

7<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

To: **The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to be held in Áras Seán Finn, New Line Road, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at 9.00 a.m.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Tom O'Callaghan,  
Meetings Administrator.

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## AGENDA

1. **Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale held on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

(Copy Enclosed)

2. **Deputation from the Community Crisis Response Team**

To receive Deputation from the Community Crisis Response Team (Item to be taken at 9.15 a.m. and Caitriona Mc Mahon and Kayla Cooley to attend).

**3. Economic Development & Planning**

(a) **Part 8 – Rathkeale Enterprise Centre, Rathkeale Industrial Estate, Rathkeale**

To consider the Chief Executive’s Report, prepared pursuant to Section 179(3) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2015 and Part VIII of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2015 in relation to Rathkeale Enterprise Centre.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) To receive update on the Taking in Charge of Ballyvareen Estate.

(c) To receive update on Derelict Sites in Rathkeale.

**4. Schedule of Works for the Municipal District**

To consider draft Schedule of Works 2016 for the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale.

(Report Enclosed)

**5. Flooding Issues**

To receive update on proposals to address the flooding issues in Foynes, Askeaton and Ballysteen.

**6. Sewerage Treatment Plant in Askeaton**

To note update on the provision of a new sewerage treatment plant in Askeaton.

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**QUESTIONS**

**Questions submitted by Councillor R. O'Donoghue**

7. I will ask at the next Meeting when will the Road Department insist that all roadside hedgerows in the District are maintained to allow the safe passage of all road-users.
8. I will ask at the next Meeting that adequate funding be provided by the Council to the Adare-Rathkeale District in order that basic road maintenance standards can be achieved in the District, in the interest of public health and safety.

### **Questions submitted by Councillor K. Sheahan**

9. I will ask at the next Meeting as to why a small business person, who has and needs a commercial van for their business, is no longer allowed to tax their vehicle at the commercial rate because they are exempt from doing a VAT return.
10. I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the lack of water pressure at Knockroe, Kildimo.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

#### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor R. O'Donoghue**

11. I will move at the next Meeting, in light of the housing crisis, that an audit is carried out, without delay, of all Council properties in the Adare-Rathkeale District to identify properties that can be used to somewhat alleviate the problem. It is clear, having canvassed much of County Limerick recently, that there are hundreds of vacant properties available to the Council throughout the County.

#### **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Keary**

12. I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council should, as a matter of urgency, relinquish all rights to protected burial grounds in the Adare-Rathkeale District, as it appears to be not willing or able to manage and maintain the upkeep of same to a minimum standard that benefits the owners and the deceased occupiers of these cemeteries.

#### **Notices of Motion submitted by Councillor K. Sheahan**

13. I will move at the next Meeting that this committee would agree to adopt a policy which would prioritise the issues pertaining to Road Safety such as the putting in place of suitable and adequate pedestrian crossings, speed ramps, footpaths & lighting. We should be influenced for the safety of young people using schools and sports facilities and we should be influenced by the needs of the elderly people at Churches, Doctors Surgeries etc. When we adopt this policy it should be forwarded to the Engineering Section of Limerick City & County Council and also the Finance Department of the Council.
14. I will move at the next Meeting that the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale calls on the Government and the acting Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner, in view of the expressed wishes of the people and the misbehaviour of significant numbers of people and the misbehaviour of significant numbers of people in Askeaton, that Askeaton Garda Station would be fully staffed at the first available opportunity.

**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Brien**

15. I will move at the next Meeting that this District calls for the installation, on a trial basis, of CCTV monitoring in designated areas of the Adare-Rathkeale District to assist in the prevention and detection of rural crime.

16. **Correspondence**