

**19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.**

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

### **CASUAL VACANCY**

**A Chomhairleoir, a chara,**

I refer to my correspondence of 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, in relation to the casual vacancy which has arisen on the Council consequent on the resignation of Shane Clifford, Councillor. The procedure to be followed for the filling of the vacancy is as set out in Section 19 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, a copy of which has already been circulated. The following points should be noted in relation to the filling of casual vacancies:

- A casual vacancy shall be filled by the co-option by the local authority of a person to fill the vacancy, subject to such person being nominated by the same registered political party who nominated for election or co-option the Member who caused the vacancy.
- A person is not to be proposed at a meeting of the local authority for co-option without his or her prior written consent.
- A co-option shall be made, after due notice, at the next meeting of the local authority after the expiration of 14 days from the occurrence of the vacancy or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit.

It is now proposed to fill the casual vacancy at the Council Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

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