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

Limerick 2020 Bid for European Capital of Culture

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We are seeking formal approval of the second round submission of the Limerick 2020 bid for the designation European Capital of Culture. This second submission takes on board the comments of the European Jury from the first round. We have developed the concept of Embracing Multiplicity to create belonging as a result of consultation and research.

The bid will be submitted on Friday 17th June to the Department of Arts Heritage and the Gaeltacht as part of the formal requirements of the bid process.

The bid includes a cultural and artistic programme along with our capacity to deliver the project which explains how the European Capital of Culture designation will make use of and develop the city's cultural infrastructure.

The indicative budget for Limerick as the European Capital of Culture is €37M over 5 years.

At the meeting a presentation will be given on the concepts for the main programme, our plans to develop capacity for the cultural sector including infrastructure.

I request formal approval from Limerick City and County Council to proceed with submission of the Limerick 2020 bid for European Capital of Culture.

Mise le meas,



Mike Fitzpatrick

Director

Limerick 2020 Bid Team