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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, 20th January, 2020 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 Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 16th December, 2019.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

- (a) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 130 Vale Avenue, Carew Park, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 43 Colbert Park, Janesboro, Limerick.
- (c) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 31 Kilmurry Avenue, Garryowen, Limerick.
- (d) Disposal of land comprising of a derelict property on site which extends to 0.578 acres at Ballinveala, Crecora, Co. Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

3. Housing Development Directorate

To consider Housing Progress Report.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

4. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask the Council if a decision has been made to have cycle lanes painted as part of the Dublin Road improvement scheme.

5. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask the Council what progress, if any, has been made to advance the project on upgrading Lower Golf Links Road near O'Shea's Pub and why the Part 8 planning application has not yet been lodged to date.

6. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask the Council when the Burial Ground Strategy will be presented to the relevant SPC as that was supposed to happen in late 2019 and whether consideration has been given to either acquire more land at Kilmurry or create another cemetery for Castletroy.

7. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting can Limerick City and County Council consider the placement of stickers stating 'parked illegally fine issued' in collaboration with Gardaí to increase awareness of enforcement due to the high level of indiscriminate parking in the city.

8. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council consider the placement of a semi permanent structure with appropriate facilities to enable musicians and cultural organizations to perform in the People's Park.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the Southside Master Plan and what progress has been made since public meetings in 2018.

10. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting if there is currently a tree planting and wildflower strategy for the Metropolitan area, and if not are there plans to develop one.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting what standards and design guide the Council followed for cycle infrastructure on Parnell, Davis and Wickham Street upgrade scheme? Whom agreed to the final design of Davis and Wickham Street and what will the finalised works for Parnell Street consist of?

12. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District, for an update on the Part 8 development approved for the 5 properties on Kileely Road and if possible to include an expected start and completion date.

13. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District, how many families with children are living in student villages under each of the following: HAP, RAS, long term lease and temporary contracts.

14. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District, how many Council tenants are currently on the transfer list and of those, how many are seeking a transfer on overcrowding grounds and how many on medical grounds.

15. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick City and County Council in relation to the response to my question at the October Metropolitan Meeting for a copy of the report that was supposed to be circulated to Members in response to my previous question on the progress for the proposed Corbally playground and if the report/consultative committee have identified a site for the proposed playground and for a presentation on the plans for the playground to be made to Elected Representatives.

16. Question submitted by Councillor B. Leddin

I will ask Limerick Council to provide a full breakdown of its traffic and parking enforcement resources, i.e. number of traffic wardens employed by Limerick Council, what areas do they cover, what are their working hours, and to provide the annual cost to Limerick Council of traffic and parking enforcement.

17. Question submitted by Councillor B. Leddin

I ask at the next Meeting how many properties were added and removed from the derelict sites register in 2019, and to be provided with a list of said properties and their addresses.

18. Question submitted by Councillor B. Leddin

I ask at the next Meeting whether the introduction of the MyPoint system has resulted in an increase in participation in public consultations, and whether internal capacity exists within Limerick City and County Council to make minor improvements to the system.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

I wish to propose a motion that Limerick City and County Council review its tender process for weed control service contract to eliminate unnecessary herbicide application, reducing the frequency of spraying and reduce the volume of herbicides used.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I propose that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Health demanding that immediate emergency funding be made available to provide sufficient bed spaces and staff for the safe and efficient functioning of the hospital.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next meeting that the Council presents at the next relevant SPC meeting detailed information on the potential costs of providing water supplies at burial grounds.

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I welcome the belated decision to defer the event to commemorate the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police which was scheduled for the 17th January, and I call on the Government to cancel the event entirely.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that the Council instigate a review of the cycling lane on Parnell Street given the problems with illegal parking and the blocking of the cycle lane that occur regularly.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that the Council review the timing/sequence of the traffic lights at the Dublin Road/Park Road junction.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor B. Leddin (to be referred to the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee)

As the National Planning Framework envisages Limerick City to grow by 50% in the coming years, and in order to underpin the principle of compact growth, while protecting the built and natural heritage of the city, Limerick Council would prepare a Tall Buildings Strategy in order to guide medium to high rise development and give confidence to citizens and developers.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor B. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick Council provide pedestrian crossings on the intersections of O'Connell Street with Cecil Street, Glentworth Street, Hartstonge Street and Barrington Street to the standard set out in the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. O'Dea

I will move at the next Meeting that our Metropolitan Council follow through on our support for Limerick football and provide start up funds, from our GMA funding, to enable Limerick United and it's Academy continue its work for soccer football in Limerick.

28. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed)