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

**Participation in European Green Leaf Award Competition in Oslo, 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

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Shortly after being nominated to the position of Mayor of the City and County of Limerick at the AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, Councillor Michael Sheahan was invited, as Mayor, to participate in a delegation from Limerick City and County Council which was attending the European Green Leaf Awards in Oslo, Norway.

The #EGLA is open to all towns and cities across Europe with a population of between 20,000 and 100,000 inhabitants. A successful #EGLA application was submitted by Limerick City and County Council in October 2018. Limerick City was shortlisted for a competitive presentation in Oslo in June 2019.

Based on the presentation made to the Jury by the Limerick delegation, Limerick was awarded the title of European Green Leaf City 2020. As a result of this, Limerick has been awarded €75,000 towards the cost of hosting a programme of environmental events during its title year.

The award of this prestigious title and the allocation of funding will ensure that Limerick is in a position to put environmental and sustainability issues at the top of its agenda in 2020. This will create an opportunity to raise awareness amongst all sectors and provide exemplars of best practice which can be widely adopted.

The costs involved (flights, accommodation and transfers) were €1,300.00.

In accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, the retrospective approval of the Council is hereby sought for the visit by Cllr. Sheahan, Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, to Oslo.

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