

12th April, 2017.

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To: The Mayor and each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held in the Council Chamber, Merchant's Quay, Limerick on **Tuesday, 18th April, 2017 at 9.45 a.m.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Christy O'Connor,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 20th March, 2017.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Service Operations Directorate – Planning and Environmental Services

Taking in Charge of Estates – Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads

To consider the taking in charge of the following housing estates in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2015 and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993;

Caisleann na hAbhann, Castletroy (Phase 1)
Woodhaven, Castletroy

(Report Enclosed)

3. **Customer Services Directorate – Arts & Culture Office**

(a) **GMA - Festival Funding 2017**

To consider GMA Festival Funding 2017.

(b) **Culture and Creativity Plan**

To note the National Creative Ireland Programme and proposed Creativity Plan for Limerick.

(Creative Ireland Programme 2017-2022 Enclosed)

4. **Physical Development Directorate**

(a) **Report on the Proposal to Publish the Draft Limerick City and County Council (Control of Horses) Bye-Laws 2017 to Regulate Sulky Racing on Public Roads in Limerick.**

To consider and approve the publication of the Draft Limerick City and County Council (Control of Horses) Bye-Laws 2017 in accordance with Section 199 and Schedule 14A Part 1 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

(Report Enclosed)

(b) **Presentation on Smart Phone Invasive Plants App.**

To receive presentation on Smart Phone Invasive Plants App.

QUESTION

5. **Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will ask at the next Meeting what funding is currently allocated to the Council Mortgage Allowance Scheme for the current year.

6. **Question submitted by Cmhlr. S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next Meeting what is the current situation with regards the development of the Horizon Mall.

7. **Question submitted by Cmhlr. S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next Meeting when is it envisaged that the road upgrade on the Bloodmill Road will be completed.

8. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting that the Council confirm to residents of Friarstown Park, Ballyclough when the road in this estate is going to be resurfaced following the representations made by them and on their behalf in the past years.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting that the Council confirm to residents of Grangewood, Rich Hill and local houses on Newport Road when the footpath on this road from the Mackey roundabout to the Rich Hill estate, which was due to be constructed in May 2016, will be built to address the issue of road safety.

10. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting that the Council confirm when speed ramps will be put in place on Golf Links Road, Monaleen Road and Old School House Road following the representations made in the past years on behalf of residents living in those areas.

11. Question submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the plans for outdoor film showing nights over the summer, whether in the public parks or the Milk Market, as discussed last year.

12. Question submitted by Councillor P. Keller

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the situation regarding the increasingly derelict Horizon Mall site, if it will be inspected for inclusion on the derelict sites register, and if there are any plans for it to be developed as student accommodation, community facilities, or a public space as previously suggested.

NOTICES OF MOTION

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville (to be referred to the Economic Development, Enterprise & Planning Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick's Metropolitan District that the Council look to amend our development plan to ban the development of incineration, gasification, fracking and other environmentally damaging and destructive industries in Limerick City & County Council.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Cmhrl. S. Ó Ceallaigh

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council commit to allocate funding towards the restoration of the Black Bridge, a facility which has been used for recreational purposes by people across the whole Metropolitan District.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Cmhlr. S. Ó Ceallaigh (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council devise a strategy on the implementation of ramps, across the Metropolitan District.

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. McCreesh

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council support Limerick City Community Radio in the provision of permanent accommodation for the community radio which provides an important public service to the population of the Metropolitan District.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that this District write to the Minister for Housing expressing, in the strongest possible terms, its objection to the exclusion of Limerick City from the Government's rent pressure zones and calling for rent controls to be introduced in the city.

18. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).