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& County Council

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

**Re: Mayoral Visit to London and Manchester Nov/Dec 2021**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

A Chomhairleoir, a Chara,

A Mayoral visit to the cities of London and Manchester is being organised by the Economic Development Directorate. The purpose of the visits is two-fold, namely, to meet with state development agencies and the Irish Diplomatic Corps in the UK to promote Limerick as an investment location and, to commence dialogue with the Limerick Diaspora in the UK as part of the Global Limerick initiative. The Irish Ambassador in the UK and the Irish Consul General for the North have agreed to receive the Mayor of Limerick, as have the representatives of Enterprise Ireland, IDA in the UK.

The Council will be hosting an event in each city to meet with the Limerick Diaspora and the UK based Irish business community. Attendees at these events will comprise members of the Limerick diaspora in the London and Greater Manchester areas coming from a wide spectrum of Irish/UK life (social, political, business, educational, sporting, and cultural)

The Mayor will host a Business in Limerick breakfast in London and a business lunch in Manchester during the visit.

Whilst in Manchester the Mayor is scheduled to meet with Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester.

The Mayor will arrive in London on the evening of 30<sup>th</sup> November for events on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December and will travel to Manchester for events on 3<sup>rd</sup> December before returning to Limerick on the evening 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

The Mayor will be accompanied by a small delegation of officials from the Economic Development Directorate.

The costs associated with the Mayoral visit amount to €1,100 (flights, transfers and accommodation).

In accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, the approval of the Council is hereby sought for the visit to London and Manchester in the UK.

Yours sincerely,

*Vincent Murray*

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