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To: The Cathaoirleach and each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held in the Council Chamber, Merchant's Quay, Limerick on **Monday, 18th November, 2019 at 9.45 a.m.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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James Clune,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Meeting to consider Draft Budgetary Plan 2020 for the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 18th October, 2019.
- (b) Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 21st October, 2019.

(Copies Enclosed).

2. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

- (a) Disposal of Land at Garryowen Road (0.033 acres) to St. John's Hospital.
- (b) Disposal of 0.232 Hectares to Castletroy College. In exchange, disposal by Castletroy College of 0.136 Hectares to Limerick City and County Council.

3. Service Operations Directorate

Planning and Environmental Services

Taking in Charge of Estates – Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads

To consider the taking in charge of the following housing estates in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993:

**Derrynane, Old Cork Road
The Elms, North Circular Road**

(Report Enclosed).

4. Housing Development Directorate

To consider Housing Progress Report.

(Report Enclosed).

5. Community Development Directorate

To receive update on :

- (a) Horizon Mall, Dublin Road, Limerick.
- (b) Derelict and Vacant Sites Levies.

(Reports Enclosed).

6. Support Services Directorate

Standing Orders

To consider proposals to review Standing Orders.

7. Presentation on King John's Castle

To receive Presentation on the operations of King John's Castle.

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the Coke Zero Bike Scheme proposed extension to L.I.T. Also, when the opening of the Colbert Station Bike Scheme and reopening of the King Johns Castle Station might take place and why there is currently a delay with this scheme.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting, given that insurance considerations are having an impact on the quality of repair works being carried out (for example poured cement being used instead of stone paving on Thomond Bridge) could I ask what level of claims have been submitted and settled or are outstanding in relation to footpaths/pavements and what impact this has had on urban design.

10. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting for a breakdown of the total costs to the Council, of dealing with waste originating from households and businesses.

11. Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for confirmation of how many staff are directly employed by the Council for tourism and what roles each staff member holds.

12. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update of the findings of the audit of community and cultural facilities in Limerick, which was agreed on at the Meeting of Metropolitan District of Limerick on the 21st January 2019.

13. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick City and County Council what additional plans have been made to provide emergency accommodation for our homeless citizens over the winter period.

14. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick City and County Council, how many 1 bed properties have been allocated in the Metropolitan area over the past 12 months and of these how many were allocated to people living in emergency accommodation.

15. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting how many dog fouling fines have Limerick City and County Council issued so far this year, how many were paid and how many have resulted in prosecution.

16. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting when the Council will review the speed limit in College and Janemount Parks in Corbally.

17. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting when the Council will organise a workshop on the Westfield Wetlands given that an amended motion from Cllr Sean Hartigan and myself was passed at the October Meeting of the Metropolitan District.

18. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the retail strategy for Limerick City Centre.

19. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting if the road improvement works on the Old Dublin Road R445 are the scheme designed by consultant engineers Mott McDonald who were paid 26,866 euro plus VAT in 2016 for the scheme and I will also ask the Council what happened to the Part 8 Planning Submission on this scheme which was supposed to be lodged in May 2017 but has never been lodged to-date.

20. Question submitted by Councillor B. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting for details of spending on the planning and development of the Northern Distributor Road (both phases) from both its own and from other resources since the inception of the project.

21. Question submitted by Councillor B. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting when Steamboat Quay is expected to be taken in charge by the Council.

22. Question submitted by Councillor B. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting to please advise on the maximum wait times for all controlled pedestrian crossings in the Metropolitan Area.

NOTICES OF MOTION

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick Metropolitan Council would seek to enhance the culture of Limerick City night time economy by appointing a Night Mayor with specific responsibility for developing a night strategy for implementation.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that the Council examine the entry to Limerick City from Co. Clare and look at installing welcome signage at the Clondrinagh roundabout approach on the Ennis Road that is befitting of Ireland's third largest city and the commercial, administrative and cultural capital of the Mid-West.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (to be referred to the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council put in place a tree strategy to provide a coordinated approach to the management of trees in the Limerick Metropolitan area.

This should include:

- A review of the Metropolitan areas treescape, the importance of urban trees and their current management.
- A tree policy to describe general and specific policies regarding trees and tree work.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council provide a cycle lane from Wickham Street to the Park Canal.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick City and County Council, that the Council extend the opening hours of the TEP services to provide 24hr accommodation to service users and to provide access to daytime facilities and appropriate supports, as a matter of urgency.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick City and County Council, that this Council calls to request our Government to:

- fund research into examining best international practice when it comes to determining, collecting, transferring and pursuing child maintenance payments;
- engage and include all stakeholders in this funded project from point of design and establishing terms of reference, to implementation; and
- establish, based on that research, a statutory child maintenance service with sufficient enforcement powers and links to Revenue.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council install flexi wands on the Wickham Street cycling lane.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council seek funding to install a thermal imaging camera in the River Shannon in the Metropolitan area to prevent drowning.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor B. Leddin (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council would employ an in-house chartered transport planner to provide professional input to all Directorates.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor B. Leddin (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council would set an active travel modal share target of 50% for the Limerick Metropolitan Area as an objective of the Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy (LSMATS).