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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, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 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.**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

(Copies Enclosed).

**2. 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:

**Beechfield, Monaleen  
Cherryfield, Monaleen  
Oakfield, Monaleen  
Thornfield, Monaleen**

(Report Enclosed).

**3. Housing Development Directorate**

To consider Housing Progress Report.

(Report Enclosed).

**4. Proposed University of Limerick City Centre Campus**

To note consent to University of Limerick to Masterplan their new City Centre Campus over publicly owned land.

(Report Enclosed).

**5. Capital Investment Directorate**

**(a) Part 8 Procedure – 7a Greenhill Road, Limerick**

To consider the Chief Executive's Report pursuant to Section 179 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to the construction of 3 new residential units at 7a Greenhill Road, Limerick.

**(b) Part 8 Procedure – Brookhaven, Montpelier, Co. Limerick**

To consider the Chief Executive's Report pursuant to Section 179 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to the construction of 12 new residential units at Brookhaven, Montpelier, Co. Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

**QUESTIONS****6. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next meeting of Limerick Metropolitan District

- for a breakdown of the number of house and business units connected to Patrickswell Sewerage Scheme at present.
- for the maximum number of units that may be connected to Patrickswell Sewerage Scheme before the pumping station at Barnakyle, Patrickswell reaches full capacity.

**7. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next meeting of Limerick Metropolitan District for an update on the implementation of the proposed new speed limits along the N69 from Mungret Village to the Ferrybridge

**8. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting that this Council explain why many streets in the city centre, that used to be lit up for Christmas such as Roches Street, Nicholas Street, Catherine Street and the Market Quarter, are without this year.

**9. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting for an update regarding the proposed playground in St. Mary's Park.

**10. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan area for an update on my motion from November's meeting, regarding the extension of TEP services to provide 24hr accommodation and access for service users to daytime facilities and supports.

**11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan area how many people are currently homeless in Limerick and to clarify if the figures on homelessness in the Chief Executive's report are inclusive of all people living in hotels, B&B's, hubs, hostels, TEP services, and those in temporary accommodation in the student villages.

**12. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan area that this Council, include a breakdown of the DPG grants on the Chief Executives monthly reports, as are done with the Mobility Aids Grant, Housing Adaptation Grant for People with Disabilities and the Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant.

**13. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick if a formal process has commenced to notify all relevant parties, including the developer of Curragower House, Clancy Strand, that it has been placed on the record of protected structures. I ask the Council to confirm that this has been done and if not, the reasons for the delay.

**14. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting for a detailed breakdown of how housing allocations are prioritised and how can individuals find out where they are on the housing list.

**15. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting for the state of the final destination of waste placed in on-street bins and what percentage of this waste is recycled, land filled, incinerated and exported.

**16. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District the number of people prosecuted for burning hazardous waste/material domestically under Waste Management Regulations.

**17. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District when the Council last conducted a survey whereby the Council called to peoples homes to ensure they could vouch for their rubbish disposal.

**NOTICES OF MOTION****18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting that this Council writes to the Government to:

- recognise the huge contribution low paid workers make to the Irish economy;
- immediately reverse their decision not to increase the national minimum wage;
- introduce a living wage of €12.30 per hour in 2020, with appropriate legal protections for those SMEs who can show they cannot afford to pay the living wage.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan area that this Council, carry out a feasibility study into Limerick City and County Council, taking back control of waste collection services in Limerick.

**20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next meeting that the Council use the same type of material to resurface roads in all housing estates across the city and ensure that the same quality standards are applied in each and every estate where the road is being resurfaced.

**21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas (to be referred to the Local Electoral Area Briefings)**

I will move at the next meeting that the Council repair the wall on the lower entrance of Salmon Weir in Annacotty. The Council pulled down the pebbledash from that wall in late spring of this year and have never returned to-date to repair the wall in question despite the numerous calls from residents and myself.

**22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan area to extinguish the pedestrian right of way between the back Gate of Queen of Peace School and Colbert Avenue, Janesboro.

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

I am calling on the Limerick Metropolitan Councillors for support in writing a letter to the Minister for Health and University of Limerick Hospital Group for the immediate recruitment of a specialist dietician in post with adults with Type 1 diabetes service and to address the additional staffing shortages in University of Limerick Hospital diabetes services urgently to allow the commencement of Insulin pump therapy as a treatment option for adults with type 1 diabetes attending University Hospital Limerick.

**24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan (to be referred to the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District that the Council consider having a "no burn night" banning the lighting of solid fuel fires for one night in late Spring 2020 when the weather is mild to combat the poor air quality in Limerick caused by the burning of solid fuels/coal.

**25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District that the Council convert one inbound lane on Shannon Bridge into a segregated cycle lane.

**26. Correspondence**

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed)