



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
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To: The Mayor and each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

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 **Tuesday, 19th March, 2019 at 9.45 a.m.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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James Clune,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 18th February, 2019.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

- (a) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 27 Collins Avenue, Kincora Park, Southill, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of 0.0053 hectares of land at Castleview Gardens, Clancy Strand, Limerick to Róisín and Conor Buckley.

(Reports Enclosed).

3. **Service Operations Directorate**

Planning and Environmental Services

(a) **Taking in Charge of Estates – Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads**

To consider the taking in charge of the following housing estates in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993:

Knocklyon, Clonmacken.

(Report Enclosed).

(b) **Schedule of Municipal District Works for the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

To consider Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works for the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

4. **Physical Development Directorate**

Update on City Bus Service.

QUESTIONS

5. **Question submitted by Councillor S. Lynch**

I will ask at the next meeting has there been many complaints received from those living in emergency accommodation. If so,

- (i) What are the nature of the complaints.
- (ii) What actions have been taken to improve the standards / conditions.

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

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting how many emergency accommodation beds were provided on a night to night basis for each month in 2018 and up to and including February 2019.

7. **Question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next meeting at what stage is the current plan for the second phase of the LNDR and when it is expected that works on the second phase will begin.

8. **Question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next meeting how many homeless accommodation beds were available in total in March 2018, how many are now available at the present time and what take up there is on these beds.

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

I will ask at the next meeting what is the status of the €15m loan that was targeted for Housing Maintenance.

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

I will ask at the next meeting what is the timeframe for the programme of works planned to clean all the gutters in Watergate complex.

11. **Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask Limerick Metropolitan Council to consider extending the one way traffic system from Lower Catherine Street to Upper Catherine Street with the addition of wider footpaths to facilitate full pedestrianisation at various times during the year similar to Shop Street in Galway.

12. **Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask Limerick Metropolitan Council how many Council owned homes that were previously occupied by tenants in the last two years are currently empty and what is the average time period between a vacancy occurring and the house been relet.

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

I will ask at the March Meeting of the Metropolitan District what infrastructural plans the Council Executive have considered to facilitate the housing development growth in the Castletroy area.

14. **Question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Ó Ceallaigh**

I will ask at the next meeting that this District invite Troy Studios to the next meeting of the District for a briefing on the current situation at the studio and its future plans.

NOTICES OF MOTION

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors Hurley, Keller, Ó Ceallaigh, O’Dea, O’Hanlon, Pond, Secas and Sheahan

We will move at the next Limerick Metropolitan Meeting, to agree to nominate the following groups with the amounts listed below, from the General Municipal Allocation, F04 and D05.

(Report to Follow).

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Gilligan (to be referred to the Cultural Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next meeting that this Council relocate the statue of Patrick Sarsfield from its present location to either of the two new developments at O’Connell Street or the Square/Plaza at the Opera Centre.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Hogan (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council reinstate the Christmas Park and Stride arrangements for a 3 month period at Cleeve’s Car Park and possibly at the Bus Eireann yard on Roxboro Road to provide parking support for hard pressed retailers in Limerick City.

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

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council engage with An Garda Síochána to deal with the problem of cyclists using the footpath in Ballinacurra to cycle out of the city, particularly as there is a designated purpose built cycle lane behind the houses.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting that this Council apply for special funding for the refurbishment of the housing stock on Convent Street, given its poor condition and close proximity to the Medieval Quarter.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Comhairleoir S. Ó Ceallaigh

I will move at the next meeting that Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh calls on the Minister for Housing to designate the Limerick Metropolitan District as a Rent Pressure Zone.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Hurley

I will move at the March Metropolitan Meeting that Limerick City and County Council provide adequate signage for cyclists on the busy river route from UL to the city.

22. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed)