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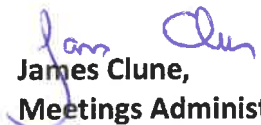
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To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held at **Limerick Racecourse, Greenmount Park, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick, on Monday, 28th September, 2020, at 3pm.** 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 the following Meetings:

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 26th June, 2020.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Council held on 30th June, 2020.
- (c) Annual Meeting of the Council held on 30th June, 2020.
- (d) Adjourned Meeting of the Council held on 3rd July, 2020.
- (e) Special Meeting of the Council held on 3rd July, 2020.

(Copies Enclosed)

2. Disposal of Land

To consider proposal for the disposal of land, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended) and Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), at:

- (a) 31, McDermott Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.
- (b) 29, Marian Avenue, Roxboro Road, Limerick.
- (c) 8, Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.
- (d) 1, Clarke Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.
- (e) Gibbonstown, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (f) 82, Keane Street, Limerick.
- (g) Corgrig, Foynes, Co. Limerick.
- (h) Knight Street, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick.
- (i) Galvone Industrial Estate, Limerick (Former Fulflex Building).
- (j) West Square, Askeaton, Co. Limerick.
- (k) Shanagolden Demesne, Shanagolden, Co. Limerick.
- (l) 3, Abbeyview, Askeaton, Co. Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 16th June, 3rd and 27th July, and 9th and 15th September, 2020, already circulated)

3. Support Services Directorate

(a) Fixing of Date – Statutory Budget Meeting

To fix date for the 2021 Statutory Budget Meeting.

(Copy of Department Circular Fin 14-2020 dated 31st August, 2020, Enclosed)

(b) Financial Update

To receive presentation on financial out-turn projections for 2020.

(c) Local Property Tax

To consider whether to pass a resolution to vary the basic rate of Local Property Tax for the year ending 31st December, 2021.

(Report Enclosed)

(d) Overdraft Accommodation

To approve bank overdraft accommodation in the sum of €50m for the 12 month period to 31st December, 2021, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and in accordance with Section 106 (2) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended.

(e) **Chief Executive's Report**

To consider Chief Executive's Reports for the months of June, July and August 2020.

(Reports Enclosed)

(f) **Limerick Market Trustees (deferred from Meeting of 26.06.2020)**

To consider the nomination of the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, and the Cathaoirleach of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, together with a further 16 Members of the Council as members of the Limerick Market Trustees.

(Report and List of Representatives already circulated)

(g) **Appointment of External Member to Limerick City and County Council Audit Committee**

To consider approving the appointment of a replacement external member to the Limerick City and County Council Audit Committee.

(Report Enclosed)

(h) **Proposed Schedule of Dates for Strategic Policy Committee Meetings**

To agree Schedule of proposed dates for Strategic Policy Committee Meetings up to May 2021.

(Report Enclosed)

(i) **PPN Nominations – Strategic Policy Committees, Joint Policing Committee and Local Community Development Committee**

To consider approving the appointment of PPN representatives to the following Committees:

- (a) Strategic Policy Committees.
- (b) Joint Policing Committee.
- (c) Local Community Development Committee.

(Report Enclosed)

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(j) Strategic Policy Committee Reports

To consider reports as follows:

- (i) Chairperson's Reports - Meetings of Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee held on 6th July and 7th September, 2020.

(Chairperson's Reports Enclosed)

Recommendation from SPC Meeting 7th September, 2020

That, Limerick City and County Council engage with key agencies on the development of a River Shannon visitor experience, to be located on the banks of the river in Limerick City.

- (ii) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee held on 9th July, 2020.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

Recommendation

That, Limerick City and County Council consider having a voluntary 'no burn night' to raise awareness around the lighting of solid fuel fires for one night in late Spring 2021.

