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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, 16th November, 2020 at 9.45 am.**

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 Meeting :

Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 19th October, 2020.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows :

Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at Camheen, Mungret, Co. Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

3. Capital Investment Directorate

Part 8 Procedure – Plassey Park Road and Plassey Road, Castletroy, Limerick

To consider the Chief Executive's Report pursuant to Section 179 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to the signalisation of the Plassey Road/Plassey Park Road and Plassey Road/University Road junctions with the addition of dedicated pedestrian/cycle crossing facilities and bus lanes.

(Report Enclosed).

4. Support Services Directorate

Consideration of Amendment to Standing Orders

To consider amending Standing Orders to allow for remote meetings in light of Local Government Circular LG 07-2020 'Guidelines for Supplementary Standing Orders regulating the proceedings in relation to remote meetings of the Council' and 'S.I. No. 445/2020 - Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Section 29) (Local Authorities) (Designation) Order 2020'.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

5. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting when works will commence at Peafield Road, Monaleen on the extension of the footpath.

6. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

Can you advise when the field in Castletroy Park that is used by Aisling Annacotty will be drained as it is waterlogged every time it rains.

7. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting that the Council provide the costs of providing water supplies at burial grounds as requested at the Environment SPC in 2016 and again at the Council Meeting of the Metropolitan District held in January 2020.

8. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting:

- if the boundary wall project for Mount St. Oliver Graveyard will proceed this year as committed;
- if the project is delayed until 2021, will the €100,000 allocation from the Development Levy Fund still be there next year for this project;
- will the Council submit a Part 8 Planning Application for the boundary wall so that residents in the area can have an input.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting if Limerick City and County Council will engage with Irish Water to build a new fit for purpose septic tank for the 16 houses in Brookhaven, Montpelier outside of the flood zone and to decommission the current tank.

10. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask the Council to detail their progress in meeting the commitments in Section 3 of the Local Authority Climate Action Charter signed up to last October, in particular in measuring carbon impacts, developing and implementing a process for carbon proofing, and monitoring, evaluating and annual reporting.

11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask the Council to provide an update on the Limerick Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan, submitted as part of the Covenant of Mayors, including the two monitoring reports for mitigation and adaptation actions, the updated emission inventory report to see the progress made, any evaluation as to the success or otherwise, and lessons learned from this plan that could be taken forward for future plans.

12. Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next meeting for a progress update on the Affordable Housing Scheme and what is the projected timeline until it is open to applications.

13. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next meeting for a full breakdown of the number of houses in Rhebogue broken down by the number of HAP tenancies, RAS tenancies and Approved Housing Bodies and Council houses.

14. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the Notice of Motion 21 referred to the Protocol Committee at the September Full Council Meeting to erect a plaque on Wolfe Tone Street in memory of the late Captain Thomas Keane.

15. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the number of horses seized in the Metropolitan District in the last 12 months, the number of seized horses recovered, the number of horses destroyed and the combined cost of employing the pound in the seizing horses over the last 12 months.

16. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting for a detailed breakdown of works to be completed for successful applicants under the Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2020 in the Metropolitan District. Have all successful recipients confirmed acceptance of funding and will there be a second round of applications for this scheme.

17. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting for the number of applications received under the 2019 "Connect to the Grid: 250 years of Limerick's Urban Planning" Grant Scheme in association with Creative Ireland. The address of the successful applicants, the nature of the works carried out and grant funding awarded.

18. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting if the Council is monitoring the daily numbers of homeless people on a list for emergency accommodation and rough sleepers , if so can the following be provided:

- figures for the months of August, September and October 2019 V 2020.
- can these figures be included on the Chief Executive's monthly report going forward.

Also, what plans are in place to increase bed capacity over the winter months, what emergency plans are in place for extreme weather conditions and what defines extreme weather conditions.

19. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the new Clonmacken development including a timeline for completion and an explanation as to why the site is progressing so slowly.

20. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting for an update on the Coonagh /Knockalisheen Road and Northern Distributor Road including a timeline for construction phases.

21. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will ask at the next meeting how many fines this year so far have been issued in relation to dog fouling offences which blights our city streets.

22. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will ask at the next meeting what are the future plans for the Bishops field in Corbally given that the Council are currently in contact with the owners.

23. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will ask at the next meeting in relation to Rebuilding Ireland home loan:

(a) How many applications were received in comparison to the 2019 figures.

(b) How many applications were approved in 2020 in comparison to the 2019 figures.

NOTICES OF MOTION

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next meeting that the Council identify as a matter of urgency a suitable site for a new cemetery for the wider area of Castletroy given that Kilmurry BG is at full capacity and there is no another cemetery in this area.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors S. Novak Uí Chonchúir and E. Secas

We will move at the next meeting that the Limerick Council write to Irish Rail and the NTA to request that they carry out an engineer's report on the Limerick to Ballybrophy rail track. There has been 31 miles of continuous welded track laid over the past few years which should have resulted in an increase in speed. This hasn't happened. Increased speed is crucial to the development and marketing of the line.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will move at the next meeting that the Council undertake a campaign to encourage city businesses to make an extra effort to decorate their windows in the run-up to Christmas, creating an atmospheric city trail for families to enjoy and promoting retail footfall in the city as Covid-19 restrictions ease.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan (to be referred to the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting of the Council that the Council develops a policy for the taking in charge of estates to ensure that all estates are taken in charge within a defined period of 7 years post completion.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick Metropolitan Council extend public park opening hours from 7am to 7pm during Winter for Level 3-5 Covid restrictions.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next meeting that this Council accepts tenants of Approved Housing Bodies onto the local authority transfer list, where the Approved Housing Body is not in a position to offer a suitable transfer, within their stock, in the cases of overcrowding, downsizing and medical grounds.

30. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).