MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST HELD IN ÁRAS WILLIAM SMITH OBRIEN, NEWCASTLE WEST, CO. LIMERICK, AND ONLINE ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 2026, AT 10 A.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR: Councillor L. Galvin, Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Collins, Foley, Ruddle, Scanlan and Sheahan.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director of Service, Financial Management (Mr. M White), Management Accountant, Financial Management (Ms I Griffin), Financial Accountant, Financial Management (Mr P. Murnane) Senior Executive Officer, Municipal Districts (Ms. K. White), Management Accountant, Property services (Ms J. Leahy), Meetings Administrator, Newcastle West (Ms. H. Supple), Senior Executive Engineer, Newcastle West Municipal District (Mr. B. Noonan), Executive Engineer, Roads, Newcastle West (Mr. P.Vallely), Executive Engineer, Development Management (Mr S. McGrath), Technician Grade I, Development Management (Mr. E Hannon), Chief Operating officer, Limerick 2030 (Mr. E Power), Senior Executive Officer, Housing Strategy & Mixed Tenure Partnership (Ms S. Newell), Administrative Officer, Forward Planning, Urban Development & Heritage, (Ms. K O'Grady), Administrative Officer, Property Services (Ms. T Knox)

APOLOGIES:

Director, Planning, Heritage and Ryder Cup (Mr. S. Duclot)

At the outset of the Meeting, Councillor Galvin welcomed everyone in attendance to the October Meeting of the District. All members concurred in wishing Áine Lenihan the very best in her promotion, highlighting she was expectational at her job, highly professional and provided an invaluable service over the years, she was a pleasure to work with & will be greatly missed by all. The Cathaoirleach and Cllr's welcomed Anne McSweeney and wished her well in her new role.

1. Finance, Investment and Governance Directorate

Draft Budgetary Plan 2027 General Municipal Allocation

Circulated, Report of Mayor of Limerick dated 30th September, 2026, setting out the background and legal provisions relating to the Draft Budgetary Plan, along with details of the Draft Budgetary Plan 2027 for the Municipal District of Newcastle West in the total sum of

€280,800. The Management Accountant outlined the figures as set out in the report and informed Members that the Draft Budgetary Plan 2027 for the Municipal District, which had been discussed at a workshop prior to the Meeting, if approved by the Members, would be included in the main budget for the Council.

The members were informed that a total of €1,872,000 had been allocated to the General Municipal Allocation for 2027, similar to the amount in 2026, the total amount assigned to the Municipal District of Newcastle West is €280,800 as follows:

Svc	General Municipal Allocation -2027	Newcastle West Municipal District
B04	Local Roads	95,000
F04	Community Initiatives	20,000
D05	Special Projects (Tourism Development Recreation and Amenity)	165,800
Total	General Municipal Allocation	280,800

Proposed by: Councillor Collins
Seconded by: Councillor Foley

And Resolved:

"That the Budgetary Plan for the Municipal District of Newcastle West for the financial year ended 31st December, 2027, in the total sum of €280,800, be adopted in accordance with Section 102 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended".

2. Adoption of Minutes

(a) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Newcastle West, held on 2nd September, 2026.

Proposed by: Councillor Collins
Seconded by: Councillor Foley
And Resolved:

"That, the draft Minutes, as circulated, be taken as read and adopted and signed".

(b) Circulated, copy of draft Minutes of Special Meeting of Municipal District of Newcastle West, held on 16th September, 2026.

Proposed by: Councillor Collins
Seconded by: Councillor Ruddle
And Resolved:

"That, the draft Minutes, as circulated, be taken as read and adopted and signed".

3. Declaration of Interest.

The Meetings Administrator stated that, in line with Part 15 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, and the Code of Conduct, she was inviting those present to notify the Cathoairleach of any declaration of interest in any item due for discussion at the Meeting. Councillor John Sheahan and Councillor Michael Collins both declared that they are board members of Limerick 2030 DAC.

