

13th January, 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, 18th January, 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.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 21st December, 2015.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Human Resources / Corporate / Finance / ICT

To elect a Deputy Mayor of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, following the resignation of Councillor Shane Clifford, to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been elected.

3. Economic Development and Planning

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

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

Rosmor, Old Cork Road, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

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

I will ask at the next meeting what proposals are in place to prepare suitable plans for the construction of houses on the former Guinness Site on Careys Road.

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

I will ask at the next meeting what plans are in place to upgrade and re-let the former apartments on Bourke Avenue which are lying empty for several years now.

6. **Question submitted by Councillor James Collins**

I will ask at the next Meeting for the Council to provide maps clearly showing the foul water and storm water infrastructure serving Cill na Cailli, Aos Cluain and Cill Cheide housing estates in Clarina, which have been taken in charge.

7. **Question submitted by Councillor James Collins**

I will ask at the next Meeting if the pumping station is in Clarina in the charge of Limerick City and County Council or Irish Water and, if the pumping station is being maintained by the Council then,

(i) How much does it cost the Council to run and maintain the pumping station per annum?

(ii) When does the Council propose to hand over this facility to Irish Water?

8. **Question submitted by Councillor Malachy McCreesh**

I will ask at the next Meeting what action is planned or has been taken following my related motion at the December Metropolitan Meeting to achieve a permanent solution to the ongoing flooding on Hyde Road.

9. **Question submitted by Councillor Sean Lynch**

I will ask at the next Meeting if Limerick City and County Council would consider taking in charge and declaring Carrigogunnell Road in Ballybrown, Co. Limerick a Public Road according to the Act. This road leads to Carrigogunnell Castle which attracts visitors / tourists on a regular basis.

NOTICES OF MOTION

10. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Joe Leddin

I will move at the next meeting that the Fire Department carry out a comprehensive fire safety audit of all those city centre buildings that include residential units of accommodation, in order to close down or force landlords to carry out improvement works to their properties.

11. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Joe Leddin

I will move at the next meeting that the Council establish a committee in partnership with Limerick Chamber and tourism providers to oversee the roll out of a professional series of events, concerts and festivals so that both locals and visitors can support, especially on major bank holiday weekends and important dates such as New Year's Eve.

12. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John Gilligan

I will move at the next meeting that this District reject the proposal to pump water from Limerick to Dublin.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Cmhr. Séighin Ó Ceallaigh

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council increase the regularity of the emptying of public litter bins in the City.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Cmhr. Séighin Ó Ceallaigh

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick Metropolitan District calls on the Government to abolish water charges and dismantle Irish Water.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Maurice Quinlivan

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick Metropolitan District calls for the Bin Waiver to be extended to those on invalidity pension.

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Malachy McCreesh

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council contacts Irish Water for an explanation of the ongoing main water burst along Childers Road, specifically at Sycamore Avenue (Rathbane) and Greenfields (Ballinacurra).