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

Re: Mayoral Visit to Edinburgh, Scotland

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A Chomhairleoir, a Chara,

A Mayoral visit to the city of Edinburgh, Scotland 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 Consul General in Edinburgh has agreed to receive the Mayor of Limerick.

The Council will be hosting events in the 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 Scotland coming from a wide spectrum of Irish/UK life (social, political, business, educational, sporting, and cultural).

Whilst in Manchester the Mayor is scheduled to meet with Civic leaders in Edinburgh.

The dates for the visit have yet to be finalised but it anticipated that it will take place in late February 2022 and will comprise of a two-day programme (one overnight). 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 €800 approx (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 Edinburgh, Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

Vincent Murray

Vincent Murray
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