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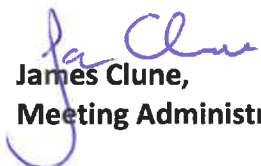
To: The Cathaoirleach and each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

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, 21st December, 2020 at 9.45 am.**

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

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James Clune,
Meeting Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meeting :

Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 16th November, 2020.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows :

- (a) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises situate at 151 Mayorstone Park Upper, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 13 Sarsfield Avenue, Garryowen, Limerick.
- (c) Disposal of part of property situate at Clooncommons, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick under Folio LK67539F.
- (d) Disposal of Property, by way of a lease, at 9-10 Patrick Street, Limerick (Ground Floor and Basement).
- (e) Disposal of Freehold Interests (Ground Rents) off Lady's Lane / Hunt's Lane, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

3. Service Operations Directorate

Local Improvement Scheme

To receive update on Local Improvement Scheme.

QUESTIONS

4. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask Limerick Metropolitan Council how much funding has been applied and secured from the Department of Transport to facilitate additional echarging stations and how many additional stations are planned.

5. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask Limerick Metropolitan Council what progress is being made on strengthening relationships between the Council and business community not represented by business organisations to facilitate plans to increase footfall in our city.

6. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask Limerick Metropolitan Council to conduct an audit of all empty Georgian buildings in the city and outline what level of engagement is or has taken place to encourage owners to redevelop their properties.

7. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on when derelict houses in Kennedy Park and Hyde Road that are in Council stock will be refurbished and allocated.

8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting, following up from your response to my question in September 2020 in regards to flood defences for Mulcair Drive, Annacotty, Mountshannon Road, Castleconnell and Montpellier, have tenders been returned and the successful consultant appointed.

9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting if the noise action plan sent to Transport Infrastructure Ireland from Limerick City and County Council in regards to noise pollution from the M7 and M20 has been acknowledged.

10. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting for a list of the criteria the Council uses to consider the location of parklets in the city.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting the capacity for bike parking on the newly installed bike stands on Parnell Street and the reason behind this number of bike stands on this street.

12. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting for information on the risk assessments carried out to determine the cycle safety equipment installed on Wickham Street could be removed without endangering the public.

13. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask the Council to provide a costing spreadsheet for the €10m Active Travel fund, with a project by project breakdown of funding allocated, funding spent to date, expected delivery date, and, per project, the percentage of funding spent on road resurfacing versus walking and cycling infrastructure.

14. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will ask at the next meeting how many fines have been issued in relation to illegal dumping in the Northside this year 2020.

15. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Council for a complete list of the projects proposed and completed and amount drawn down from the €10 million euro allocated by the NTA to the Council for active travel measures.

16. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Council for a list of the number of people fined and prosecutions issued for illegal dumping in 2019 and 2020.

NOTICES OF MOTION

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting to request that Limerick City and County Council write to the Ministers for Justice, Finance and Public Expenditure to make provisions where drug trafficking monies confiscated under the Proceeds of Crime Legislation be redirected from Central Government back into local addiction services, youth and community organisations to combat the effect of addiction on our communities, and that the necessary legislation is changed as a matter of urgency to allow this vital funding support to happen.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (to be referred to the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council introduce an "Ancient Tree" scheme to encourage the planting or retention of a single community tree in all new housing developments and suitable existing communities with the Council and community pledging to care for this individual tree until it reaches the Ancient tree category age of 400 years +.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan requesting he sign off approval of the Limerick Northern Distributor Road and allow this vital project to continue to proceed as a matter of urgency.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Metropolitan Meeting that a pedestrian crossing be installed outside Castleconnell National School.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next meeting that this Council, write to the Minister for Transport asking him to urgently make a decision on the Coonagh Knockalisheen Road and to express our concerns as Members regarding the delay.

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors S. Benson and J. Costelloe (to be referred to the Decade of Centenaries

I will move at the next meeting that this Council, notes the centenary of the passing by the British Parliament at Westminster of the Government of Ireland Act in December 1920, the Act which provided for the Partition of Ireland. We recall the deep injustices, divisions and conflict caused by this Act. We reiterate our support for the Good Friday Agreement and the political process arising from it, including the revoking of the Government of Ireland Act. We reaffirm our support for the self-determination of the people of Ireland as expressed in Article 3.1 of Bunreacht na hÉireann and for the bringing about of a United Ireland "by peaceful means with the consent of a majority of the people, democratically expressed, in both jurisdictions". Accordingly we call on both the Irish and British governments to fully implement the Good Friday Agreement and all their obligations with regard to the rights of citizens; we call on the British government to agree to set a date for the Irish Unity referendum as provided in the Agreement; we call on the Irish government to work for this outcome. We stand ready as a Council to work with all statutory bodies and with civic society to plan and prepare for the referendum on Irish Unity and for a positive outcome to the referendum.

23. 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 Limerick Council commission a consultancy firm to assess every school in the Metropolitan area for their suitability for school zones and school streets.

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

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick Council commission a feasibility study to progress with the development of the Coonagh Greenway (from Limerick City to Meelick Creek) along the existing riverbank.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council fast track the demolition of a number of properties in St. Marys Park given that the issues of safety and ASB are of serious concerns to the residents.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next meeting of Limerick Council that this Council pledges its support for the rollout of the Covid vaccine, the public awareness campaign and when the time comes that each Councillor will take the Covid vaccine when they are deemed eligible and advised to.

27. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).