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Corporate Services,
Limerick City and County Council,
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10th January, 2018.

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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, 15th January, 2018 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 18th December, 2017.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Support Services Directorate

To set schedule of dates for JPC Sub Committee Meetings 2018 (4 no.).

3. **Services Operations Directorate**

Part 8 Procedure – Sycamore Avenue, Rathbane, 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 development (5 Units) at Sycamore Avenue, Rathbane, Limerick.

(Report To Follow)

QUESTIONS

4. **Question submitted by Councillor E. Hogan**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update regarding what conversation has taken place with the Papal Nuncio regarding the possibility of Pope Francis including Limerick in the itinerary for his visit to Ireland in 2018.

5. **Question submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville**

I will ask at the next Meeting has the Council any contracts with Aramark for food, property services, or other goods or services.

6. **Question submitted by Councillor C. Prendiville**

I will ask at the next Meeting if the minutes of meetings of the board and other bodies of Limerick 2030 DAC can be made available to Councillors.

7. **Question submitted by Councillor P. Keller**

I will ask at the next Meeting if the Council receives money for the use of the Peoples Park and other parks by private, for-profit festivals and events.

8. **Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will ask at the next Meeting for a list of when the Chain of the Metropolitan Mayor was used for official events last year.

9. **Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will ask at the next Meeting for a list of events where the Chain of the Metropolitan Mayor had been used in events which were not official Council duties or events and the reason why the Chain of the Metropolitan Mayor was used at same.

10. **Question submitted by Councillor M. Hurley**

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the current status of any plans to address the road maintenance issues raised by residents of Ahane.

11. **Question submitted by Councillor M. Hurley**

I will ask at the next meeting if the Council has given recent consideration to a pedestrian crossing being installed opposite entrance to Merchant's Quay. Many tour buses park in the area to the front of the Civic Offices and visitors frequently need to get safe access to local facilities for food/refreshments.

NOTICES OF MOTION

12. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Hogan (to be referred to the Local Electoral Area Briefings)**

I will move at the next meeting that, at the start of the new financial year, the Council restore and upgrade the Baggott Estate off Ballinacurra. It became overgrown in recent times and while some remedial work has been done it now needs to be regularly included in the maintenance calendar of the Council.

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

I will move at the next Meeting that this District write to the Minister for Health urging him to re-open the 1,500 hospital beds cut from hospitals over the last decade and reverse the other austerity cuts imposed on our health services to pay for the bank bailouts.

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

I will move at the next Meeting that, in light of the consistent breaches by landlords of minimum standards for rental accommodation and other basic rights of tenants, the Council makes sure to include information about tenants rights in the packs sent to HAP and RAS tenants as part of any housing needs assessment.

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

I will move at the next Meeting that this District write to the Minister for Housing urging him to introduce real rent controls in Limerick City, to reverse the rampant profiteering that has taken place over recent years and bring rents down to affordable levels.

16. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Hurley (to be referred to the Local Electoral Area Briefings)**

I will move at the next Meeting that immediate consideration be given to extending the footpath from the traffic lights at the entrance to the Cappamore junction on the R445 to Annacotty Business Park.

17. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Hurley (to be referred to the Local Electoral Area Briefings)**

I will move at the next Meeting that immediate consideration be given to the widening of the Golf Links Road in Castletroy from the traffic lights to entrance to Castletroy Heights. This is now a public bus route and has become a dangerous stretch of road for passing traffic.

18. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council publishes a list of all derelict and undeveloped sites in the District together with the names of the owners and what actions are planned to develop these sites or buildings.

19. **Correspondence**

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).