



Comhairle Cathrach  
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**Limerick City**  
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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 a Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at 9.45 am** in the Council Chamber, Dooradoyle and Online.

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

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**Mark Leahy,**  
**Meetings Administrator.**

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## **A G E N D A**

### **1. Support Services Directorate**

#### **Draft Budgetary Plan 2022 – General Municipal Allocation**

To consider and adopt the Draft Budgetary Plan 2022 – General Municipal Allocation for the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

## **2. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Special Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- (b) Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

(Copies Enclosed).

## **3. Disposal of Land**

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows :

- (a) Proposed Disposal of Property at Rathmale, Munget, Co. Limerick.
- (b) Proposed Disposal of Property at Parnell Street, Limerick.
- (c) Proposed Disposal of Land at Long's Lane, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

## **4. Planning, Environment and Place-Making Directorate**

### **Part 8 Procedure – Mount Saint Oliver Cemetery Wall, Limerick**

To consider the Chief Executive's Report pursuant to Section 179 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2015, and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001-2005, in relation to the proposed construction of a new Boundary Wall at Mount Saint Oliver Cemetery, Kilmallock Road, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

## **QUESTIONS**

### **5. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many Council owned houses have been sold over the previous three years and why these houses were not upgraded for letting.

### **6. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a list of current Limerick City and County Council residential properties currently listed for sale or disposal.

**7. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the list of all the Approved Housing Bodies currently engaged with Limerick City and County Council and for the number and location of the properties leased by Limerick City and County Council from these Approved Housing Bodies.

**8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to detail annual spending on housing provision through long term leasing over the past five years and projected spending on same in the coming five years and to name the companies/developers with whom Limerick City and County Council currently has such contracts.

**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 take in charge the laneways at the back of Lynwood Park houses as there are a lot of elderly people living in the area that just cannot keep them maintained.

**10. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, can I have an update on the status of the internet connection for the new development at Woodlawn Park, they have not had internet connection since been allocated these houses.

**11. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, can you advise if there is a scheme available or any plans to introduce a recycling scheme to dispose of plastic bottles for sports clubs in Limerick City and County.

**12. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the feasibility study for footpaths along the Rossbrien Road.

**13. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the plans for the Old Garda Barracks in Lord Edward Street.

**14. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costeloe**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick who is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Canal Bank, given its deteriorating state at present, and will the Council encourage all stakeholders (i.e. Waterways Ireland, ESB, UL and the Council) meet and take responsibility for this very important amenity.

**15. Question submitted by Councillor J. Costeloe**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many HAP inspections are expected to be carried out in the Metropolitan area once the Covid rules permit so.

**16. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council have received a response from the TII on the final cost benefit assessment report concerning the M7 Noise and if there is an update on this matter.

**17. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, if the green areas in the housing estates near UL can be included into the Council's Blue Green infrastructure for the City.

**18. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, to purchase a Gully Sucker with jets to clean gullies before the problem of flooding arises for Limerick city and county.

**19. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, from Cement Roundabout on N69 along the Dock Road to Limerick City Hotel Roundabout, there are briars \ weeds \ moss, etc that badly need to be cleaned. This is a major approach road to Limerick city which is in a deplorable condition.

**20. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to provide funding for tree surgeons in the Limerick City West area to the tune of 50,000 euro. I hope this would be approved in the upcoming budget.

**21. Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the rollout of Smart Bins to replace our existing street bins.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council writes to the CEO of AIB to ask them to retain the ATM at the site of the Ennis Road branch after the bank closes in November.

**23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council writes to the Minister for Transport to ask him to introduce an automatic fine along with three penalty points for anyone caught parking in a cycle lane, in a bus lane, on a corner, in a bus stop, in a clearway or obstructing a footpath.

**24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council consider hiring a dedicated vacant homes officer to deal with the scourge of empty houses.

**25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick Council will install a bicycle repair and pump station at the train station on Parnell Street. This can be done on a pilot basis to be rolled out in other areas around the City if successful.

**26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that Limerick City and County Council writes to the President of UL, to call on them or a representative to report to the next Travel and Transportation SPC meeting, on UL's plans to reduce car use within UL student and staff population and in the interim, to confirm what actions UL are taking to provide parking for existing staff and student cars to prevent overflow to the surrounding neighbourhood (private residences and businesses).

**27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that Limerick City and County Council writes to the President of UL, to call on them or a representative to report to the next meeting of the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC on the plans to expand student numbers in the coming years and on how the University plans to accommodate the additional numbers given the current student accommodation crisis.

**28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas (to be referred to the Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council calls on the Community, Leisure and Culture SPC to timetable at its next meeting for a strategic discussion the following issue:

- the sense of community and place of the residential community in estates near UL is being fundamentally damaged by the Council's failure to protect these '10 minute walk neighbourhoods' from the devastating effects of the ever expanding UL student intake. This along with the high dependence of UL management on privately managed, houses of multiple occupancy (HMOs) to accommodate the majority of their students, with many HMOs being inappropriately managed. These issues, coupled with the student accommodation crisis and the antisocial behaviour of some UL students, are damaging the residential community resulting thus in a trend of many residents being forced out of their homes over the years.

**29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council writes to the President of UL to call on them or a representative to report to the next Home and Social Development SPC meeting on the University's plans to alleviate the current student accommodation crisis given the plans to further increase numbers year on year.

**30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely (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 possibility of litter bin sponsorship be examined as a way to provide revenue for the provision of more bins in the city and its environs and to support local businesses to be more visible on their respective streets / areas.