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To the Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

Chairperson's Report for the Community, Leisure and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee Meeting of the 18th February, 2019.

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Summary Report/Main Issues:

Two presentations were made to the SPC members.

Presentation 1: Presentation on Limerick Youth Service

The members received a presentation from Fiona O'Grady, Chief Executive Officer, Limerick Youth Service. Ms. O'Grady detailed the range of activities undertaken by staff of the Youth Service in their support of the young people of Limerick since its establishment in 1973. The service provides a range of activities and programmes for children and young people from age 5 to 25. Ms. O'Grady was thanked by the members for her presentation on the great work her staff and herself do.

Presentation 2: Presentation on Climate Adaption Strategy

The members received a presentation from Dara Mc Guigan, Senior Executive Officer, on Limerick City & County Councils Climate Adaption Strategy. The members were informed of the background to the drawing up of this strategy, and the climate changes that occurred around the world which have made climate change an important issue today. The members were advised that this strategy is a work in progress and it is expected that the strategy will be in place by 30 September 2019. The members thanked Dara for his presentation and asked if it could be put up on Alfresco in order that they could view it again, as there was a wealth of important information contained in it.

Item 3: Update on Strategies being undertaken by Social Development Directorate

Director of Service, Mr. Gordon Daly advised the members as follows:-

- An audit of community facilities has begun, in partnership with local Development Companies.

- Work has begun on the preparation of a brief regarding a swimming facilities strategy, it will now be incorporated into a Sports and Recreation Strategy. A tender process to recruit Consultants will be undertaken.
- Work has also begun on a Burial Ground Strategy

Mr. Gordon Daly, Director of Service, stated that progressing these strategies, which are 3 key areas of community infrastructure, will be our focus over the next six months

Following his address to the members, the Director of Service sought the approval of the members to (a) prepare an audit of community facilities (b) prepare a sports and recreation strategy incorporating a swimming strategy and (c) prepare a Burial Grounds/Interment strategy. The members agreed, with Cllr. John Costelloe proposing and Cllr. Malachy Mc Creesh seconding the proposal.

As there were no other matters for discussion, the meeting was brought to a close.

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Cllr. Marian Hurley

Chairperson

Community, Leisure and Emergency Services SPC.