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

**Re: Proposed Small and Medium Business Support Scheme 2019**

### **Introduction**

The proposed Small and Medium Business Support scheme will pay a financial support to occupiers of commercial properties with a total annual commercial rate bill of between €1 and €25,000 in 2019, subject to the Scheme being approved by Council.

The support payment aimed specifically at small and medium-sized businesses will be 9% of 2019 rates subject to a maximum limit of €1,000.

### **Terms and conditions of the Scheme**

Applicants must occupy a commercially rated property in Limerick which meets the following criteria:

- Total commercial rates invoice(s) must be between €1 and €25,000 in 2019.
- The Commercial Rates for 2019 relating to the relevant account must be paid in full by 31st July 2019 - this date applies if using any payment method other than Direct Debit.
- Applicants paying by Direct Debit are eligible provided the commercial rates account is paid in full by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.
- Applications must be made in writing to Small and Medium Business Support Scheme, Limerick City and County Council, Rates Department, Dooradoyle, Co. Limerick.

## **Exceptions**

- Pipeline, Mast/Antenna, Generating Station, Advertising Station, Global Valuations and ATM.
- Accounts where the total commercial rates charge is greater than €25,000.
- Vacant Property.

The Council are asked to consider the adoption of the Small and Medium Business Support Scheme 2019 in accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended by Section 43 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014.

**Sean Coughlan**

**Director of Support Services**