4. Deputation

A. To Consider Request to receive Deputation from Athea Community residents.

Proposed by: Councillor Collins
Seconded by: Councillor Foley

B. To Consider Request to receive Deputation from Abbeyfeale Community Leisure.

Councillor Galvin requested that a member from the Parks Department attend the Deputation with regard Abbeyfeale Community Leisure.

Proposed by: Councillor Collins
Seconded by: Councillor Foley

5. Planning, Heritage and Ryder Cup Directorate

Taking in Charge of Estates – Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads

(a) To consider the Taking in Charge of Hillview, Tournafulla, Co. Limerick, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993.

Circulated, report of Senior Executive Planner, Planning, Heritage and Ryder Cup, dated 28th September, 2026.

Proposed by Councillor Collins , seconded by Councillor Galvin and resolved "That Hillview, Tournafulla, be taken in charge in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993".

It was noted that this particular taking in charge process took longer due to a number of circumstances such as wayleave agreements.

6. Disposal of Land

Circulated, report of Head of Property Services, dated 29th September concerning proposal to dispose of the Properties at the following addresses to Limerick 2030:

(a) Convent Road, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.
(b) 6 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.
(c) 7 Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.
(d) 8 Old Church Street, Abbeyfeale, Co Limerick.
(e) Unit 1, The Bridge Inn, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.
(f) Unit 2, The Bridge Inn, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.

An in-depth discussion took place, during which significant concerns were raised regarding the proposed disposals to Limerick 2030 DAC. Members agreed that a full Council workshop was warranted to examine these concerns further, particularly in relation to the potential duplication of responsibilities for property management and the effect it would have on other projects in the County. Following this discussion, Cllr. Scanlan requested that figures relating to housing spend, market value and rental value be provided by the SEO, Housing Strategy and that a workshop for full council would be organised by the Housing Strategy Department.

7. General Municipal Allocation (GMA)

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QUESTIONS

Replies to the following Questions on the Agenda were circulated to all Members prior to the Meeting and the Questions were therefore taken as having been dealt with.

8. Question submitted by Councillor F. Foley.

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the new housing project at Cois Na Féile, Abbeyfeale.

REPLY:

Clúid Housing have completed the pre-qualification tender for the main contractor to complete the works at the site, and three contractors have been shortlisted. The second part of the tender process has not yet commenced as there is ongoing work being completed around utility access points and primarily water connections. Representatives of Clúid met with Council engineers and Uisce Eireann in Abbeyfeale earlier in September to progress this. It is anticipated that the second stage of the tender process will commence in October.

Once the tenderer is determined, Clúid Housing will seek to update the funding approvals with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage via the Capital Advance Leasing Facility scheme and the Housing Finance Agency.

Clúid Housing, Limerick City and County Council and their legal representatives met in August to progress the land transfer. When final funding approvals are received, and the land transfer has concluded, Clúid Housing will be in a position to sign contracts and to commence on site. The aim is to commence on site before year end or early 2027. It is estimated that the build will take approximately 15 months.

9. Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed report on:
(A) Dalys building, Main Street, Abbeyfeale

REPLY:

(A) pre-planning meeting was held on 22nd September 2026 in respect of the proposed mixeduse redevelopment of J.D. Daly's building in Abbeyfeale.
The Design Team is progressing the design for a Part VIII application with an anticipated lodge date of mid-November 2026.

In parallel, the Design Team is also preparing documentation for stabilisation works to the existing structure. Approval is currently being sought for funding to undertake these stabilisation works.

(B) The housing development in Abbeyfeale, please give break down of each house and its location

REPLY:

(B) The Council's objective remains to bring the 6 properties in Abbeyfeale back into productive use as quickly as possible, delivering much-needed housing accommodation while ensuring that all governance, financial, statutory and procurement requirements are fully complied with.

