

18th December 2017

TO THE MAYOR AND EACH MEMBER OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

**CHAIRPERSONS'S REPORT FOR THE CULTURAL STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF
12TH DECEMBER 2017**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Summary Report / Main Issues

This was the inaugural Meeting of the Cultural SPC that was approved by Council at its September 2017 meeting. As such the majority of the meeting was taken up with approving of Standing Orders, setting dates for future SPC meetings and overview presentations on the policies and services provided by the Cultural Directorate.

Item 5: Limerick Cultural Strategy:

- (i) Objective 1 - To grow Limerick's cultural capacity by retaining and attracting creative practitioners to live and work in Limerick.
Consideration of criteria for the open call bursary schemes.

Ar moladh Cllr M. Sheahan
Cuidithe ag Cllr J. Leddin, agus glacadh

“That Open Call Bursary Schemes as presented be recommended to Council for adoption

- a) Limerick Theatre Bursary
- b) Limerick Short Film Bursary
- c) Strategic Fund“

Item 6: New Years Eve 2017 – update

Ms. S. Deegan presented information on the planned events for New Year's Eve. On 27th November funding was approved for a large scale civic event. Shannon Heritage will work with Limerick School of Arts and Design on video mapping projection onto the King John's

Castle, animating the façade (8.30-9.30pm). There will also be music with a live MC and fireworks (9-9.15pm). Members suggested that music should be scheduled to commence earlier to build atmosphere before the fireworks.

Ar moladh Cllr. E. Hogan
Cuidithe ag Cllr. S. Keary, agus glacadh leis:

“New Years Eve Programme for 2017”.

Item 7: Consideration of Notice of Motion submitted by Cmlr. S. Ó Ceallaigh

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City & County Council 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.

Following discussion on this motion the following was proposed:

Ar moladh Cllr M. Collins;
Cuidithe ag Cllr. J. Leddin, agus glacadh leis:

“That a proposal be prepared to be brought before the SPC Members at its March Meeting”

Summary of full recommendations to Limerick City and County Council for adoption

Recommendation:

That Open Call Bursary Schemes as presented be recommended to Council for adoption;

- a) Limerick Theatre Bursary
- b) Limerick Short Film Bursary
- c) Strategic Fund

Is mise, le meas,

Comh. Séighin Ó Ceallaigh,

Chairperson,

Cultural Strategic Policy Committee