

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 19th October 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council review the existing taxi rank on St. Nesson's Road outside UHL.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council Traffic Operations will undertake a review of the existing taxi stand on St. Nesson's Road adjacent to University Hospital Limerick. As part of this review, consideration will be given to the appropriateness of the current taxi rank arrangement and the potential reversion of the location to 2-hour disc parking.

Should the review determine that a change is warranted, the necessary amendments to the associated regulatory signage and road markings will be progressed in accordance with the relevant statutory requirements.

An update will be provided to the Metropolitan District once the review has been completed.

**John Gannon,
A/Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
14th October 2026.**

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council consider submitting a Low Cost Safety Improvement Scheme funding application or an Active Travel funding application to provide improved pedestrian crossing points within Patrickswell village.

Reply:

Active Travel acknowledges the Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Dan McSweeney regarding the provision of improved pedestrian crossing points within Patrickswell village.

The Active Travel team will discuss with Limerick City and County Council Operations & Maintenance Team about requirements for this location and examine the feasibility of submitting an application under the Towns and Villages scheme for 2027.

**John Gannon,
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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that winter opening hours in public parks will be extended, particularly those with sports and recreational facilities, and consider improved lighting where required to allow for greater and safer use during winter evenings.

Response

The operating hours of public parks are reduced during the winter months to align with available daylight hours. Current closing times are as follows: October 19:00, November 17:00, December and January 16:30, February 17:00, March 18:00 and April 19:00.

Any extension of opening hours later into the evening would require additional operational resources, including revised working hours for Park Rangers, increased staffing requirements and potentially additional security costs associated with opening and closing park facilities.

Parks are generally closed after dark to help minimise opportunities for antisocial behaviour in unlit areas and to ensure the safety of all park users.

The provision of additional lighting would require significant capital investment and ongoing maintenance and energy costs. Any proposal would be subject to the availability of funding and a detailed assessment of the benefits, operational requirements and environmental impacts.

The suitability of extended opening hours would vary across the park network and would require assessment on a park-by-park basis, taking account of existing facilities, levels of use, security requirements, neighbouring residential properties, lighting infrastructure, operational implications and health and safety considerations.

The Parks Section can undertake an audit of existing park lighting within the Metropolitan District, taking account of safety, operational and ecological considerations. The findings of this audit could inform the development of a future parks lighting policy and identify locations where lighting improvements may be appropriate, subject to the availability of funding.

Regards,

Aidan Finn

Senior Engineer

Environment, Rural Water and Climate Action Dept



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Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, to be held on Monday, 19th October 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council will introduce measures to support the reuse of vacant and underused buildings in Limerick City Centre for a diverse mix of uses, including community and cultural, and that a plan for delivering these measures be presented to Metropolitan District councillors.

Reply:

Supports are in place for the reuse of vacant and underutilised buildings in the City Centre including:

- The Living City Initiative – a tax incentive scheme with relief for commercial properties with qualifying refurbishment or conversion works (contact livingcityinitiative@limerick.ie for more information)
- Vacant Business Premises Rates Incentive Scheme -a Limerick specific grant to incentivise and encourage reoccupation of vacant retail/commercial properties to combat vacancy in the city centre (contact business@limerick.ie for more information)
- Small and Medium Business Enterprise Support Scheme – a maximum of 17.5% support of annual rates bill aimed at supporting commercial occupiers of rated properties (contact business@limerick.ie for more information)
- Limerick Creative Communities Small Grants Scheme under Strand 1: Place-Making can support the development of create spaces and / or celebrate Limerick's heritage and cultural identity. The 2026 call closed to applications in January (contact creativeireland@limerick.ie for more information).

Currently there is no funding provision for additional measures to support the reuse of vacant and underused buildings in Limerick City Centre not in the ownership of the Council.

James Clune

A/Director of Services
Metropolitan District of Limerick

Date: 15/10/2026

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council provide councillors with a full list of Approved Housing Bodies operating in the city, with contact details for each Approved Housing Body.

REPLY:

A list of Approved Housing Bodies (AHB) operating in the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that have properties owned, leased or managed (on behalf of Limerick City & County Council), is provided in the table below.

All AHB's were advised at the AHB Forums facilitated by the Council in March and September, 2026, that Elected Members have raised serious concerns about the difficulties in contacting certain AHBs on urgent matters.

The list below includes the main contact numbers for each AHB. However, if a particular issue arises relating to a more specific matter (e.g. maintenance, tenancy support, anti-social behaviour etc), and the main number is not proving successful, Members may contact staff from Housing Strategy, Housing Allocations or Community Sustainment, who can readily assist in getting an urgent response to the matter.