Property	Property type	Current Status
6 Colbert Terrace	3 bed mid-terrace	Contractor appointed for fit-out works
7 Colbert Terrace	3 bed mid-terrace	Contractor appointed for fit-out works
Convent Road	2 bed detached	Contractor appointed for fit-out works
Old Church Street	3 bed end terrace	Contractor appointed for fit-out works
Bridge Inn	4 bed mid-terrace	Contractor appointed for fit-out works
Bridge Inn	1 bed mid-terrace	Contractor appointed for fit-out works

Progress has been made as follows:

- Fit-out works to bring to an appropriate standard due for completion by November and December 2026;
- The Council is also progressing the statutory approval processes required to facilitate the proposed transfer of the properties to Limerick Twenty Thirty. This includes the preparation of documentation for consideration at the October Newcastle West District Meeting.
- Engagement is ongoing with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and other stakeholders regarding funding matters and the most appropriate mechanism to support delivery of the project.

10. Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed update on the Clúid housing project at Clash, Abbeyfeale.

REPLY:

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11. Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

***I will ask at the next* Meeting as to the number of current vacant tenancies at each of the following locations: Ardagh, Ballygran, Broadford, Dromcollogher and Feenagh.**

REPLY:

The following is a list of Vacant properties:

Location	Number of Vacancies
Ardagh	2
Ballyagran	3
Broadford	1
Dromcollogher	0
Feenagh	1

12. Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting when the four vacant properties at Michael Harnett Close, Maiden Street, are likely to be available for tenanting.

REPLY:

There are currently three vacant properties at Michael Hartnett Close, Maiden Street, Newcastle West. The fourth property is currently occupied. The status of the vacant properties are as follows:

Location	Estimated Completion Date
Lower Maiden Street, Newcastle West	31/01/2027

Lower Maiden Street, Newcastle West	31/01/2027
Lower Maiden Street, Newcastle West	04/12/2026

13. Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting why resurfacing/reconstruction works are not taking place along Gortboy from the junction with Sheehan's road towards Hazelwood.

REPLY:

The roads department have appointed a geotechnical company to assist them in assessing ground conditions in this area. This is required in order to determine the most efficient and long-term solution for the road in terms of surfacing.

14. Question submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed response from Uisce Éireann as to the adequacy of the supply of potable water to the Glin and Carrigkerry public schemes.

Councillor Sheahan raised concerns that all local matters with regard Uisce Éireann cannot be submitted to Municipal District Meetings, frustrations were aired at the lack of customer service responses.

The Meetings administrator read out the response received (see attached)

NOTICES OF MOTION

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that Colbert Road and the McMahon car park plans be drawn up and costing to be done, and that this be delivered before we progress the Main Street works as agreed in the Part 8 process.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Foley

In proposing the Motion, Councillor Galvin agreed a comprehensive response was received giving a clear outline of what is planned. The SEE proposed to carry out works from the Tesco Roundabout to New St and will include this project in the Schedule of Municipal District works 2027. After a brief discussion, the Senior Executive Officer advised to seek an update from Housing on the Colbert Terrace Project and the SEE agreed to follow up with TII on works from the N21 to the roundabout at Tesco.

REPLY:

The Abbeyfeale Public Realm and Traffic Management Scheme approved through the Part 8 process in 2018 included works on Main Street, Colbert Terrace and the provision of alternative parking. The recent delivery of the Grove Crescent Car Park Link has increased parking capacity and forms part of the implementation of the approved scheme.

The project is being delivered on a phased basis, subject to the availability of funding and the completion of the necessary approval processes. Funding is being sought from a number of sources, including Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), as the scheme includes works on the National Road network together with local road, traffic management and public realm improvements.

We are currently prioritising the Killarney Road/Bridge Street Phase (N21), which has been fully designed and is being advanced for full funding approval by TII. Subject to approval, a public consultation process under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act will commence in the coming weeks. This process is required as the proposed traffic calming measures are outside the extent of the original Part 8 approval.

Progression of the Main Street and Colbert Terrace phase will require the appointment of a design team, with procurement currently proposed for Quarter 1 2027, subject to funding approval through a combination of TII, NTA and Council funding.

