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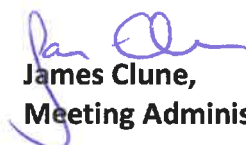
**To: The Cathaoirleach and each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held in the **Council Chamber, Dooradoyle, Limerick** on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 at 9.45 a.m.**

The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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**James Clune,**  
Meeting Administrator.

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

(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 31 McDermott Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 1 Clarke Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.
- (c) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 29 Marian Avenue, Roxboro Road, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

## **3. Support Services Directorate**

### **(a) General Municipal Allocations 2020-2024**

To consider the approval of allocations under the General Municipal Allocations 2020-2024.

(Report Enclosed).

### **(b) Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

To approve the date and venue of the Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

## **4. Service Operations Directorate**

### **Strategic Housing Development Application at Walkers Lane, Annacotty, Limerick**

To consider and discuss the Strategic Housing Development Application at Walkers Lane, Annacotty, Limerick. This application can be viewed online at [www.walkershill.ie](http://www.walkershill.ie).

(Presentation by S. Duclot, Senior Planner).

## **QUESTIONS**

### **5. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next meeting how much waste has the Council removed in the Metropolitan area during the Covid 19 period; how many complaints of illegal dumping have been received and how many have been resolved.

**6. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

Overlaying of Upper Carey's Road was included in the three year programme 2016-2019 and €37,800.00 was allocated in the 2017 Metropolitan GMA for all Upper Carey's Road but to date Upper Carey's Road ("The Quarry" side) hasn't been done. Can the Council explain why and advise when they will overlay this side of the road.

**7. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir**

I will ask at the next meeting how many dog wardens there are in the City, which areas of the City they cover, how many fines have been issued for dog fouling in 2019 and 2020 respectively, and how many fines have been paid in same periods? I will also ask for the number and locations of the dog waste bins and the frequency of emptying.

**8. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir**

I will ask at the next meeting on the progress of the roll out of the County Limerick Special Speed Limit Byelaws 2019 for National, Regional and Local Roads. In particular in respect to the special speed limit of 30kph: what is the level of implementation achieved and which traffic calming measures were installed to ensure compliance.

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

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the current use of Cleaves Site and the possibility of cultural and community organisations to use this space, for example, boat building schools or local street theatre companies that require space.

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

I will ask at the next meeting what measurements and assessments are used by Council to measure performance of Limerick city centre and how these are incorporated into the design and development of the city.

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

I will ask at the next meeting for usage figures for the public toilets on Upper Mallow Street and Bedford Row between January 2019 and January 2020.

**12. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next meeting, regarding verges and roundabouts left to grow for bee pollination, when these verges, roundabouts etc are cut can the cuttings be collected please by the Council.

**13. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next meeting, in relation to people cleaning up their Community, why is Limerick City and County Council against this and refusing to collect the rubbish that is bagged and the Council asking the public not to clean their area. In this unprecedented time this is the only activity that some people have in their area. Can this activity be allowed.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting, to request free car parking for Limerick city to be enacted for one year, when Limerick is ready for reopening (which is now) after this Covid-19 pandemic. I believe that to bring footfall back into our city, shoppers should be given 3 hours free car parking at any time of the day to help retailers.

**15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District that the Council increase bin provision, litter warden patrols and waste collection at public amenity areas in response to their increased use due to Covid-19 restrictions. I am asking that this include but not be restricted to Shannon Banks, Plassey, Annacotty, Worlds End Castleconnell, The Ferry Castleconnell and Clare Glens.

**16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District that the Council make evidence of a household waste collection service a condition of all tenancies and in cases of non-compliance the cost of waste collection is added to the customers rent bill.

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

I will move at the next meeting that the Council introduces a litter bin tagging system (QR codes) to identify each of its bins with a unique identifier number and QR code in order to map locations and maintain bin records to ensure that litter bins (including dog waste bins) are adequately serviced and maintained and that bins are located in the most appropriate locations to cater for levels of demand. This system should also allow for the public to scan the QR code and report any issues that they might encounter.

18. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next meeting that the Council introduces a special speed limit of 30kph as a default speed limit on roads within the entire Limerick City administrative area (that is in areas other than residential areas), and roads that can safely accommodate higher speeds and those requiring lower speeds be identified and listed in the bye-laws.

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 that this Council, monitor and review the public bin collection service, in the Metropolitan area and increase collections where necessary.

20. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will move at the next meeting that this Council, adopt a policy to support local business by purchasing goods and services from Limerick companies, where possible and within the parameters of the procurement process, while still achieving value for money.

21. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will move at the next meeting that this Council write to Shannon Heritage, requesting an urgent meeting with the Council, to discuss the crisis that is unfolding and to take a wider view of the tourism sector across the Mid West and sit down with Limerick City and County Council and unions to see how jobs can be retained.

22. **Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will move at the next meeting that this Council calls on the Minister for Social Protection to engage with Debenhams to ensure a just settlement for former Debenhams workers, many who have given over 20 years of their working lives to the Company.

**23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan**

I will move at the next meeting that the Council seek an explanation from Shannon Heritage on why King John's Castle will only reopen for the period of July 20th to August 31st 2020 giving just a six-week window to encourage leisure tourists, instead of working to extend the season with other providers in the local tourism industry as they try to rebuild following the Covid-19 outbreak.

**24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan area to call on the Minister for Finance to reduce the V.A.T. rate in the tourism and hospitality sector from 13.5% to 9% in an effort to support and stimulate the industry during this difficult period.

**25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will move at the next meeting of Limerick City and County Council that the Council oppose the decision by Aer Lingus to lay off its Shannon Airport staff, calls on Aer Lingus to commit to retaining cabin crew staff at Shannon and to engage with the Forsa union about their long term strategy for the airport and calls on the newly established Shannon Airport task force to restore 24 hour operations at the airport.

**26. Correspondence**

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).