



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

28th May, 2021

To: The Chairperson and Each Member of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee of Limerick City & County Council

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee to be held by Video Conference Tuesday 8th June at 4.00pm. The business to be transacted is set out in the appended agenda.

Signed: JEROME SCANLON

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE CLIMATE ACTION, BIODIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENT
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

BRIAN KENNEDY

**DIRECTOR OF SERVICE,
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE**

Agenda

1. Minutes

To consider the adoption of the Minutes of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee Meeting that was held on 13th April 2021.

2. Directors Update

3. Update on Blue/Green infrastructure Strategy (Anne Goggin, Senior Executive Engineer)

4. Presentation on The Swift Box Project (Sinead Mc Donnell, Environment Education Officer, Urban & Rural Community Development)

5. Question submitted from Ms. Liz Gabbett

“With reference to the CABA SPC October 2020 meeting, Item 6. Update on Review of Use of Herbicides by LCCC (Anne Goggin, Senior Executive Engineer, LCCC). Ms. Goggin noted the council would look at their contract for weed control and at pre-emergent spraying options. The Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Linkage group members are concerned about the continued use of herbicide spray in and around housing estates, public areas and parks. I request an update from LCCC and their contractors on how much herbicide is being applied annually and ask has there been a reduction in use and quantity of application over the past 5 years across the county and city? “

6. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor B. Collins

“I move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council seeks to engage a consultant to calculate the carbon credits that are created by trees and hedgerows throughout Limerick City and County and the findings be included in the LCCC Climate Change Adaption Strategy 2019-2024”.

7. 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 Limerick City and County Council identify suitable locations for additional public toilets within the Metropolitan area”.

8. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas (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 Metropolitan District of Limerick City and County Council introduce a digital advertising bins pilot program at parks that will remind people to feed the bin not the grass and will display public information messages and ads. Such a program will help the Council to get some revenue in return for the advertising opportunities”.

9. 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”.

10. 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”.