As part of the preparation of the design brief for this next phase, the Council will examine the feasibility of developing design proposals and cost estimates for the Tesco Junction/Colbert Road area and McMahon's Car Park.

It should be noted that Amendment F to the approved Part 8 scheme states that "new parking spaces are to be provided before any parking is removed from Main Street". The delivery of the Grove Crescent Car Park Link has contributed to this objective and any further improvements to parking provision, including at McMahon's Car Park, would support the future implementation of the approved scheme.

However, progression of any such works will remain subject to detailed design assessment, funding availability and the approval requirements of the relevant funding authorities.

The primary objective at present remains the delivery of the works contained within the approved 2018 Part 8 scheme. While proposals for additional works on sections of Colbert Terrace emerged through subsequent consultation and stakeholder engagement, funding has not yet been identified for these elements. Accordingly, the Council's focus is on advancing the approved scheme in a phased and fundable manner while considering opportunities to develop further proposals as part of future project phases.

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that when retention planning is sought and where the size of the development is under the development levy contribution that it be exempt from any levy.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Scanlon

In proposing the motion Councillor Galvin queried an amendment on the Limerick Development Contribution Scheme specifically in respect to retention applications. In response the Administrative Officer, Forward Planning, Urban Development & Heritage advised this would not be possible, a full review of the Scheme would have to be undertaken. Following discussion, it was agreed this matter would to be forwarded to the Director of Heritage, Planning and Ryder Cup and the Senior Planner, Forward Planning.

REPLY:

The proposal would require a review and amendment of the current Limerick Development Contribution Scheme. However, it should be noted that the current Scheme was only adopted by Limerick City and County Council in September 2025 following an extensive statutory preparation and consultation process. Having regard to the recent adoption of the Scheme and the significant workload commitments currently assigned to the Forward Planning Team, it is not intended to commence a review of the Scheme.

In addition, the proposal would be contrary to national policy guidance. The *Development Contributions Guidelines for Planning Authorities* issued by the Department state that exemptions or waivers should not apply to applications seeking retention permission. The Guidelines note that planning authorities should seek to avoid creating circumstances where unauthorised development may gain a financial advantage over development that has proceeded in accordance with the planning process. Indeed, the Guidelines encourage planning authorities to consider the application of higher contribution rates in respect of retention applications.

The current Limerick Development Contribution Scheme is consistent with this national guidance and does not provide for exemptions in respect of retention permissions. Accordingly, there is no proposal at present to amend the Scheme to introduce an exemption from development contributions for residential developments seeking retention permission, regardless of whether the scale of development would otherwise fall below the threshold at which development contributions apply.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will move at the next Meeting that Uisce Éireann reinstate roads to a satisfactory

standard on completion of works and can they be fined by the council for non-compliance.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Sheahan

In proposing the Motion, Councillor Ruddle highlighted an issue with the condition of the roads after works undertaken by Uisce Éireann. He also asked can road opening licences be monitored. In response the SEE recognises that this issue predominately arises from emergency works. The SEE advised he has requested a meeting with Uisce Éireann on the matter.

The Meetings administrator read out the response received (see attached)

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that a safety review be undertaken on the approach to Kirwan's Bend (R515) at Gurteen, Dromcollogher.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Galvin

In proposing the Motion, Councillor Scanlan spoke of the history of accidents at this location and sought representation from Cork County Council. In response the SEE advised that he will take action on this matter.

REPLY:

The Senior Executive Engineer has met with colleagues in Cork County Council regarding safety improvements at this location as it is at the County Bounds. A plan is being developed and items arising will be implemented in the coming weeks.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that we call on LA Housing Construction and Maintenance to carry out a comprehensive audit of the authorities housing stock at DC Manor.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Collins

In proposing the Motion, Councillor Scanlan held a brief discussion on the ongoing investigations and the condition of the properties, and concerns raised by the residents with regard mould.

