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

Re: Report on the Public Consultation in relation to the Draft Metropolitan District of Limerick (Parking Places) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2020.

I attach herewith the Public Consultation Report in relation to the Draft Metropolitan District of Limerick (Parking Places) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2020.

In order to address the high level of emissions from the Transport Sector, the Government's Climate Action Plan 2019 sets an ambitious target of replacing approximately 800,000 private fossil-fuelled vehicles with electric vehicles by the year 2030. The purpose of these draft Bye-Laws is to incentivise the uptake of electric vehicles by exempting the parking charges for electric vehicles for a period of up to 4 hours when the vehicles are charging.

It is proposed that the exemption under the Draft Bye-Laws 2020 will be subject to review after a period of 24 months from their adoption to take account of potential growth of the EV sector.

The Council undertook a public consultation in relation to the Draft Bye-Laws for a four-week period, commencing on 1st August and ending on the 1st September 2020 with provision for the making of submissions and observations in writing until 5pm Tuesday 15th September. A total of one submission was received.

This report sets out Limerick City and County Council's response to the issues raised and any amendments to the draft Metropolitan District of Limerick (Parking Places) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2020. In this situation, it is considered that no amendments are necessary.

The Report is being presented to the Members of Metropolitan District for consideration and I hereby recommend that the draft Metropolitan District of Limerick (Parking Places) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2020 are adopted.

Brian Kennedy
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