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

**Re: Report in relation to the Draft Limerick City and County Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024.**

**A Chomhairleoir, a chara,**

I attach herewith the report in relation to 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.

The draft strategy was placed on public consultation for a period from 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 to 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 inclusive. In total, five submissions were received during the consultation period. The attached report sets out Limerick City and County Council's responses to the issues raised and any amendments to the draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy. In this situation it is considered that no amendments are necessary.

I now recommend that Limerick City and County Council, in accordance with the requirements of the National Adaptation Framework, consider and adopt the draft Limerick City and County Council Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024.



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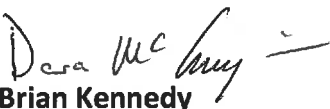
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