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& Contae **Luimnigh**  
**Limerick City**  
& County Council

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Corporate Services,  
Limerick City and County Council,  
Corporate Headquarters,  
Merchants Quay,  
Limerick

12<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

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**To: The Mayor and each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

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A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held in the Council Chamber, Merchant's Quay, Limerick on **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 9.45 a.m.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Tom O'Callaghan,  
Administrative Officer,  
Corporate Services.

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
- (b) Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017.

(Copies Enclosed).

### **2. Disposal of Land**

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

Disposal of 16-19 Henry Street (The Gardens International Site) to Limerick Twenty Thirty Strategic Development Designated Activity Company.

(Report Enclosed).

3. **Customer Services, Culture and Arts Directorate**

**GMA Festivals and Events Grant Scheme**

To consider recommendations from Evaluation Panel on GMA Festivals and Events.

(Report Enclosed).

4. **Service Operations Directorate**

(a) **Part 8 Procedure – Palm Court, Southill**

To consider the Chief Executive's Report pursuant to Section 179 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to a proposed Regeneration Residential Development (27 units) at Palm Court, Southill, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

(b) **Part 8 Procedure – Cliona Park, Moyross**

To consider the Chief Executive's Report pursuant to Section 179 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to a proposed Regeneration Residential Development (18 units) at Cliona Park, Moyross, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

**QUESTIONS**

5. **Question submitted by Councillor M. McCreesh**

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the status of the refurbishment of the vacant housing units in the three storey block at Bourke Avenue for which design work commenced last year?

6. **Question submitted by Cmhrl. S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next meeting why there has been so few meetings of the Horse Control Committee, and when is it envisaged that this committee will begin to meet regularly, the current spend so far this year on horse control, the number of horses seized, the number reclaimed, and the number put down.

7. **Question submitted by Cmhrl. S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next meeting when the Council decided to go to Part 8 with the Opera Centre Site, when the plans were finalised, when internal briefings occurred, who made the decision to give Councillors just 2 days notice to become available for the briefing and will there be another briefing organised for Councillors with adequate notice to be given.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

8. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Hogan**

I will move at the next meeting that this District supports the drinks industry and hospitality sector which supports 6,997 jobs in Limerick and is a critical component of our offering to tourists, with tourism spend in Limerick worth €271 million in 2016. This District backs the 'Support Your Local' campaign in calling for a reduction in excise tax on alcohol in budget 2018, in order to support local jobs, the hospitality sector and our local economy.

9. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. Butler**

I will move at the next meeting that the Council examine the feasibility of hiring a Traffic Engineer so that as an authority we can better manage our traffic and develop our own traffic management plans, in house.

10. **Notice of Motion submitted by Cmhrl. S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will move at the next meeting that the Council install some form of crossing between Cruises Street and the Urban Garden, O'Connell Street as has been discussed on many previous occasions.

11. **Notice of Motion submitted by Cmhrl. S. Ó Ceallaigh (to be referred to the Joint Policing Committee)**

I will move at the next meeting that the Metropolitan District of Limerick host a family-friendly, public bonfire night to alleviate pressure on Gardaí and the Fire Services and to curb illegal burning of rubbish and the damaging of green areas.

12. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will move at the next meeting that this Council erect a memorial plaque, in remembrance of Bryan Whelan and T. J Herlihy, who died tragically while restoring Thomond Bridge on the 29th of August 2015.

**13. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Hogan**

I will call at the next meeting for the Council to remove the bus lane on Ballinacurra. It has made driving on Ballinacurra very dangerous. Residents of the area are complaining about the fact that is virtually impossible to reverse their cars into their gardens. Also residents on Lifford Avenue and Omega Avenue find it extremely difficult and dangerous to access Ballinacurra with taxis and buses driving extremely quickly on the bus lane.

**14. Social Development Directorate**

**Community Facilities Scheme Applications for Approval**

To consider the approval of allocations under the Communities Facilities Scheme.

(This item will be taken in committee, report already circulated).

**15. Economic Development Directorate**

To receive Presentation from SIRO, a joint venture between the ESB and Vodafone, on the deployment of high speed broadband in the city.