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Limerick City
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To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend an **Online Meeting** of Limerick City and County Council to be held on **Monday, 24th May, 2021, at 3pm**. The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Laura Flannery,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 22nd March, 2021.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Council held on 26th March, 2021.
- (c) Special Meeting of the Council held on 7th April, 2021.
- (d) Special Meeting of the Council held on 22nd April, 2021.

(Copies Enclosed)

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Disposal of Land

To consider proposal for the disposal of land, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended) and Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), at:

- (a) Loughill West, Co. Limerick.
- (b) 40, St. Lawrence Park, Garryowen, Limerick.
- (c) 27, Flood Street, Limerick.
- (d) 16, Donnellan Buildings, Rosbrien, Limerick.
- (e) Gibbonstown, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (f) 52, Sycamore Avenue, Rathbane, Limerick.
- (g) 30 St. Laurence Park, Garryowen, Limerick.
- (h) 9 Lower Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick.
- (i) Rhebogue, Limerick
- (j) Gragane, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick.
- (k) Mungret College Lands, Mungret, Co. Limerick.
- (l) Off Lady's Lane / Hunt's Lane, Limerick.
- (m) Land at Kilmallock Business Park, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 16th, 25th and 31st March, 26th April and 10th, 11th 12th and 13th May, 2021 already circulated)

4. Economic Development

(a) Presentation from Innovate Limerick

Update from Innovate Limerick.

(b) Development Fund Allocations 2021

To note the development Fund Allocations for 2021.

5. Support Services

(a) Chief Executive's Report

To consider Chief Executive's Reports for the months of March and April 2021.

(Reports Enclosed)

(b) Unaudited Annual Financial Statement 2020 – Limerick City and County Council

To consider the Unaudited Annual Financial Statement for year ended 31st December, 2020, for Limerick City and County Council, under Section 108 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act, 2014).

(Unaudited Annual Financial Statement and Report
from Chief Executive previously circulated)

(c) Additional Expenditure 2020

To authorise additional expenditure over budget for financial year ended 31st December, 2020, under Section 104 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act, 2014), including Capital transfers.

(Report previously circulated)

(d) Update on Outturn 2021 Year to Date

To receive a Presentation on Outturn 2021.

(e) Annual Report

To consider the adoption of the Limerick City and County Council Annual Report 2020.

(Annual Report Enclosed)

(f) Strategic Policy Committee Reports

To consider reports as follows:

- (i) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee held on 13th April, 2021.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

Recommendation 1:

"That Limerick City and County Council establishes and provides a tree planting grant for community and voluntary groups similar to the Maintenance of Open Spaces Grant"

Recommendation 2:

“The Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee recommends the Annacotty Weir be removed because of its negative impact on biodiversity and critically endangered species”.

- (ii) Chairperson’s Report – Meeting of Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee held on 19th April, 2021.
(Chairperson’s Report Enclosed)

Recommendation:

That the Draft Burial Ground and Interment Strategy be approved by Full Council.
(Draft Burial Ground and Interment Strategy Enclosed)

- (iii) Chairperson’s Report – Meeting of Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on 20th April, 2021.
(Chairperson’s Report Enclosed)

Recommendation:

“That Limerick City and County Council contact the Road Safety Authority to develop and deliver a communication / education campaign about safe and appropriate parking practices, with a focus on the dangers of parking on footpaths, cycle lanes and bus stops. Limerick City and County Council will reflect any such campaign across its communication channels”.

- (iv) Chairperson’s Report – Meeting of Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee held on 21st April, 2021.
(Chairperson’s Report Enclosed)

Recommendation:

That, this Council, approves the amended scheme of priority which incorporates revisions for affordable dwellings and revisions therein.
(Report Enclosed)

- (v) Chairperson’s Report - Meeting of Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee held on 26th April, 2021.
(Chairperson’s Report Enclosed)

(g) July Meeting of Limerick City and County Council

To agree date for July Meeting of Limerick City and County Council.

6. Community Development

(a) Grants under the Arts Act

To consider approving recommended grants under the Arts Act, 2003.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) Working Capital Loan – El Travel Group/Lazy Bike Tours - Limerick Greenway

To approve a working capital loan of €300,000 to El Travel Group/Lazy Bike Tours to assist in the provision of bike hire and shuttle bus service on the Limerick Greenway at Limerick City and County Council owned properties, in accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended.

(Report Enclosed)

7. Conferences

(a) Participation by Members at Conferences

To consider participation by Members at "Velo City – Cycle Diversity 2021" to be held online on 6th September, 2021 to 9th September, 2021.

(Details already circulated electronically)

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting what happens if a person living in rural Limerick does not qualify for rural housing and the sewerage system in the parish is at capacity or where houses are not available.

9. Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for (a) a full report from Irish Water on the capacity of all the sewerage treatment plants in Co. Limerick; and (b) for a detailed programme of work for all sewerage treatment plants in Co. Limerick.

10. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting how much revenue was received in development levies for 2020 per District Council area and a breakdown per Electoral District Council on where monies have been spent or allocated.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. Ryan

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council when will the legal advice as promised be available to Councillors in relation to the new Development Plan 2022 - 2028 and who will give this advice.

12. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for the Council to outline what engagements the Council have had with O'Cualann Cohousing Alliance in relation to affordable housing and whether the Council intends to dispose of land to O'Cualann Cohousing Alliance for affordable housing in the near future.

13. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for the Council to outline what if any arrangements it has in place in relation to long term leasing from private developers in relation to social housing and the cost of any such arrangements.

NOTICES OF MOTION

14. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Newcastle West (Councillors L. Galvin (Proposer), M. Collins, F. Foley, J. Scanlan, J. Sheahan, T. Ruddle

We will move at the next Meeting that this Council call on the Minister for Justice to enact legislation, or amend current legislation as necessary, to put the onus on parents of children under 16, who are gathering/loitering in public areas and engaging in anti-social behavior, to be responsible for their children. We would recommend that sanctions be imposed on parents whose children are engaging in such behaviour by means of fines and that these fines would be recovered by way of attachment to earnings, if applicable.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Newcastle West (Councillors T. Ruddle (Proposer), M. Collins, F. Foley, L. Galvin, J. Scanlan, J. Sheahan)

We will move at the next Meeting that this Council call on the Government to pass legislation to allow CCTV camera evidence to be used in Court proceedings to secure convictions for illegal dumping and littering.

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson (to be referred to Protocol Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council adopt a policy that all presentations for Council Meetings or Strategic Policy Committee Meetings, particularly those that require endorsement at the same Meeting, be circulated in advance of the Meeting for consideration and to allow Members sufficient time in order to study proposals, so that relevant questions or concerns may be raised and responded to at Meetings.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien TD and An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin TD calling for the immediate termination of the current Planning and Development (Strategic Housing Developments) Regulations 2017.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council calls on the UL Hospitals Group to take action now and lift restrictions in the Limerick Maternity Hospital so that women get the support they need throughout all the maternity stages.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council would write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs asking him to explore the possibility of Ireland establishing a formal partnership with an African country with a view to developing closer, mutually-beneficial administrative, cultural and economic links. It is envisaged that such a partnership could provide a strong framework under which cities like Limerick and other cities and counties throughout Ireland could look to develop their own links and possibly work towards a more formal sister city / twin city relationship at some point in the future.

20. Correspondence