A list of all AHBs registered with the Approved Housing Bodies Regulatory Authority (AHBRA), and their registered address, can also be found on AHBRA's website – www.ahbregulator.ie.

Name of Approved Housing Body	Contact Number
Adapt Domestic Abuse Services CLG	(061) 412354
Arlington Novas Ireland CLG	(061) 370325
Associated Charities Trust CLG	(061) 325011
Avista Property Holding CLG	(01) 6856 502
Bergerie Trust CLG	(061) 44608
Cena - Culturally Appropriate Homes CLG	(01) 6796577
Circle Voluntary Housing Association CLG	(01) 4072110
Cluid Housing Association CLG	1800 707 208
Co-operative Housing Ireland Society	(01) 661 2877
Cuan Mhuire CLG	(063) 90555
Enable Ireland Disability Services CLG	(061)301830
Focus Housing Association CLG	(061) 405300
Housing Association for Integrated Living (HAIL) CLG	(01) 6718444
ICare Housing CLG	1800 233 244
INIS Housing Association CLG	(061) 374734
Marillac Housing Association CLG	(01) 8851626
Midwest Simon Community CLG	(061) 608980
Newgrove Housing Association CLG	(01) 2057200
Peter McVerry Trust CLG	(01) 8230776
Respond CLG	(051) 840200
Society of St Vincent De Paul (Midwest)	(061) 317327
Sophia Housing Association CLG	(01) 4738300
The John Nash Charity	(061) 310455
Thomond Housing Association CLG	(061) 313150
Túath Housing Association CLG	1800 852 751
Villiers Housing Association CLG	(061) 451447



Sarah Newell
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Strategy and Mixed-Tenure Partnership Unit
15th October 2026

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a full survey of accessible parking spaces in the Metropolitan District is undertaken so as to determine which spaces still require dropped curbs and that action is taken to amend any spaces that are found to not have dropped curbs. Before any action is taken, I also request that there is appropriate consultation with the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland (DDAI).

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council's Traffic Section will undertake a survey of accessible parking bays within the Metropolitan District to identify locations where supporting accessibility infrastructure, including dropped kerbs, may be absent or require improvement.

As part of this process, the Council will engage with the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland (DDAI) and will share the findings of the survey in advance of any proposed works to ensure that the needs and experiences of users are appropriately considered.

In addition, the Active Travel Team has developed an accessibility mapping and auditing methodology, funded through the Mayoral Fund, which is currently being used to assess footpaths and crossing points within the city centre. Further funding from the Mayoral Fund is now being allocated to carry out some of the recommended works. This methodology can be expanded to include accessible parking bays across the Metropolitan District, enabling a consistent assessment of accessibility standards and the identification of locations where improvements, including the provision of dropped kerbs, may be required.

The findings of the survey and audit will help inform a prioritised programme of accessibility improvements, subject to available resources and funding.

**John Gannon,
A/Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
14th October 2026.**



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Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

to be held on Wednesday 19th October 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P Reale

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council engage with local community stakeholders and local councillors in Limerick City North to develop a plan to revitalise the Corbally Baths.

Reply:

Any proposal to progress the revitalisation of Corbally Baths would require an initial feasibility assessment to determine the viability of the project and identify the actual works together with associated environmental considerations. The progression of any potential project would also be subject to securing appropriate funding.

The Council's Environment Department will continue to monitor water quality in the area, and the findings from this monitoring will be an important consideration in assessing the feasibility of any future proposal.

Subject to these considerations, the Council will engage in due course with local community stakeholders and Elected Members in Limerick City North in exploring the potential future revitalisation of Corbally Baths.

Declan White,
Senior Engineer,
Regeneration, Community, Sport & Rural Development Directorate
13th October 2026

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 19th October 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council carry out the necessary repair works and painting of the railings on Shelbourne Road opposite Mayorstone Drive and Gaelscoil Sairséal.

Reply:

The Metropolitan Roads Department will arrange for the railings on Shelbourne Road opposite Mayorstone Drive and Gaelscoil Sairséal to be inspected to determine their current condition and the extent of any repair and repainting works that may be required.

Subject to the findings of this assessment and the availability of the necessary resources and funding, the Council will consider the inclusion of these works within a future maintenance programme.

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

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District prioritises a walkway from Castleconnell Campsite connecting it to the village by Nelsons Cross.

Reply:

The provision of a walkway linking Castleconnell Campsite to the village via Nelsons Cross has the potential to improve pedestrian connectivity and encourage greater access between the campsite and amenities.

It is proposed that the Area Office will undertake a preliminary assessment of the route, including feasibility, land requirements, and estimated construction costs. Subject to the outcome of this assessment, potential funding streams will be examined with a view to progressing the project.

**John Gannon,
A/Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
14th October 2026.**