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

Visit to

International Towns Forum – Sustainable Development of Towns
Stanford University, California, USA

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Following the attendance of the Limerick delegation with +CityxChange EU project at the Barcelona Smart Cities Expo World Congress 2019 an invitation was received in late November 2019 by the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick from the Center for Sustainable Development and Global Competitiveness at Stanford University to give a keynote address at the International Towns Forum – Sustainable Development of Towns on January 18th 2020. The forum was held on the Stanford University campus in the San Francisco Bay Area of California, USA.

The forum aims were to facilitate discussion and international cooperation on sustainable urbanization approaches among a variety of diverse stakeholders.

Through this forum Limerick will be able to work collaboratively with leading international cities and towns from USA, Asia, Australia and Europe that share the same ambition and desire on several perspectives of sustainable development for urban areas, and share innovative ideas to improve our understanding of urban environments and urbanization processes worldwide.

In accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, the retrospective approval of the Council is hereby sought for this proposed attendance at Forum in California, USA. The Organisers are covering the cost of the Mayor's flights and have also agreed to pay a proportion of the cost of the accommodation with Limerick City and County Council covering the balance of an estimated cost of €338.00.

Is mise, le meas,

James Clune

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