

Comhairle Catharach & Contae Phortlairge Waterford City & County Council

December, 2021.

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Housing Report

Housing Applications

Applications received for local authority housing in **Comeragh** District

| Housing applications | Nov 2020 | Nov 2021 | Total Number of Applications Year To Date 2021 |
|--|----------|----------|--|
| Applications received | 8 | 2 | 25 |
| Applications assessed (incl files carried forward from previous month(s) | 10 | 2 | 36 |
| Applications validated (incl files carried forward from previous month(s) | 5 | 1 | 18 |
| Approved for social housing supports following interview with applicant | 7 | 1 | 21 |

Housing Allocations

| Comeragh | Tenancies during | New Tenancies | Refusal Number | Cumulative |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Municipal | Nov 2020 | during Nov 2021 | of New Tenancy | Number of New |
| District | | | offered | Tenancies 2021 |
| | 3 | 2 | 0 | 13 |

Housing Stock Voids

| Electoral Area | Number of units completed Nov | Number units becoming vacant Nov | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Comeragh | 1 | 2 | |



Capital Projects - Housing Construction

| Housing Capital Schemes - WCCC Projects - Comeragh | | | | |
|--|-----|------------|--------------------|---|
| Kilmacthomas | 16 | Comeragh | Construction | Completion Q1 2022 |
| Bye Lane Kilmacthomas | 3 | Comeragh | Construction | Complete Q4 2021 |
| | 19 | | | |
| Part V | 26 | Countywide | Various Stages | Delivery On-going 2021 – 10 (est) |
| Repair and Lease | 151 | Countywide | Various Stages | Delivery on-going 2020 – 41 2021 – 50 (est) 2022 – 50 (est) |
| Leasing | 130 | Countywide | Various Stages | Delivery on-going 2020 – 30 From end of 2021 scheme closed to new applicants |
| Buy & Renew – Countywide | 60 | Countywide | Tender Preparation | In progress – Refurbishment Contractor Framework Appointed |
| | 367 | | | |
| Total Units in WCCC Projects 788 | | | | |

| Housing Efficiency Retrofit (61 Units in Total for 2021) | | | | |
|--|-------|----------|---|---------|
| Project Location | Units | Area | Current Project Status | Comment |
| Riverview Estate | 17 | Comeragh | Works already commenced on installing heat pumps | |
| Hillside Crescent | 4 | Comeragh | Heat Pump installation completed. Windows and door replacement to begin in next 2 weeks | |

Housing Adaptation Grants Schemes

| Grant Scheme Amount | Number of applications approved | Value of applications |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Housing Adaptation for People with a Disability Maximum €30,000 | 3 | 17330.00 |
| Mobility Aids Scheme Maximum €6,000 | 2 | 10572.68 |
| Housing Aid for Older People Maximum €8,000 | 4 | 15412.80 |
| Totals for Nov | 9 | 43315.48 |
| Cumulative Total for 2021 | 32 | 193035.26 |

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