- (iii) Chairperson's Report – Special Meeting of Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee held on 3rd July, 2020.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iv) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on 14th September, 2020.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (v) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee held on 22nd June, 2020.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

4. Physical Development

(a) N21 Abbeafeale Road Scheme – Section 85 Agreement

To consider the making of an Agreement under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, and Section 14 of the Roads Act, 1993, with Kerry County Council for proposed N21 Abbeyfeale Road Scheme.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) N/M20 Cork to Limerick Road Improvement Scheme – Section 85 Agreement

To consider the making of an Agreement under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, and Section 14 of the Roads Act, 1993, with Cork City Council for proposed N/M20 Cork to Limerick Road Improvement Scheme.

(Report Enclosed)

5. Service Operations

Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (30 Kilometres per hour Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws, 2020

To consider the making of the Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (30 kilometres per hour Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws, 2020, in accordance with Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004.

(Report Enclosed)

6. Community Development

Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2020

To consider approving Recommendations from the Evaluation Panel for Limerick City and County Council Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2020.

(Report Enclosed)

7. Conferences

Participation by Members at Conferences

To consider participation by Members at the following online Conference:

“Webinar - A Local Authority Support Model for Sustainable Energy Communities” to be held in Kildare on 8th October, 2020.

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) what is the current Council budget 2020 for Protected Structures; (b) what funding comes from the Department to invest in same; (c) how many Protected Structures has this Council; (d) how many fall under the Derelict Sites Act; (e) how many should be added to the Derelict Sites Structure; (f) can lists be made available of (i) Protected Structures; (ii) Protected Structures in dereliction; and (iii) Protected Structures to be added to the Dereliction List.

9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting how many Council tenant evictions have taken place by Court Order in the last five years due to Anti-Social Behaviour.

10. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting for a detailed update on the application by Limerick City and County Council to the NTA for funding for safety measures on Hyde Road and how long it will take to get a decision on this application.

11. Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting if this Council can use its new powers under the Derelict Site Act against the Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board regarding the maintenance of the Convent of Mercy, Abbeyfeale.

12. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting for the number of voids by Local Electoral Area in the Metropolitan District and the Municipal Districts, the cost involved in refurbishment and the turnaround time for each void to come back into stock.

13. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting for an updated list of the number of vacant commercial premises in the Metropolitan District.

14. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting for an overview of the process by Limerick City and County Council around notifying Elected Representatives of individual housing allocations by email; and to specify the Elected Representatives these emails are sent to and the rationale for this practice.

NOTICES OF MOTION

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Keary (to be referred to Protocol Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that, by Resolution, Standing Order No. 3 be changed (Meetings of the Council) to read as follows: 'Unless upon any occasion when it is otherwise fixed by Statute or by Resolution of the Council, Ordinary Meetings of the Council shall be held monthly on the fourth Monday of the months of September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June and July.

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Brien

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture to confirm that, under the provisions of the Programme for Government entitled 'A Green New Deal,' the status of reclaimed land on the Shannon Estuary, Deel and Mague rivers will remain unchanged and land users will continue to be able to farm their lands.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin (to be referred to Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council de-list all Protected Structures that fall in under the Derelict Sites Act for obvious reasons.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors B. Collins and E. Ryan (to be referred to Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee)

We will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council immediately set up an SME Task Force to support and plan for the future of all SMEs throughout Limerick City and County and that this Task Force should also feed into the Economic Forum.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor K. Sheahan

I will move at the next Meeting that the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick engage with his opposite numbers in Clare County Council and Tipperary County Council to form an alliance with a view to lobbying the Government to ensure the future prosperity of Shannon Airport.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor A. Talukder (to be referred to Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council examine the feasibility of a Shannon River Cruise Development Project as this project will be helpful to attract local tourists in the ongoing post COVID-19 period and, in the long term, promote Limerick City's attractiveness to foreign tourists.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan (to be referred to Protocol Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council erect a plaque in memory of Captain Thomas Keane at his place of birth at Wolfe Tone Street, Limerick.

22. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed)