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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 an Online Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on **Monday, 17th May, 2021 at 9.45 am.**

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

Is mise le meas,

Mark Leahy,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of Monthly Online Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 19th April, 2021.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Strategic Housing Development (SHD) Application to An Bord Pleanála at Walkers Lane, Annacotty

To consider and discuss the Strategic Housing Development (SHD) Application to An Bord Pleanála at Walkers Lane, Annacotty.

(Report Enclosed).

3. Annual Meeting

To agree a date for the Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

QUESTIONS

4. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a list of vacant local authority homes, by address, that have received funding for renovation from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government or have been submitted for funding with decision pending, for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date and if any of these properties are still vacant.

5. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of vacant Council owned houses brought back into use from 2014-2020.

6. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many houses have been upgraded and purchased under the Buy and Renew Scheme and the location of these houses by Electoral Area.

7. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many landlords have engaged with the Council under the Repair and Lease Scheme to upgrade houses and the location of these houses per Electoral Area.

8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council give an update on the Road Safety Scheme for Hyde Road and what stage is this Scheme at.

9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council advise was Boherkyle included in the noise pollution survey given to the TII and if not can a survey be done on this area.

10. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council provide an update on what road safety measures are proposed for the Bloodmill Road and Old Singland Road. With the new development on the Bloodmill Road traffic will increase significantly in the area.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when the Part 8 for the boundary wall for Mount St. Oliver Cemetery will be advertised and why there has been a delay in advertising it. Previously, the Council committed to carry out the works on the boundary wall at this location in Q1/Q2 of 2021. We are in Q2 now and the Part 8 is still to be advertised.

12. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask the Director of Services, Physical Development, for an update on actions taken to date in response to my Notice of Motion from the July 2020 Meeting of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment SPC dealing with pilot sensors for the litter bin service as well as looking at the possible use of solar compacting bins.

13. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for details of traffic calming measures and interventions in housing estates that have been designated a "30kph Slow Zone".

14. Question submitted by Councillor J. Collins

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what measures Limerick City and County Council are implementing to facilitate hospitality reopening and trading under COVID restrictions during the "Outdoor Summer"? What canopies, awnings or other coverings will be erected by Limerick City and County Council, at what locations will they be placed and when will they be complete?

What footpath buildouts will be completed, at what locations will they be placed and when will they be complete? What streets or laneways will be pedestrianised / partially pedestrianised or made available for outdoor hospitality and when will this happen?

15. Question submitted by Councillor J. Collins

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, given the fantastic public response and success of recent street murals, what is the process of choosing who is depicted, how are locations chosen and if the process can be opened for the public to engage and make further submissions or suggestions for consideration.

16. Question submitted by Councillor J. Collins

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the results of the recent traffic survey on Rosbrien Road to be made available.

17. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an updated list of the membership of the newly recommenced Limerick Forum.

18. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update of the tree felling on the site of Gough Place, Rosbrien Road.

19. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Clonmacken Part 8 housing development and if the Council could issue an explanation for the delay.

20. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the Council to install additional temporary bins around the "Three Bridges Walk" in the Metropolitan area for the Summer period.

21. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for Limerick Council to put in place temporary traffic counters on the Father Russell Road to count bikes, cars, trucks and pedestrians and furnish the Members with the data at the next meeting.

NOTICES OF MOTION

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin (to be referred to the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick Metropolitan District Council requires the preservation of existing mature trees where feasible in all housing and commercial developments.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. Butler (to be referred to the Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee)

I call on Limerick Council to develop a recreation plan for Limerick City West to include a Municipal sports facility such as basketball, a skate/bike park and other sports.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next meeting that the Metropolitan District of Limerick seek funding from the National Transport Authority (NTA) immediately for a pedestrian crossing on Old School House Road in Castletroy to facilitate people to safely cross the road and access the bus service.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors S. Kiely and D. McSweeney

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council engage with hospitality traders, other local traders and An Garda Siochana to put plans in place to create a designated outdoor dining area in Limerick City Centre.

26. 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 of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that road space on the Dock Road be reallocated more appropriately towards cycling, walking and an improved public realm.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council commits to clearing and maintaining all gardens of vacant properties in their stock, particularly those that have been identified as category 3 and 4 that may be vacant for longer periods. This is to ensure that vacant properties do not become overgrown or rodent infested.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan (to be referred to the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council calls on all restaurants and takeaways with drive through facilities to print car registration numbers on all packaging for food and drinks items that are purchased and to call on the Minister for Transport, Environment and Climate Change to roll out the initiative nationwide.

29. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed)