

remanded in custody for a further week to allow for the book of evidence to be served.

The teenager, who cannot be named due to his age, is due to appear before the court again on June 3. Judge Tom O'Donnell had ruled at the last court hearing on May 6 that if matters were not dealt with in three weeks, he would strike the case out.

The juvenile was stopped by Garda Denis McCarthy on April 2 this

vehicle and a property in the same area, and for possession of ammunition. Yesterday, the Children's Court heard that these three cases are due to proceed next week.

Solicitor John Devane applied for legal aid to cover the three new charges. Mr Devane said he wished to mark the State's card that a book of evidence should be served next week.

Judge Eamonn O'Brien remanded the boy in custody for a further week.

July 2007  
Waiskowski at a house in the Hawthorns estate, Briarfield in the early hours of Easter Monday, April 9 2007.

Yesterday the jury of heard from Wojciech Kondej, who lives at a house in the Hawthorns estate where both men were socialising on the night Mr Waiskowski died.

### The State Pathologist, Marie Cassidy talking to Detective Inspector Declan Mulcahy and Sergeant Ian Connolly outside 19 Hawthorns, Briarfield, Castletroy

He said they were playing football and volleyball with a group of other people who were having a barbecue and who were drinking.

Mr Kondej, who has since returned to Poland,

said during the evening some of the group went to a different house in the same estate where they drank whiskey and vodka in an upstairs bedroom.

When asked by John

O'Sullivan BL, prosecuting, Mr Kondej told the court that during the party he saw Mr Mateja push Mr Waiskowski down the stairs. "Dariusz was standing on the steps of the stairs

evidence that Mr Waiskowski, who was still alive at the bottom of the stairs, was then carried by a number of non-nationals from the house back to the first house where the barbecue had taken place. Ambulance personnel and a doctor arrived a short time later. The trial continues today.

## New 50kph speed limit

LIMERICK County Council has advised of a reduction in the speed limit from 80kph to 50kph from now until December 31 at all entry points on the Newport roundabout

on the outskirts of Limerick city. The speed limit will be in place while construction work on the N7 Limerick-Nenagh dual carriageway is underway.

## Dogs on the catwalk is the latest fashion

By PETULA MARTYN

A FASHION show with a difference takes place this Saturday at a pet store on the Ennis Road and organisers say Limerick dog owners would be barking mad to miss it.

Dogs will be strutting their stuff on the catwalk at Petmania wearing a selection of the hottest doggie fashions, including Munster rugby jerseys and Limerick GAA jerseys.

A range of stylish leads and collars - a must for the fashion conscious canine - will also be on display. The show features a mix of local Limerick dogs and dogs from Limerick Animal

Welfare who can be adopted by families. The store recently launched a cat and dog adoption drive in association with the animal welfare charity. "Mummy's spoiled little boy" features on one of the t-shirts and for dogs who like a bit of bling there is always the pink or blue diamante collars.

Shane O'Keeffe, Petmania Managing Director, says "Petmania's first annual Petmaniac Fashion Show will be a fantastic event for all families. We've got some top-class dog-models for the fashion show, the most stylish event we've hosted at Petmania to date, and we can't wait to see everyone there."

By NICK RABBITS

ALMOST HALF of Limerick's city councillors have spoken out against a multi million euro plan to demolish and replace the existing the boatclub on Sarsfield Bridge.

Earlier this month, the Limerick Leader published an architects impression of what a new building to replace the Sarsfield Bridge boatclub will look like if planning permission is granted.

But alongside An Taisce, seven city councillors have added their concerns about the structure, and whether the old Limerick Boat Club should be removed from the list of protected structures. At the moment, members will have to vote to remove the site from the list of protected structures, and rezone the site from open space to specifically mixed, commercial use, if the planning application is to succeed.

Describing the development as "crass" and "commercial", Cllr John Gilligan said: "I am appalled someone has come up with such a cheap answer to interfere with one of the most beautiful bridges in Ireland. It's an appalling structure and we should protect the heritage of the city."

Cllr Kathleen Leddin added: "I would urge people to look at the development in a very careful light. If we keep putting in modern, futuristic buildings like these ones, it will ruin the city."



An artist's impression of the proposed new Boatclub building on Sarsfield Bridge

And Michael Hourigan, a member of Limerick's civic trust asked: "There is only about 20 per cent of the original building remaining from when it was last refurbished. In its current state, should it be listed at all?"

Meanwhile, Fine Gael Cllr Diarmuid Scully was concerned about the way the structures may look in a few years time. "The proposal does not enhance the city, it's not in keeping with the city, and it would age very quickly," he said.

The Limerick Leader also exclusively revealed that the developer, Michael Daly of

Fordmount Developments, would walk away from the plans, if the public or elected representatives were unhappy with the structure.

He said: "It's now a question of whether the city wants this building or not. If seven or eight councillors are not in favour, we're not going to go with this. If the city says 'we're not having it', that's it."

Cllr Leddin admitted she was "unhappy" with these comments, while Cllr Kieran Walsh, Labour, said: "We should not have to read of threats from the designer in the newspaper."

Responding to the councillors

concerns, senior planner Dick Tobin said more time and detail was needed on the proposal.

"I am not a great fan of plywood models [referring to the 3D model on display to councillors in the management suite]. It's quite tough to get an impression of what will be put in. We will probably be looking for a computer generated animation in relation to the area," he said. Cllr Joe Leddin, Labour, Fine Gael Cllr Jim Long, and Fine Gael Cllr Kevin Kiely, who had previously given the development the thumbs up, remained silent during the debate.

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