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**Date:** 23rd April, 2019.

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

**Re:** Draft Limerick City and County Council Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024

I attach herewith for the consideration of the Members the Draft Limerick City and County Council Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024. In accordance with the requirements of the National Adaptation Framework, each local authority must adopt a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for its functional area on or before 30 September, 2019.

Climate adaptation relates to addressing the **impacts** of climate change. The draft strategy is a cross-directorate document, which aims to embed the concept of climate change adaptation into the policies, plans and processes of the local authority. The strategy identifies the risks to the Council posed by recent climate events, and sets out a number of objectives and actions under six key themes to enhance the resilience of the Council's policies, plans and operations to severe weather events, to be implemented over the lifetime of the strategy.

If approved by the Members, the Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy will be placed on public display for a period of four weeks. Observations and submissions can be made in writing during this period. Submissions and observations received will be taken into consideration prior to presenting the Strategy to the Members for adoption.

I now recommend that Limerick City and County Council, in accordance with the requirements of the National Adaptation Framework, approve that the Draft Limerick City and County Council Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024 be placed on public display.

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