



21st September, 2021.

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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 Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held in the **Council Chamber, Dooradoyle, and Online**, on Monday, 27th September, 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) Annual Meeting of the Council held on 30th June, 2021.
- (b) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 5th July, 2021.

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) Ballywilliam, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.
- (b) 12, Woodvale, Foynes, Co. Limerick.

- (c) Knockboheen, Kilcolman, Ardagh, Co. Limerick.
- (d) 29, Clarke Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.
- (e) Touknockane, Co. Tipperary.
- (f) 8 Gaol Lane, Limerick.
- (g) 56, Delmege Park, Moyross, Limerick.
- (h) Croagh Commons, Croagh, Co. Limerick.
- (i) House at Moneymohill, Ballyhahill, Co. Limerick (V94A8DT).
- (j) House at Moneymohill, Ballyhahill, Co. Limerick (V94WK4W).
- (k) Glensharrold, Carrickerry, Co. Limerick.
- (l) 6 and 7 Gerard Street, Limerick.
- (m) Galvone Industrial Estate, Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 29th July, 23rd August, 1st, 2nd, 14th and 16th September, 2021, already circulated)

4. Support Services

(a) Fixing of Date – Statutory Budget Meeting

To fix date for the 2022 Statutory Budget Meeting.

(Copy of Department Circular Fin 16-2021 dated 6th September, 2021, Enclosed)

(b) Overdraft Accommodation

To approve bank overdraft accommodation in the sum of €50m for the 12 month period to 31st December, 2022, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and in accordance with Section 106(2) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended.

(c) Chief Executive's Report

To consider Chief Executive's Report for the months of June, July and August 2021.

(Reports Enclosed)

(d) Foreign Travel

To consider retrospective approval of foreign travel, under Section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, in respect of invitations received by the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick as set out below:

- (i) Invitation to attend a Presentation of the 'Sarsfield Homecoming Project' to Huy City Council, Belgium, by the Honorary Consul of France, followed by a visit to the site where Patrick Sarsfield is believed to be buried; and a tour of the battlefield in Landen, Belgium, where he was fatally wounded, from 19th - 21st July, 2021.
- (ii) Invitation to attend European Green Capital 2023 and European Green Leaf 2022 Awards Ceremony in Lahti, Finland, on 8th/9th September, 2021.

(Reports Enclosed)

(e) Strategic Policy Committee Reports

To consider reports as follows:

- (i) Meeting of Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 11th October, 2021.
- (ii) Meeting of Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 5th October, 2021.
- (iii) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee held on 8th July, 2021.
(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)
- (iv) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on 9th July, 2021.
(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)
- (v) Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 20th October, 2021.

5. Community, Tourism and Culture

(a) King John's Castle, Limerick

To receive update on the transfer of King John's Castle, Limerick, from Shannon Heritage to Limerick City and County Council.

(b) Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2021/2022

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel for Limerick City and County Council Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2021/2022.

(Report Enclosed)

(c) Individual Arts Bursary Awards Scheme 2021

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel under the Individual Arts Bursary Awards Scheme 2021.

(Report Enclosed)

(d) Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary Scheme 2021

To consider approving recommended allocation from the Assessment Panel under the Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary Scheme 2021.

(Report Enclosed)

6. Transportation and Mobility

Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (30 km/h Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2021

To consider the making of the Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (30 km/h Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws, 2021, in accordance with Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004.

(Report Enclosed)

7. Conferences

(a) Participation by Members at Conferences

To consider participation by Members at the following Conferences:

- (a) "Health and Safety in the Workplace" to be held in Clonakilty, Co. Cork, from 24th to 26th September, 2021.
- (b) "The Fair Deal Scheme – What's the Deal with Nursing Home Care?" to be held in Carlingford, Co. Louth, from 1st to 3rd October, 2021.

- (c) “Mental Health and Wellbeing” to be held in Clonakilty, Co. Cork, from 8th to 10th October, 2021.
- (d) “A Practical Guide to Budget 2022” to be held in Clonakilty, Co. Cork, from 15th to 17th October, 2021.
- (e) “Housing for All – How will it help People find Homes” to be held in Carlingford, Co. Louth, from 29th to 31st October, 2021.

(Details already circulated electronically)

(b) Reports on Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event

To note reports by Members who have participated at Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event.

(Report Enclosed)

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting if the Council has gone to tender yet for grass cutting and tree surgery works in the city and county.

9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting for the Council to outline what engagement it has had with Waterways Ireland in relation to the maintenance of the Guinness Canal between Lock Quay and the University of Limerick.

NOTICES OF MOTION

10. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council consider the appointment of a Biodiversity Officer.

11. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale (Councillors S. Keary (Proposer), B. Collins, E. O'Brien, J. O'Donoghue K. Sheahan, A. Teskey)

We will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council communicate with central government to change the current protocol on the grass-cutting process, in the interests of safety.

12. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock (Councillors J. Egan (Proposer), P.J. Carey, M. Donegan, G. Mitchell, E. Ryan, M. Ryan, B. Teefy)

We will move at the next Meeting that, in consultation with CIE, the railway line from Limerick to Limerick Junction be upgraded to ensure better connection to Cork.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council identify Council-owned sites suitable for afforestation under the Woodland Creation on Public Lands Scheme.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council call on the Government and the HSE to deliver proper recognition and compensation for healthcare workers at the frontline of the Health Service for their risk, sacrifice and exceptional efforts during the COVID-19 crisis.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock (Councillors G. Mitchell (Proposer), P.J. Carey, M. Donegan, J. Egan, E. Ryan, M. Ryan, B. Teefy)

We will move at the next Meeting that the Government and the Local Authority use wool produce from sheep for house, business and commercial insulation as the price is on the floor at the moment. This accordingly would support farmers and the local economy.

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to demand the full implementation of the recommendations of the Implementation Advisory Group report in relation to the legislation for the Directly Elected Mayor of Limerick.

17. Correspondence