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Ceanncheathrú Chorpáraideach,
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Limerick City and County Council,
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To the Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

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**Chairperson's Report for the Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee
Meeting of the 1st February, 2021.**

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Item 1: Adoption of Minutes

On the proposal of Cllr C Sheehan, seconded by Cllr K Sheahan, the minutes of the previous committee meeting held on the 9th November, 2020 were adopted.

Item 2: Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

**Item 3: Draft People-Place- Platform: Limerick Libraries Development Plan 2021-2025
(Presentation)**

The members received a presentation on the Draft Limerick Libraries Development Plan 2021-2025. The presentation outlined that the plan sets out a strong vision and clear direction for the sustainable development of the Limerick Library Service. Sixty priority actions will guide the implementation of the plan, which will, in turn, be subject to regular review and evaluation. The presentation also highlighted the plans vision, mission, values and themes for Limerick Libraries.

G Daly indicated that with the recommendation of the SPC, the draft People-Place-Platform: Limerick Libraries Development Plan 2021-2025 will go forward to the Full Council for consideration at its next meeting on 22nd March, 2021.

It was proposed by Cllr O' Dea, seconded by Cllr McSweeney, and agreed, that the Draft People-Place- Platform: Limerick Libraries Development Plan 2021-2025 go to Full Council for consideration.

Item 4: Membership of Limerick City & County Autism Friendly working group

The members were briefed on the background of the Limerick City & County Council Autism friendly working group. It was agreed by the members that initial membership will be formed with the Chairperson of the Community, Leisure and Culture, 3 elected members from the SPC and 2 members from the remaining sectors of the committee. All nominations are to be finalised by mid-February and a meeting of the group will then be organised.

Item 5: To consider a notice of motion from Cllr Dan McSweeney (Referred from the Metropolitan District of Limerick meeting held on 21st September,2020)

“I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council carry out a full review of the current 2015 Cemetery Bye-Laws”

G Daly outlined that a Burial Ground Strategy is currently in progress and a review of the current byelaws will also to be carried out. Cllr McSweeney and the members were satisfied that a review will take place in due course and the motion was withdrawn.

Item 6: Limerick Wild Atlantic Way Gateway City Plan (Presentation)

The members received a presentation from Mr Daithí Gallagher, Team Manager, Wild Atlantic Way on the Draft Limerick Wild Atlantic Way Gateway City Plan. The presentation outlined that developing a compelling visitor destination will provide a 5 year focus that will deliver the collective ambition to transform Limerick into a world class visitor destination. The presentation also highlighted that there a number of projects currently in development such as Milk Market Feasibility Study and Limerick positioning branding on the Wild Atlantic Way. The plan will be ready for public display in quarter 2 of 2021.

Item 7: Date of next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Community, Leisure and Culture SPC will take place on Monday 19th April 2021 at 3pm location to be decided.

Cllr O’ Hanlon thanked all speakers and acknowledged the hard work they had put in to today’s presentations.

As there were no other matters for discussion, the meeting was brought to a close.

Recommendation 1:

That the Draft People-Place-Platform: Limerick Libraries Development Plan 2021-2025 be approved by Full Council.

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Cllr. Kieran O' Hanlon

Chairperson

Community, Leisure and Culture SPC

