

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin, Mayor

*I will ask at the next meeting:*

*(a) for a detailed breakdown of fire callout costs in 2015 to: (i) private domestic houses; (ii) commercial buildings; (iii) agricultural buildings; (iv) the amount which this Local Authority charges per hour; and*

*(b) (i) what was the cost of the Fire Service to the new amalgamated Local Authority to date; (ii) what revenue has been collected to date; (iii) what is the number of full-time Fire Fighters within the new Local Authority; (iv) what is the number of retained Fire Fighters within the new Local Authority; (v) what is the number of in-house staff within the Fire Service, from the Chief Executive down.*

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**REPLY**

A There were 630 fire only and 251 non fire callouts up to 12/11/2015. The charges are set out below.

(i) Private Domestic Homes	€128,637.50
(ii) Commercial Buildings	€179,650.00
(iii) Agricultural Buildings	€ 42,075.00

(iv) The amount which Limerick City & County Council charges per hour varies depending on type of incident as follows,

€ 550 per hour for private domestic, road traffic accidents, refuse skip/refuse bin fires etc.  
€1,100 per hour for Commercial Buildings  
€1,100 per hour for Agricultural Buildings

B (i) The adopted budget for Limerick City & County Fire Service for 2015 is €10,755,869.44  
The cost of the Limerick City & County Fire Service up to 12/11/2015 is €8,773,066.65

(ii) The total revenue collected up to 12/11/2015 for Fire Charges is €429,383.55

(iii) The number of Full time Fire Fighters is 60

(iv) The number of Retained Fire Fighters is 70

(v) The number of in house staff in the Fire Service (excluding Munster Regional Control Centre, Building Control and Civil Defence) is 19.3

Signed:

  
Michael Ryan  
Chief Fire Officer

Date:

17/11/2015