REPLY:

Housing Construction and Maintenance have now commenced onsite investigation works on Council-owned properties in Woodfield Manor, Newcastle West. Each tenant will also be contacted to review additional concerns they may have.

Remedial works have also commenced following findings from the ongoing investigations.
In addition, stock condition surveys are currently being carried out by an external consultant on all local authority housing stock.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

I will move at the next Meeting that Uisce Éireann overhaul their Customer Services and Public Representative information responses and alerts, in order to effectively inform their customers of any issues or answers to requests made.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Foley

In proposing the Motion, Councillor Sheahan expressed frustration at the length of time taken to receive responses from the Customer Service Department of Uisce Éireann, and in some instances, the absence of any response. A case was highlighted by Councillor Sheahan where incorrect information re an outage was circulated after a brief discussion the Meetings Administrator agreed to write to the Minister of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform, Mr. James Browne with regard the matter.

REPLY:

No response was received.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Foley

I will move at the next Meeting that this Municipal District write to Kerry County Council requesting that the public lights on the Kerry bridge to Fr. Casey's GAA clubhouse, Abbeyfeale, be repaired as a matter of urgency.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Sheahan

In proposing the Motion, Councillor Foley highlighted that the outage of the lights is an ongoing issue and poses a danger to all walking to and from the GAA grounds.
The SEE stated that the public lighting department in Kerry Co Council have referred the matter to both ESB in Kerry and Newcastle West and that the matter will be followed up with relevant personnel.

REPLY:

Reply; Kerry County Council have contacted the ESB to log an attendance to rectify the supply fault on the public lighting on the Kerry Bridge. A further request has since been logged with the ESB Newcastle West office to carry out the required repair works.

With the approval of the Cathaoirleach, members agreed to adjourn the meeting for a period of 15 minutes pending the arrival of the Dromcollogher26 Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Sheahan

Seconded by Councillor Galvin

The meeting resumed with members from the Dromcollogher26 Committee. Gerry Keyes, Pat Lordan, Eileen Twomey and Gerard Greaney in attendance. On 5th September 2026, a formal State commemoration, hosted by Minister Patrick O'Donovan in the presence of Taoiseach Micheál Martin, was held to mark the centenary of the Dromcollogher Cinema Disaster. The commemorative event honoured and preserved the memory of the 48 victims who lost their lives in the tragedy. Councillor Galvin welcomed the committee along with the Senior Executive Librarian, Noreen O'Neill. All councillors came together in congratulating the committee on organising a remarkable commemoration celebration, it was agreed that the committee went above and beyond to achieve a very fitting tribute.

Ben Noonan, Senior Executive Engineer, Newcastle West Municipal District, and a native of Dromcollogher, spoke of the immense pride he felt in witnessing the success of the commemoration. He reflected on the committee's unwavering commitment throughout the project, noting that their determination and tenacity in achieving their goal was remarkable. He also acknowledged the super volunteerism shown from the community along with the LCCC indoor & outdoor staff from the Newcastle West Municipal District, which played a vital role in ensuring the event ran smoothly. The SEE congratulated the committee on their outstanding achievement and added that they had been a pleasure to work with throughout.

The Dromcollogher26 Committee conveyed its heartfelt thanks to all elected members for their generous support, acknowledging that the commemorative programme would not have been as successful without their contribution. Special recognition and appreciation were also extended to Damien Brady, City and County Librarian; Noreen O'Neill, Senior Executive Librarian, Fiona Ismail, Senior Executive Librarian, Mike McGuire, Executive Librarian and Etain Mc Cooey, Arts Officer, for their significant support and commitment to

the centenary commemorations. A huge thanks was again extended to the all the indoor and outdoor staff of the Newcastle West Municipal District.

It was agreed by all that a significant legacy has been created for future generations, particularly through the refurbishment of the state-of-the-art library and the publication of 'The Burning – Dromcollogher Remembers' book by the Dromcollogher26 Research Group, ensuring that the memory of the tragedy and its impact on the community will be remembered for years to come.

