



Comhairle Cathrach  
& Contae **Luimnigh**

**Limerick** City  
& County Council

15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

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

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend an Online Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at 9.45 am (deferred from Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021).**

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

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**Mark Leahy,  
Meetings Administrator.**

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## **A G E N D A**

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of Monthly Online Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

(Copy Enclosed).

## **2. Disposal of Land**

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

- (a) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 16 Donnellan Buildings, Rosbrien, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 27 Flood Street, Killalee, Limerick.
- (c) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 40 St. Lawrence Park, Garryowen, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

## **3. Service Operations Directorate**

### **Schedule of Municipal District Works for the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

To consider the Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works for the Metropolitan District of Limerick for 2021.

(Report Enclosed).

## **QUESTIONS**

### **4. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when the Council plans to advertise the Part 8 application for the new Castletroy Road linking Groody Road and Old School House Road/GLR junction.

### **5. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when the Council plans to advertise the Part 8 application for the upgrade/widening of Golf Links Road at O'Shea's Pub.

### **6. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the DTTAS signs:

- a) Why these signs have not been rolled out under Covid 19 emergency measures;
- b) A survey spreadsheet of all the locations in Limerick city and county where the signs will be erected;
- c) The proposed date for when these signs will be erected;
- d) How many signs in total have been acquired by Limerick City and County Council.

**7. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, how many local authority owned properties have been handed over to approved housing bodies in the past 4 years (broken down by year), for the purpose of managing the tenancy and -

- a. Who is the landlord in these cases for the purpose of tenancy legislation?
- b. What are the terms of the contract with the ABH i.e.: financial arrangement, duration of contract, responsibility for general maintenance and structural maintenance?
- c. Are tenants made aware that the Council are the owners of the property?
- d. Have any of these houses been sold to AHB's?

**8. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, how much Limerick City and County Council paid for all of the land acquired in Dromdarrig, Mungret and any adjoining sites, including the year of purchase.

**9. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what projects have been delivered and achieved under the economic pillar of the LRFIP to date and (a) how is the success of these projects measured. (b) how many jobs have been created under these projects to date, broken down by part time, full time, temporary and permanent and if these jobs were filled by persons living within the Regeneration areas, (c) has the Council set specific targets regarding permanent employment for the remainder of the Regeneration Project and if so how will they be achieved.

**10. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in relation to the Bin Waiver Scheme 2021, can the Council confirm how this scheme was advertised and on what date and also the closing date of the scheme. A lot of elderly people are cocooning and missed the deadline. Can this scheme be reopened in light of this fact.

**11. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in relation to the thermal upgrade / refurbishment of properties in the Carew Park area, can the Council confirm when properties that have not been completed or properties that have not been started will be contacted for works to begin.

**12. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council would consider identifying suitable locations for secure bin storage for businesses in the city centre, that currently store bins in laneways, to comply with presentation of waste byelaws.

**13. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the ownerships and future use of the old tourist office building in Arthur's Quay Park.

**14. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council provide the data collected from the traffic counters on Shannon Bridge (from their installation until now).

**15. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council provide a detailed plan with time frames for removing walls around Moyross to increase permeability and improve social inclusion.

**16. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how can Limerick City and County Council dispose of public owed lands to a private developer where land is purchased for housing.

**17. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick are Limerick City and County Council now buying lands and using 2030 as their agent who then sells it to whatever developer they like without going to market.

**18. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many prosecutions for littering and dumping have there been in relation to the use of CCTV cameras since February 2020 up to February 2021.

**19. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how much advertising monies have been spent by Limerick City and County Council with Iconic Newspaper in the previous twelve months.

**20. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council outline the appraisal process for the expressions of interest for the provision of mixed-tenure housing on Council lands in relation to the Coonagh site. Who appraised the application? Who was on the assessment panel?

**21. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the amount spent on festivals and events in 2019 and 2020.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, considering the €17 million increased funding for cycling and walking infrastructure secured for Limerick, I am calling on Limerick City and County Council to purchase suitable equipment for gritting and treating of cycle lanes / footpaths and to prioritise treatment of footpaths / cycle lanes in the Winter maintenance plan.

**23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Metropolitan District of Limerick calls on the Minister for Education to approve as a matter of urgency the ETB's Stage 2(a) submission which was submitted in November last year for the extension in one phase to Monaleen N.S. in Castletroy.

**24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson (to be referred to the Joint Policing Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that this Council write to the Garda Commissioner, requesting additional Garda resources to police the Northside of Limerick city, as a matter of urgency, in response to the continuous decline of resources in Mayorstone Garda Station and to tackle the increase in anti-social behaviour and crime. Also, to take note of the recommendations set out by the Fitzgerald report 2007 regarding Garda resources in Limerick City.

**25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council pledges to support workers at Iconic News, by writing to management, requesting that they negotiate with the NUJ and respect collective bargaining and industrial relations procedures.

**26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council implement and enforce existing byelaws to prevent the placement of wheelie bins on laneways and advise offending businesses to consider alternative waste management options.

**27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council divert unused funding from St. Patrick's Festival and Riverfest into measures to enable outdoor dining in our pedestrian streets in collaboration with traders.

**28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (to be referred to the Environment Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council install on-street compost bins for people to dispose of compostable cups and green waste.

**29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council adopts the recommendations for local authorities in the 'More Women – Changing the Face of Politics' report by Dr. Fiona Buckley and Dr. Lisa Keenan published this month.

**30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. Butler**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council clarify its position in relation to the delivery of speed ramps in residential settings and begin a programme of installation. This is in light of numerous requests from concerned residents facing dangers to themselves and their children due to speeding cars.

**31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we engage with the UL Governing Authority and the Gardai on a proposal to install cameras in the community adjoining the estates near the UL campus.

**32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we write to the TII to request the inclusion of the opening of the Carew Park link road in the context of the M20 project.

**33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Costelloe**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council writes to the Minister for Education and to keep the current levels of staff in St. Marys School, which has been recognised as, Deis school. The loss of staff would have a detrimental effect on the children's education and wellbeing and would be against the ethos of providing a proper education to them in their very important early years.

**34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council opposes the closure of the Rehab Logistics Plant, calls on the Rehab group to engage with the Workplace Relations Commission and calls on the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment to intervene to prevent the job losses.