

8th March, 2016.

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

**Foreign Direct Investment European Cities and Regions of the Future Awards  
Cannes, France**

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The Financial Times sponsored fDi Awards taking place in Cannes, France, on Tuesday, 15th March, 2016.

Limerick has been successful under a number of the award categories. The City has been awarded first place in the fDi's Micro Cities of the Future Award 2016/17 and is placed tenth overall in the Northern European Cities of the Future 2016/17. It has also been placed in the following categories: Economic Potential (2nd), Human Capital and Lifestyle (4th), Business Friendliness (2nd), and FDI Strategy (2nd).

It is proposed that a member of the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee, together with a Council official, would travel to Cannes to receive the Winner's Certificate.

In accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, the approval of the Council is hereby sought for this proposed visit to Cannes with an estimated cost of €842.06

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 Pat Daly,  
Director,  
Economic Development and Strategic Planning