending existing procurement references on request from all departments within Limerick City and County Council.

The following shows the number of Procurement References dealt with during the month:

New Procurement References set up	34
Procurement References extended as per signed contract/agreement	15

Register of Electors

Additions to Electoral Register	35
Deletions from Electoral Register	545
Modifications to the Electoral Register	2,069
Total Transactions on Electoral Register	2,649

- Limerick City and County Council successfully migrated from iReg to the new National Electoral Registration System [Voter.ie](https://voter.ie).
- As part of the Data Cleansing Project, the Register team sent out 7,500 letters to Electors that are missing identifying information, for example, Eircode and Date of Birth (DOB).

Health and Safety Training

Health and Safety Training organised the following courses during the month:

Course Name	Numbers Trained
First Aid	4
Manual Handling	28
Safe Pass	15
Chemical Awareness and Spill Kit Training	11
Domestic Gas Safety	3
Total Staff Trained	61

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Access to Information

	July	2026 (January to July)
Total Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests	31	204
FOI Internal Appeals	1	19
Information Commissioner Appeals	0	4
Total Ombudsman Requests	6	28
Total Access to Information (AIE) Requests	4	27
AIE Internal Appeals	1	4

Customer Services

The Customer Services Team continued to support our customers and Public Representatives at first point of contact by answering queries via telephone, email, My Limerick and social media. Case creation, payments processing and generally facilitating applications for all Limerick City and County Council services also continued throughout the month.

The following figures highlight the activity within the contact centre throughout the month:

- Customer Services Call Centre answered 9,787 calls. This represents an average of 425 per day, with the number of calls reaching as high as 526 on one particular day. 82% of calls were handled at first point of contact.
- A total of 4,357 emails were processed through our Customer Services email platform.
- 3,296 cases were created, with 860 of these logged on behalf of Public Representatives. Customer Services staff logged 73% of the cases created.

- 3,774 cases were closed, with 884 of these being cases logged by Public Representatives.
- The logging of cases through the My Limerick portal continued, with a total of 66 cases being logged. Of these, 60 were submitted by Public Representatives.
- 98% of Housing Maintenance cases for the Metropolitan District of Limerick were logged by Customer Services staff in the Dooradoyle and Merchants Quay offices.
- A total of 88 out-of-hours cases being created.
- 114 Residential Parking Permits were applied for and 79 issued.
- Customer Services staff welcomed a total of 3,201 customers at both our Merchants Quay and Dooradoyle offices.

2. Marketing and Communications

Marketing

Val the Viking

- Val the Viking, Limerick's newest mascot revealed a new life size mascot at the launch of Phase 2 of Val the Viking at Limerick City Library. The Val the Viking mascot is now embarking on a journey of discovery around Limerick as he explores hidden gems, must see attractions and shines a spotlight on the people, places amenities and events in Limerick through [Limerick.ie](https://www.limerick.ie) social media channels.

Golf Limerick

- Golf Limerick was advertised in the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Final match programme.

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Limerick Student City

- Preparations for the Limerick Student City campaign to welcome a new cohort of students to Limerick in September are ongoing and as part of this programme Limerick City and County Council hosted the University of Limerick (UL) Undergraduate team as part of an Immersion Day to see how we can leverage Limerick Student City and collaborate effectively to promote the city.

Other Marketing Activity

- Collaborated closely with Tourism to capture and promote social content for the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Watch Party in Pery Square and subsequent victorious Homecoming.
- Filmed and promoted competition for Limerick Walking Tours on [Limerick.ie](https://www.limerick.ie) socials in collaboration with Limerick Civic Trust.

Social Media

Management of nine social media channels including [Limerick.ie](https://www.limerick.ie) to engage with citizens and promote Limerick to locals, visitors, students and the business community.

Followers across our nine main social media platforms is now as follows:

Limerick.ie Facebook: 42,740

Limerick.ie X: 20,696

Limerick.ie Instagram: 49,225

Limerick.ie TikTok: 5,926

Limerick City and County Council X: 18,616

Limerick City and County Council Instagram: 9,558

Limerick City and County Council LinkedIn: 18,085

Limerick City and County Council TikTok: 3,082

Limerick City and County Council Facebook: 1,385

Limerick.ie

In July, there were 203,730* unique site visits to [Limerick.ie](https://www.limerick.ie), a 11.8% increase on the same period in 2025. (*Fathom Analytics)

The most popular pages on [Limerick.ie](https://www.limerick.ie) were:

1. www.limerick.ie/council/services/planning-and-placemaking/search-for-a-planning-application/search-for-a-planning
2. <https://www.limerick.ie/council/your-council/jobs>
3. <https://www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/festivals/summer-in-the-city>
4. <https://www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/browse>
5. <https://www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/sport/limerick-hurlers-homecoming> (link no longer active)

Content Report: 107 articles, 223 events and five new amenities were added to [Limerick.ie](https://www.limerick.ie) in July.

Communications

- Issued 21 news releases from the Marketing and Communications Department.
- All media releases from Limerick City and County Council were also shared internally on the staff portal.
- Researched and wrote speaking notes for 19 speeches for the Office of the Mayor and wrote two speeches for the Office of the Príomh Chomhairleoir.
- Posted 412 times across the five Limerick City and County Council's social media channels with total followers now 50,726. Our posts earned 1,530,604 impressions (number of times users saw our post).
- Handled all local and national media queries, which come into communications@limerick.ie and continued to offer Communications support to all Directorates of Limerick City and County Council.

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3. Business Improvement

- A total of 933 active users are now live on the Council Connect Employee App.
- Services on Service Catalogue = 687

4. Municipal Districts

Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meetings

- The July Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick took place on 22 July.
- A Special Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to agree a date for the July Monthly Meeting took place on 10 July.

Briefings/Workshops

- Four Briefings/Workshops were held during July for the Elected Members of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

Operational Area Briefings

- Operational Area Briefings were also held for the Elected Members in early July.

Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

Meetings

- The Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale was held on 14 July in Áras Seán Finn, New Line Road, Rathkeale, County Limerick and online.

Customer Cases

- 74 Customer cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.
- 77 Customer cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock

Meetings

- The Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock was held on 09 July in the Kilmallock District Office, Áras Mainchín Seoighe, Kilmallock, County Limerick and online.
- A Workshop on Draft Bye Laws for the Urban Area Speed Limit Review was held on 09 July in the Kilmallock District Office, Áras Mainchín Seoighe, Kilmallock, County Limerick and Online.
- A Briefing on Town Centre First Projects was held on 09 July in the Kilmallock District Office, Áras Mainchín Seoighe, Kilmallock, County Limerick and Online.

Customer Cases

- 135 Customer cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.
- 106 Customer cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

Municipal District of Newcastle West

Meetings and Briefings

- 08 July - Private Briefing on Rural Development Progress.
- 08 July - Private Briefing on Dromcollogher 26 National Commemoration.
- 08 July - Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West.
- 08 July - Private Workshop on Speed Limit Review.
- 08 July - Private Briefing on Ryder Cup 2027.

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Customer Cases

- 106 Customer cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.
- 92 Customer cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

Motor Tax

- The Motor Tax Section at the Newcastle West Office processed 1,397 routine transactions, generating an income of €212,130.

