

**NOTICE OF MOTION – CLLR. SEAMUS MCGRATH**

*“To request a written update on the Council’s plan regarding the ‘Taking In Charge’ of a new round of residential estates.”*

**Response to Notice of Motion:**

Members will be aware that following consultation with and receipt of agreement in principle from Irish Water, some 174 housing estates were brought before the Elected Members for Taking In Charge during the calendar year 2014 and were approved.

The Planning Estates Section has been processing a number of further Taking In Charge applications and it is intended to again liaise with Irish Water with a view to getting their agreement in principle to Take In Charge the sanitary services in these estates. Subject to same, it could be possible to commence by way of Public Notice the procedure for Taking In Charge of the next batch of estates in February/March 2015.

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