

11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

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

## **JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE**

**A Chomhairleoir, a chara,**

At Meeting of the Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2014, Councillor Michael Hourigan was nominated as one of the Members to represent the Council on the Joint Policing Committee. Councillor Hourigan has submitted his resignation from the Joint Policing Committee and consequently a vacancy now exists on the Committee.

Membership of the Joint Policing Committee is governed by Guidelines issued under the Garda Síochána Act, 2005. Paragraph 16.5.4 of the Guidelines states:

“A person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the person in whose place he or she is appointed. A member who is a local authority Elected Member shall cease to be a member of the Committee if (i) he or she resigns by notice in writing to the local authority; (ii) he or she becomes disqualified for membership of the local authority; or (iii) he or she ceases to be a member of the local authority.”

Therefore, the Member nominated to fill the casual vacancy created by Councillor Hourigan’s resignation will fill the vacancy on the Joint Policing Committee for the remainder of the lifetime of the current Council.

A resolution of the Council is now required to nominate a replacement Member. Councillor Hourigan has indicated that his resignation is effective from the date of the next (July) Council Meeting.

**Is mise le meas,**



Tina Knox,

**A/SEO – Corporate Services.**