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**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST
MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2026**

Eircode: V42EH73

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council put speed ramps on the approach road to Corbry Estate, Glin in the interest of safety of the residents.

Reply:

The roads team will survey this location and assess the requirement of speed ramps under the guidelines set out in the Limerick City and County Council traffic calming policy. If traffic calming is required works would be subject to the provision of funding.

Ben Noonan
Senior Executive Engineer
Newcastle West Municipal District

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council consider putting ramps or raised platforms before crossing at Railway gates on the Old Mill Road at both sides. People crossing on bikes and on foot from the Greenway are in danger of vehicles travelling at speed and not slowing down.

Reply:

The roads team will survey this location and assess the requirement of speed ramps under the guidelines set out in the Limerick City and County Council traffic calming policy. If traffic calming is required works would be subject to the provision of funding.

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I will move at the next Meeting that the Council look at potential areas in Newcastle West to provide extra car parking spaces.

Reply:

The Senior Executive Engineer will meet and work with Councillor Ruddle regarding potential areas for car parking spaces in Newcastle West.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Liam Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting for a safe pedestrian access to the Greenway at Murphy's bend, Ballaugh.

REPLY:

It has been recommended in a safety audit that this unauthorised access be closed as it presents a hazard to road users due to inadequate sightlines in either direction as well as a lack of road verge to provide refuge to walkers and other vulnerable road users.

We have explored the possibility of creating a proper access point at this location and have completed a topographical survey of the adjacent lands to establish line and level, as well as establishing adjacent land ownership details, all of which are in private ownership. A number of design options have been considered but given the pronounced horizontal and vertical alignment of the 'humpback' bridge, adjacent land would need to be acquired by Limerick City and County Council, in order to establish a safe access to and from the public road. Initial discussions with landowners regarding the transfer of lands have thus proved unsuccessful. The lands themselves are heavily overgrown given their proximity to the bridge.

We intend to have further engagement with landowners to explore options on how best to address this issue. In the meantime, members of the public are advised not to use the current route until such time as a viable alternative has been put in place.

David Leahy

A/Project Manager

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council do complete drainage works at the junction in Athea village.

Reply:

A survey of the drainage system at the junction of the R524 and R523 (Main Street) in Athea village has been carried out and results will be with LCCC in the coming week. There has also been maintenance works carried out by a specialised drain cleaning company at that location and in Athea Village.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that immediate action is taken to clear the River Arra of debris and compromising vegetation from Cullinagh towards the Bridge of Tears.

Reply:

The Senior Executive Engineer has been in contact with the OPW drainage maintenance area engineer who has confirmed they are currently undertaking maintenance on the River Arra through Newcastle West town. They have also confirmed that the river is in their annual maintenance programme.

Ben Noonan
Senior Executive Engineer
Newcastle West Municipal District



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**Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West,
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Notice of Motion Councillor M. Collins

I will move that Limerick City and County Council would put in place a Park Ranger in the Demesne, Newcastle West.

Response

Creating the position of a Park Ranger at the Demesne/NCW would greatly aid the upkeeping of the park as well as improving security for all park users.

The Council's Parks Department would currently not be in the position to fill this position with its existing staff since we are already severely over-stretched fulfilling existing commitments and duties.

A business case would need to be made for this new position as well as for required facilities in the vicinity (dry room and toilet). This would also need to be allowed for in the annual budgetary process before this business case can be progressed.

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment, Rural Water and Climate Action
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Notice of Motion Councillor M. Collins

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council firstly update Members and as a matter of urgency progress on the long awaited and promised new playground in Newcastle West.

Response

An Ecologist has been appointed to carry out screening and survey works to assure compliance at planning stage and include all required protection measures.

An independent Engineering Consultancy firm is in the progress of being appointed to review the current preferred road layout option and carry out a traffic assessment and road safety audit.

Once results have been received from both Consultants, we will progress the preparation of the Part 8 planning application including all necessary consultations.

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment, Rural Water and Climate Action
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