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

Attendance at Presentation of the Sarsfield Homecoming Project by the Honorary Consul of France to Huy City Council, Visit to Burial Ground where Patrick Sarsfield was presumably buried in Huy, Belgium and tour of Battlefield where Patrick Sarsfield was wounded in Landen, Belgium

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

An invitation was received by the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick from the Mayor and Chief Executive of Huy, Belgium, to attend presentation of the Sarsfield Homecoming Project to the Council by the Honorary Consul of France on 19th July 2021 followed by a visit to the site where it is believed Patrick Sarsfield is buried. The invitation was also for an official reception by Landen City Council in Landen City Hall on Tuesday, 20th July, 2021 followed by a visit to the site of the battle of Neerwinden and of the location where Patrick Sarsfield was wounded. The Mayor was accompanied by Dr. Pat Daly, Chief Executive.

The costs involved (flights, hotels and subsistence) were €851.75. The Mayor's hotel accommodation in Huy on Monday, 19th July, 2021 was covered by the organisers.

In accordance with Section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, the retrospective approval of the Council is hereby sought for the attendance of Councillor Daniel Butler, Mayor of the City and County of Limerick at above in Huy and Landen, Belgium.

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Laura Flannery

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