



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

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**FULL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 23RD
SEPTEMBER, 2019.**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that this Authority review its policy on the forward sale of gravespace within its burial grounds in Co. Limerick.

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council currently only permits the pre purchase of grave spaces at Castlemungret and Ballinagaddy Cemeteries.

Limerick City & County Council are in the process of developing a draft Burial Grounds Strategy and as part of the consultation this policy will be examined further with the relevant strategic policy committee and elected members.

Gordon Daly
Director of Services
Community Development Directorate
19th September 2019

COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2019

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council declare a Climate and Biodiversity emergency.

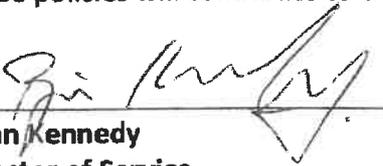
Reply

On 9th May, 2019 Dáil Éireann declared a national climate emergency during the debate on the report of the Joint Committee on Climate Action. Ireland became only the second country in the world to make such a declaration.

This declaration has informed national policy development, with the publication of the national Climate Action Plan 2019 in June of this year. This plan, which deals with climate change mitigation, sets out ambitious targets for all government sectors, including local government, setting renewed targets for energy efficiency and emissions reductions by 2030. Limerick City and County Council is in the early stages of preparing for the roll out of actions from the Climate Action Plan.

As the Councillor will be aware, the Council has recently adopted a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy which is designed to make the organisation more aware of and resilient to the impacts of climate change. The Council has signed up as a partner to the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan, which promotes the protection and enhancement of biodiversity, and the Council is undertaking a number of pilots dealing with invasive species - such as three-year Department of Community, Heritage and the Gaeltacht funded removal of Giant Hogweed from the River Loobagh catchment, and the pollinator action areas at three sites in the Metropolitan District – Corbally meadows, College Park Meadow and adjacent to the weighbridge on Childers' Road.

These policies will contribute to the national response to climate action and biodiversity loss.



Brian Kennedy
Director of Service
Physical Development Directorate
18th September, 2019