

Comhairle Catharach & Contae Phortlairge Waterford City & County Council

Sept, 2021

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Housing Report

Housing Applications

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

| Housing applications | July & Aug 2020 | July & Aug 2021 | Total Number of Applications Year To Date 2021 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Applications received | 5 | 4 | 25 |
| Applications assessed (incl files carried forward from previous month(s) | 13 | 6 | 29 |
| Applications validated (incl files carried forward from previous month(s) | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| Approved for social housing supports following interview with applicant | 2 | 2 | 18 |

Housing Allocations

| Comeragh | Tenancies during | New Tenancies | Refusal Number | Cumulative |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Municipal | July & Aug 2020 | during July & Aug | of New Tenancy | Number of New |
| District | | 2021 | offered | Tenancies 2021 |
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Housing Stock Voids

| Electoral Area | Number of units completed July & Aug | Number units becoming vacant July & Aug |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Comeragh | 1 | 1 |



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Capital Projects

Housing Construction

| Housing Capital Schemes - WCCC Projects - Comeragh | | | | |
|--|-----|------------|--------------------|--|
| Kilmacthomas | 16 | Comeragh | Construction | Completion Q1 2022 |
| 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 2021 – 50 (est) 2022 – 50 (est) |
| Buy & Renew – Countywide | 50 | Countywide | Tender Preparation | In progress – Refurbishment Contractor Framework Appointed |

Housing Adaptation Grants Schemes

| Grant Scheme Amount | Number of applications approved | Value of applications |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Housing Adaptation for People with a Disability Maximum €30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mobility Aids Scheme Maximum €6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Housing Aid for Older People Maximum €8,000 | 3 | 18156.50 |
| Totals for July & Aug | 3 | 18156.50 |
| Cumulative Total for 2021 | 13 | 82472.06 |

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