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15th October 2026

Reply to Question

Meeting of the Cappamore – Kilmallock Municipal District to be held on Thursday 15th October 2026

Question submitted by Cllr Carey

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District if, on foot of surveys undertaken from my January 2026 Motion, funding will be sought for low level wildlife-friendly lighting at the West Wall Walkway, Kilmallock.

Response:

Four walkways were recently assessed in relation to potential for this type of lighting, and the West Wall Walkway was identified as the most suitable location due to the limited amount of bat activity recorded and the existing level of surrounding illumination.

The provision of such low level wildlife-friendly lighting would also require a specific funding allocation through either the General Municipal Allocation (GMA) or the Development Fund. The other funding streams included within the Schedule of Municipal District Works do not provide for works of this nature.

Darragh Corcoran,
A/Senior Executive Engineer,
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Question submitted by Councillor Stokes

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore - Kilmallock Municipal District what concessions or remedies, if any, are available under procurement rules that Limerick City and County Council can apply in relation to contractors contracted following a tendering process. When contractors with machinery, etc tendered into the local authority last January, diesel was 90c a litre and it is now €1.62 (bulk price) As seen in the recent severe weather event, contractor machines are covering a lot of area at a loss, and these contractors have been providing services to the local authority for the last two decades.

REPLY:

Where contractors have been appointed following a tender process, the Council must manage those contracts in accordance with the contract terms and public procurement rules. The Council cannot apply a general uplift or concession to tendered rates without first establishing that there is a contractual or procurement basis to do so, as this could undermine the fairness of the original tender competition. The Council must protect the integrity of the procurement process and does not normally sanction price increases due to external factors as it is up to contractors to understand the fluctuations likely to arise in their own market.

Where a contract contains a price variation, fuel adjustment or indexation clause, the Council can consider any increase in accordance with that clause.

Esther Lane

12th October 2026



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I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore -Kilmallock Municipal District for an update on the replacement of the housing technician in the Municipal District Office in Kilmallock.

Response:

Following the departure of the previous Housing Technician from the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District in early September 2026, I can confirm that a replacement Housing Technician was recently assigned to the Municipal District Office and is currently undergoing training at present.

Mark Leahy,
Administrative Officer,
Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District.



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Question submitted by Councillor Teefy

I will ask at the next meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District for an update on the proposed pedestrian crossing and bus shelters at Holycross, Bruff and a timeline as to when these works will be delivered.

Response:

Limerick City and County Council has received funding approval to commence works in relation to an NTA Bus Stop and shelter in Holycross. Limerick City and County Council are currently reviewing the design detail regarding its location and plan to complete the works in early 2027.

With regards to a proposed pedestrian crossing in Holycross, Limerick City and County Council are currently reviewing an appropriate site location and will consider its installation subject to the necessary funding approval and public consultation process.

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Question submitted by Councillor Conway

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Cappamore – Kilmallock Municipal District for clarification as to what meetings have taken place to date between management of Irish Rail and Limerick City & County Council in relation to the possible construction of a footbridge at the railway bridge, Railway Road, Kilmallock R512, and also advise if any future meetings are planned regarding same.

Response:

Limerick City and County Council met with Irish Rail on 20th of August last following a request from the elected members of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District. At that meeting, the Council discussed a conceptual design for improved pedestrian safety measures in Kilmallock, including proposals relating to the R512 over Gotoon Railway Bridge, and sought Irish Rail's support in progressing the project as requested by the elected members. To date, no further meetings have been scheduled.

Following this, Limerick City and County Council are currently reviewing traffic survey data at Gotoon Bridge subsequent to our meeting with Irish Rail which will assist in progressing the design of the proposed Active Travel Scheme at this location

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