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## Comhairle Catharach \& Contae Phortlairge Waterford City \& County Council

Date: February, 2021

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## Housing Report

## Housing Applications

Applications received for local authority housing in Metropolitan area.

| Housing applications | January 2020 | January 2021 | Total Number of <br> Applications Year To <br> Date 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Applications received | 91 | 51 | 51 |
| Application assessed <br> (incl files carried <br> forward from previous <br> month(s) | 91 | 59 | 59 |
| Applications validated <br> (incl files carried <br> forward from previous <br> month(s) | 60 | 34 | 34 |
| Approved for social <br> housing supports <br> following interview <br> with applicant | 60 | 34 | 34 |

## Housing Allocations

| Metropolitan <br> District | Tenancies during <br> January 2020 | New Tenancies <br> during January, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ | Refusal Number <br> of New Tenancy <br> offered | Cumulative <br> Number of New <br> Tenancies 2021 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5 | 12 | 3 | 12 |
| AHBS | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 12 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |

## Housing Stock Voids

| Area | Number of units <br> completed January, <br> 2021 | Newly vacant January, 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Metropolitan | 3 | 2 |

Capital Projects

| Housing Capital Schemes - WCCC Projects |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Project Location | Units | Area | Current Position | Comment |
| The Glen Waterford | 17 | Metropolitan | Planning Stage | Stage 2 approved - Revised proposal to be brought to Council workshop. |
| Summerland Square Waterford | 12 | Metropolitan | Appraisal/Design Stage | Tender Q4 2020 |
| Ardmore Park / <br> Priory Lawn | 5 | Metropolitan | Construction | Construction in Progress |
| Larchville | 5 | Metropolitan | Construction | Construction in Progress |
| Tramore An Garran | 50 | Metropolitan | Tender Design | Tender Q4 2020 |
| Doyle Street | 4 | Metropolitan | Tender | Tender Award Process |
| Slievekeale | 58 | Metropolitan | Construction | Construction in Progress |
| Mount William, Williamstown Rd | 65 | Metropolitan | Turnkey | Construction in Progress |
| Clarendon Court | 24 | Metropolitan | CPO | Negotiations with owners ongoing - potential Repair and Lease Scheme |
| Knight's Grange | 55 | Metropolitan | Construction | Completed |
| Ballygunner | 49 | Metropolitan | Tender Design | Tender Q4 2020 |
| Ballynaneashagh | 22 | Metropolitan | Planning | Part 8 - approved |
| Mount Esker, Ballytruckle | 14 | Metropolitan | Tender Design | Part 8 - approved |
| Mount Suir, Carrickphierish | 18 | Metropolitan | Completed | Completed |
| Barnes Lane, The Glen | 2 | Metropolitan | Completed | Completed |
| Buy \& Renew - <br> Thomas Court | 11 | Metropolitan | Tender Preparation | Works Tender Q4, 2020 |
| Buy \& Renew Manor Court | 4 | Metropolitan | Completed | Completed |
| Buy \& Renew Barker Place | 16 | Metropolitan | On site | 16 units completed |
| Buy \& Renew 42/43 Doyle <br> Street | 2 | Metropolitan | On site | Construction in progress |
| 433 Total Units in Metropolitan WCCC Projects |  |  |  |  |

Housing Capital Schemes - Approved Housing Body Projects

| Project Location | Units | Area | Current Position | Comment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tramore, <br> Ballycarnane <br> Tramore <br> Voluntary <br> Housing | 18 | Metropolitan | Design Stage | Cost revisions being <br> considered. Awaiting <br> progress from AHB. |
| Powersfield, <br> Hennessy's Road <br> Focus Ireland | 3 | Metropolitan | Design Stage | Awaiting progress from <br> AHB |
| The Paddock's <br> Anvers/Acquired <br> Brain Injury <br> Ireland | 9 | Metropolitan | Construction | Completion Q4, 2020 |
| Wadding Manor, <br> Ferrybank <br> (Respond) | 10 | Metropolitan | Design Stage | Completion Q4, 2020 |
| Kilbarry, 6 Cross <br> Roads (Respond) | 69 | Metropolitan | Construction | Completed |
| Fairfield Park <br> (Circle AHB) | 40 | Metropolitan | Construction | Completed |
| Total Units in Approved Housing Body Projects 149 |  |  |  |  |

## Housing Adaptation Grants Schemes

| Grant Scheme <br> Amount | Number of <br> applications <br> approved | Value of <br> applications |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Housing Adaptation for People with a Disability <br> Maximum $€ 30,000$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 7 9 . 0 5}$ |
| Mobility Aids Scheme <br> Maximum $€ 6,000$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 8 7 3 . 5 2}$ |
| Housing Aid for Older People <br> Maximum $€ 8,000$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 6 4 8 . 3 0}$ |
| Total for January | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 5 0 0 . 8 7}$ |
| Cumulative Total for 2021 | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 5 0 0 . 8 7}$ |

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