

16th September, 2015.

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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, 21st September, 2015 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.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 20th July, 2015.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Community, Leisure and Emergency Services

To note the Local Economic and Community Plan Socio-Economic Statement and High Level Goals.

(Reports Enclosed).

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 2000-2014 and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993;

Spring Grove, Mill Road, Corbally.

(Report Enclosed).

4. Presentation from the Mid West Regional Drugs and Alcohol Forum

To receive Presentation from the Mid West Regional Drugs and Alcohol Forum.

5. Economic Development and Planning

To receive Presentation on the Pilot Urban Garden Project at O'Connell Street / Cruises Street.

QUESTIONS

6. Question submitted by Cmhr. Séighin Ó Ceallaigh

I will ask at the next meeting when is Cluid Housing Association expected to complete works on the buildings adjacent to Colbert Station and when is it expected that people will be housed in this project?

7. Question submitted by Cmhr. Séighin Ó Ceallaigh

I will ask at the next meeting what is the current situation with Rathbane Golf Course, and do the Council intend on promoting and funding the Golf Club for the foreseeable future?

8. Question submitted by Councillor Sean Lynch

I will ask at the next meeting if a permission/licence was granted by the Local Authority to remove, dispose of or store hazardous goods i.e. asbestos in the vicinity of the Dock Road, Limerick.

9. Question submitted by Councillor Jerry O’Dea

I will ask at the next meeting that the Council re-consider the creation of a one way traffic system at what is locally known as the Jail Boreen, linking Mulgrave Street and Roxborough Road, due to safety concerns expressed by residents.

10. Question submitted by Councillor Jerry O’Dea

I will ask at the next meeting for an update regarding the current and future plans for Rathbane Municipal Golf Course in light of the ongoing temporary maintenance situation that currently exists.

NOTICES OF MOTION

11. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Daniel Butler

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council reduce the city centre prime parking times to 30 minutes or maximum of 45 minutes to promote turnover of spaces, to increase customer numbers and reduce abuse of spaces through long term occupancy.

12. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John Gilligan

I will move at the next meeting that this Council set aside a budget and invite other like-minded people to set up a committee to celebrate the 325th Anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Limerick next year.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Maurice Quinlivan

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick Metropolitan Council explore the possibility of obtaining and refurbishing the derelict flats commonly known as the “Newly Wed Flats” at the junction of Mary Street and Creagh Lane.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Malachy McCreesh

I will move at the next meeting that this Council take immediate action to resolve the ongoing problems associated with student events taking place in licensed premises in the Milk Market area. Residents have to endure the noise from taxis and the associated assembly of students in the streets from approximately 10:30 pm until 3:30 am each and every Tuesday and Thursday night during the college term September to June. The unauthorised taxi activity taking place in Little Gerard Griffin Street continues to cause major problems for residents.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors Michael Sheahan and Marian Hurley

I will move at the next meeting that the Street Ambassador Programme be reintroduced in 2016.

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean Lynch

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council examine the possibility of developing the River Shannon area between the Docklands and Thomond Bridge as a regular space for water sports, recreation, etc. and that a dedicated sub-committee comprised of the relevant water bodies, users, officials and Councillors should be set up to examine the proposed project.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Cian Prendiville

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick Metropolitan District endorse the Doras Luimni 'Fair Work Standards' campaign, as a step towards making Limerick City a great place for worker rights.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Cian Prendiville

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick Metropolitan District calls on the Government to take urgent action to provide the thousands of social and affordable houses needed for the homeless, those on housing waiting lists and those coming to Ireland to seek refuge from war and persecution in the Middle East and North Africa. We extend our solidarity and welcome to those refugees, and call on the Council to work with other interested groups locally to investigate what they can do to help provide support, sanctuary and security.

19. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).