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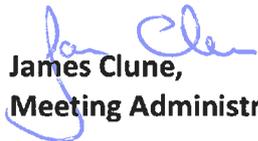
To: The Cathaoirleach and each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

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, 20th July, 2020 at 9.45 a.m.**

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

Is mise le meas,


James Clune,
Meeting Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings :

- (a) Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 15th June, 2020.
- (b) Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 15th June, 2020.

(Copies Enclosed).

2. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows :

- (a) Disposal of former Fulflex Property, Galvone Industrial Estate to Rigid Containers Limited.
- (b) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 82 Keane Street, Killalee, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

3. Support Services Directorate

Community Initiative Scheme 2020

To consider the approval of allocations under the Community Initiative Scheme 2020.

(Report Enclosed).

4. 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:

Bru na Gruadan, Castletroy.

(Report Enclosed).

5. Physical Development Directorate

Draft Metropolitan District of Limerick (Parking Places) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2020

To consider approving the draft Metropolitan District of Limerick (Parking Places) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2020 to go on public display in accordance with the requirements of Section 200(1) of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

6. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

Limerick Museum has reopened in line with Government Guidelines, However as it only opens from Monday to Friday between 10am and 5pm, I am requesting that it should be opened up for longer hours and more days such as weekends to allow people to visit and also to allow for easier implementation for social distancing

7. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting if Limerick City and County Council have completed inspections of the vacant properties in Newenham Street and if a report is yet available.

8. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask Limerick Metropolitan Council how many social and affordable houses have been delivered under LIHAF, where the schemes are and the costs per scheme provided to developers.

9. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask Limerick Metropolitan Council how much funding has been applied for to the NTA to facilitate Guiding Limerick through Covid infrastructure works and how much funding has been received.

10. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask at the next meeting whether assessment is being done of the impact of individual measures of the Guiding Limerick through Covid-19 plan, what metrics are being used (for measuring, among others, advisory speed limit compliance, changes in footfall, uptake of cycling, air pollution levels, citizen satisfaction, economic impact, etc.), and when will the results be available?

11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask at the next meeting how many of the Council staff have completed training in Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS), and National Cycle Manual (NCM) and if there is any training planned in the near future with the focus on the changed circumstances due to the Covid-19 public health crisis and the implications of it?

12. Question submitted by Councillor E O'Donovan

I will ask the Council for an update on the installation of advisory speed limit signs in Limerick City centre. I would like to know the contractors hired for these works and cost. Was there an additional cost to Limerick Council for the poles installed and subsequently removed on Sarsfield Bridge? Who is responsible for quality control of these works?

13. Question submitted by Councillor E O'Donovan

I will ask the Council for an update on feasibility of speed restriction measures and segregated cycling infrastructure on Hyde Road and Ballycummin Road

NOTICES OF MOTION

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council introduce traffic calming measures on Hyde Road, Limerick to reduce speeding on this road.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I call on Limerick City and County Council's Water Services Department to join me in writing to Irish Water requesting that previous plans to extend the public sewer line from Patrickswell Village towards Lurriga be included in Irish Waters Capital Investment Plan 2022-2026

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (to be referred to the Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council carry out a feasibility study into the development of a Shannon River Interpretive Centre, to be located on the banks of the river in Limerick City.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick Metropolitan Council outline proposals to facilitate public consultations to include online and public forums to facilitate engagement prior to LSMATS strategy being brought to Council.

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

I will move at the next meeting that the Council develop a School Streets Pilot Initiative, which would identify and include at least two primary schools with an aim to address and tackle the health and physical safety problems associated with traffic congestion around schools; road safety risks caused by cars driving near the school and inconsiderate parking; car dependent, less physically active children; and the damage to children's lungs from cars parked with their engines running.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will move at the next meeting that the Council remove two piers of the Thomond Weir for better navigation of the river and to improve safety for the rowing clubs and others using the river.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan (to be referred to the Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next meeting that this Council put in place a working group to establish Limerick as an Autism-friendly City.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next meeting, that this Council support the Haven Hubs call and write to the Government, requesting an independent inquiry into the mental health and crisis services at University Hospital Limerick.

22. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).