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Liam Galvin concluded with a special mention to Liam Bates who composed a choral music tailored to the event called 'Once touch of Nature' sang by the Dromcollogher community choir & Eric O'Neill who was commissioned to produce the sculpture which is now an integral part of the memorial garden.

It was agreed to hold the November Meeting of the District on Wednesday, 4th November, 2026, at 10.00 a.m., at Áras William Smith OBrien.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____

From: localrepsupport <localrepsupport@water.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 6 October 2026 08:02
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Uisce Éireann RE: Uisce Éireann LRSD Query Ref: 53989/108829

Dear Councillor Sheahan,

I am writing to you today regarding your query in relation to adequacy of supply for potable water to the Glin and Carrigkerry public schemes. Your Uisce Éireann reference number for same was 53989/108829, which was raised on the 28/09/2026.

I understand this issue has been a source of concern for you and your constituents.

The Operations Department has confirmed that Carrigkerry water supply is supplied by a shallow well and becomes under pressure for supply during the summer months when rainfall reduces and demand increases. Tankering took place to this scheme over in July and August this year to meet water demand. There was an attempt made to drill another well some years to increase flow but was unsuccessful. Improvements in Glin have been made by way of pump replacement works that took place 6 weeks ago. Uisce Éireann does plan to complete a full investigation of the well soon. The reservoir supplying this scheme is almost full again after the recent outage.

Should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on the details below. For the latest supply and services updates, please see: https://www.water.ie/?map=supply-and-service-updates.

Thank you for using Uisce Éireann's Local Representative Support Desk.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Torreon

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From: localrepsupport
Sent: Monday 28 September 2026 11:39
Subject: Uisce Éireann LRSD Query Ref: 53989/108829

Dear Councillor Sheahan,

Thank you for contacting Uisce Éireann's Local Representative Support Desk.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your query regarding adequacy of the supply of potable water to the Glin and Carrigkerry public schemes.

I am sorry to hear of the issue your constituents are going through.

In order to investigate this matter further, I have opened a new query on our system on your behalf. Your Uisce Éireann reference number for same is 53989/108829. I am currently liaising with my colleagues in our Operations Department to progress matters further. As soon as further information becomes available, a member of our team will be in contact with you.

Please be advised that we aim to respond to your query as efficiently as possible, however, due to the complex nature of some of the queries raised, we may require input from various Uisce Éireann departments to obtain full aspects of responses. As you can appreciate, this may extend our response times in certain scenarios.

Your continued patience and understanding are greatly appreciated whilst we review your query.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Torreon

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From: localrepsupport <localrepsupport@water.ie>
Sent: Monday 28 September 2026 10:09

Subject: [EXTERNAL]October Meeting of Municipal District of Newcastle West / Uisce Éireann LRSD Query Ref: 53975/108815

Dear Councillor Ruddle,

I am writing to you today regarding your representation on behalf of constituents at Newcastle West regarding reinstatement works. Your Uisce Éireann reference number for same was 53975/108815. I understand this issue was a source of concern for your constituents.

I am pleased to advise that the following update has become available:

Uisce Éireann is putting significant effort into progressing works across West Limerick, working directly with the Roads Authority to resolve outstanding Road Opening Licence conditions so works can proceed. We are aware of a reinstatement backlog in parts of the Newcastle West MD. To help address this, an additional contractor crew is being deployed specifically to West Limerick in October with the aim of increasing reinstatement output and reducing the backlog.

Several customer complaints and elected representative queries relating to reinstatements have also been dealt with during the year. These have been investigated and followed up with the contractor where necessary. Any urgent or potentially hazardous reinstatements continue to be prioritised and escalated with the contractor as they come to our attention.

I trust that this update provides clarity to both you and your constituents. Should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on the details below. For the latest supply and services updates, please see: https://www.water.ie/?map=supply-and-service-updates.

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Yours sincerely,

Justin Spencer

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