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Limerick City
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Corporate Services,
Limerick City and County Council,
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13th December, 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, 18th December, 2017 at 9.45 a.m.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

Is mise le meas,


Christy O'Connor,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 20th November, 2017.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

Disposal of 5 Byrne Avenue, Prospect in consideration of ownership of 33 Byrne Avenue, Prospect, Limerick being transferred to Limerick City and County Council.

(Report Enclosed).

3. **Social Development Directorate**

RAPID Funding 2017

To consider approving recommendations for RAPID Funding 2017.

(Report Enclosed).

4. **Services Operations Directorate**

(a) **Part 8 Procedure - Lisheen Park, Ballyanrahan East, Patrickswell**

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 Residential Development (16 units) at Lisheen Park, Ballyanrahan East, Patrickswell, County Limerick.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) **Part 8 Procedure - 1-12 Bourke Avenue, Limerick**

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 Residential Refurbishment / Development (12 units) at 1-12 Bourke Avenue, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed)

5. **Customer Services, Culture & Arts Directorate**

To receive Presentation from CWB Event Management of Feasibility Study on proposed new Festival, LEAF – Limerick Electronic Music and Arts Festival.

QUESTIONS

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

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the current status of any plans to address the general maintenance issues raised by the residents of Meagher Close (Hyde Road, Prospect).

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

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on Air Quality monitoring within the Metropolitan area.

8. Question submitted by Cmhlr. S. Ó Ceallaigh

I will ask at the next meeting what progress has been made in the development of a Choice Based Letting Scheme for housing allocation in Limerick.

9. Question submitted by Cmhlr. S. Ó Ceallaigh

I will ask at the next meeting how many houses were allocated by Limerick City and County Council in the Metropolitan District for 2017.

10. Question submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville

I will ask at the next Meeting for a breakdown by date of the occupancy of the Temporary Emergency Provision homeless shelter on Edward Street for October, November and December so far, if it has ever gone over capacity or been unable to accommodate people.

11. Question submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville

I will ask at the next Meeting if the abandoned Dunnes in Sarsfield Street and the Horizon Mall Site have been inspected for addition to the list of derelict sites, and if so what was the result of the inspections.

12. Question submitted by Councillor P. Keller

I will ask at the next Meeting how many Council houses, purpose built for elderly people, are due to be constructed in the Metropolitan District next year.

13. Question submitted by Councillor P. Keller

I will ask at the next Meeting how regularly are Council properties inspected to ensure they meet minimum standards.

NOTICES OF MOTION

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Lynch

I will move at the next meeting that this District supports the establishment of an Annual National 'Make Way Day' and will write to the Government calling on them to support, establish, fund and resource an Annual National 'Make Way Day' which would be localised in each region and that this District will annually support and promote a local 'Make Way Limerick' campaign as part of the wider 'Make Way Day'.

15. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)**

I move at the next Meeting that, given the scale of the housing crisis in the City, the Metropolitan District call for a halt to the sell off of Council owned lands suitable for housing, and instead for these lands to be used for public housing, including a mix of social rental and affordable mortgages.

16. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville**

I move at the next Meeting that the Metropolitan District requests the Mayor of Limerick City and County to organise a special meeting in January of the Full Council to discuss the new planning application for the development of the Opera Centre, including prospects for including social and affordable apartments in the development.

17. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Keller**

I will move at the next Meeting that we request a report from the Council Officials on the progress in getting the long-promised community centre for Garryowen.

18. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. Butler (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting that this District calls on Limerick City and County Council to remove the parking fee for park and charge slots around the city in line with nearly 90% of other Councils nationwide supporting environmentally friendly transport.

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

I will move at the next Meeting that, following my Motion at the Council Meeting twelve months ago, the Council provide an update on what dialogue is ongoing to ensure that Pope Francis will include Limerick as part of the itinerary of his visit to Ireland in 2018.

20. **Correspondence**

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).