

11<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

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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 **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 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.**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

(Copy Enclosed).

### **2. Disposal of Land**

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

- Disposal of 15.98 acres of land at Mungret College, Co. Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

3. **Support Services Directorate**

**Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

To agree date for the Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

4. **Service Operations Directorate**

**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 & Development Acts 2000-2015 and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993;

**Ballycummin Village, Raheen  
Bruach na Sionna, Castleconnell  
Coolbane Meadows, Castleconnell**

(Report Enclosed).

5. **Economic Development Directorate**

**Deferral of notices to make a new Local Area Plan for the Southern Environs and extend the existing plan**

To consider the Chief Executive's Report regarding proposal to extend the life of the Southern Environs Local Area Plan 2011 - 2017 by a further 5 years, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

(Report Enclosed).

**QUESTIONS**

6. **Question submitted by Councillor Joe Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting that the Council clarify the correct boundary lines that designate the areas named as Ballysimon, Roxborough and Ballinacurra. I have received a number of queries from residents and local businesses who are querying the fact that Council maps are practically stating that the entire South side of the City is called Roxborough.

7. **Question submitted by Councillor Joe Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the lands formerly owned by Braddish & Co. located in Ballykeefe and whether the legal transfer of ownership has been completed and if not what is the expected timeframe for concluding this matter.

8. **Question submitted by Councillor Cian Prendiville**

I will ask at the next Meeting, in relation to the old Limerick City Council, from the launch of the scheme in 2011 to the merger of the Councils in 2014 how many people began JobBridge internships for that Council and how many went on to secure full time jobs with the Council afterwards?

9. **Question submitted by Councillor Cian Prendiville**

I will ask at the next Meeting what plans the Council has to revive Nicholas Street and develop it as an historic and cultural centre of Limerick?

10. **Question submitted by Councillor Paul Keller**

I will ask at the next Meeting how many houses in the Metropolitan District have been brought into Council ownership through Mortgage to Rent Schemes for those in mortgage difficulties since the Council merger in 2014?

11. **Question submitted by Cmhr. Séighin Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next Meeting how many social houses are planned to be built in the Metropolitan Area of Limerick by the end of 2016 and separately, by the end of 2017?

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

12. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John Gilligan**

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council move the statue of Patrick Sarsfield from its present position to a more prominent location in St. Johns Square.

13. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Joe Leddin**

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council enter into negotiations with NAMA with a view to providing a temporary car park on the former John Moloney garage site opposite Punches so as to facilitate a park & ride service and remove another derelict site from the city landscape.

**14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Joe Leddin**

I will move at the next Meeting that approved housing bodies be invited to present their suggestions and plans to the Elected Members of the District as to how we can fast track the development of 23 sites identified as suitable for housing and in Council ownership.

**15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Cian Prendiville**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick Metropolitan District write to the EPA asking for them to resume monitoring air quality in Limerick City.

**16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Cian Prendiville**

I will move at the next Meeting that, given the particularly high levels of suicide and mental health difficulties in the Metropolitan District, we write to the incoming Minister for Health and Minister for Finance urging them to reverse plans to take €12m from the mental health services budget.

**17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paul Keller**

I will move at the next Meeting that, given the importance of transparency to so many people in the Metropolitan District, this District calls on the Government to introduce legislation to require all debt write down's and write off's by NAMA be approved in the Dail.

**18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Daniel Butler**

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council appoint a dedicated European Officer whose function it would be to identify programmes that could be authorised or monies drawn down for Council activities.

**19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John Costelloe**

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council consider the purchase of vacant houses at St. Ann's Court (off Bishops Street), King's Island, currently owned by Saint Vincent DePaul (SVP) and that the amount of €1,984,600 allocated to Shelbourne Square, North Circular Road be reallocated to facilitate this purchase.

**20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Malachy McCreesh**

I will move at the next Meeting that this District seeks clarification from Planning and Environmental Services as to what public consultation process will be included in the decision regarding the revised planning application lodged by Irish Cement seeking permission to gradually replace imported fossil fuels at its Castlemungret factory.

**21. Correspondence.**

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).—