

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

## **Report to Council on the proposed Community Initiative Scheme 2017 – Countywide**

**16<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

Grants are provided by the Council under the Community Initiative Scheme (formerly the Contribution Scheme) which was established to encourage and support a number of countywide community based initiatives. The total budget for the scheme in 2017 is €129,900.00 and it was recommended that €81,900 be allocated at Municipal District level.

The members of each Municipal District were asked to nominate organizations for the scheme for 2017 and projects to the value of €81,900 were approved at Municipal District Level. It was further recommended that €48,000 be reserved for projects that have a countywide remit, €33,000 of which was approved by the Members at September's Council Meeting.

The allocation of the following countywide community initiatives totaling €15,000 is now recommended to the full Council for approval:

1. Marine Search and Rescue	€ 5,000
2. Healthy Limerick	€ 6,000
3. Limerick Community Games	€ 3,000
4. Limerick Mental Health Association	€ 1,000

**Recommendation:**

Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended provides for the approval of such grants and the decision to approve the grants as recommended above is a reserved function of the Council.

The members are requested to consider the recommendations listed above for approval.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Rizzo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anne" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Rizzo".

**Anne Rizzo**

**Administrative Officer**