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**To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County
Council**

Proposed Visit to Birmingham September 2015

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

The Limerick Association Birmingham has, for many years, provided valuable assistance to hundreds of immigrants from Limerick in finding their feet once they arrived in Birmingham. Through the support of their fellow country men and women, many secured employment in the City and its hinterland and soon became involved in the many Irish-run social and sporting organisations. The Limerick Association Birmingham is a non-profit making organisation and during the past couple of years has had one main charity and raised over £7,000.

There has been an exchange of visits between Limerick County Council and Birmingham since the early 1990's. In 2013, representatives from South and City College, Birmingham, travelled to Limerick to meet with representatives from Limerick College of Further Education.

The Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, Councillor Liam Galvin, has now received an invitation to attend a function being hosted by the Limerick Association Birmingham which is scheduled to take place on 19th September, 2015.

The estimated cost of the trip for the Mayor and one Council official is €1,259.

The approval of the Council is being sought to permit the Mayor and an official to visit Birmingham in September 2015 under Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

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