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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, 21st February, 2022 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.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 17th January, 2022.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

- (a) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 4 Mitchell Street, Limerick.
- (b) Proposed Disposal of Former Garda Station, Mary Street, Limerick.
- (c) Proposed Disposal of 3 Mount Vincent Place, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick.
- (d) Proposed Disposal of 3 number properties at Woolworth's Lane, Limerick.
- (e) Proposed Disposal of 35 Lord Edward Street, Limerick.
- (f) Proposed Disposal of Unit at Galvone Business Park, Galvone, Limerick.
- (g) Proposed Disposal of Properties 11 and 12 Clontarf Place (including 1-4 Wellesley Lane), Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

3. Transportation and Mobility Directorate

Limerick City and County Council Control of Dockless On-Street Bicycle Hire Bye-Laws 2022

To consider approving the draft Limerick City and County Council Control of Dockless On-Street Bicycle Hire Bye-Laws 2022 to go on public display in accordance with the requirements of Section 200(1) of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

4. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a progress report on the formulation of a Tree Strategy for Limerick City and County Council.

5. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a report on trees felled by Limerick City and County Council during 2021 to include the number of trees felled, the number of felling licenses applied for, the number of tree reports completed and the costs involved.

6. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to outline in tabular form, notifications that Limerick City and County Council have made to the forestry service (as required under the Forestry Act 2014) of their intention to fell trees they believed to be exempted from the need to obtain a felling license, and the replies received from forest services.

7. 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 list the structures and properties that they do not own but have entered into an agreement with the owners to upkeep these structures and properties.

8. 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 advise if there are any plans to connect the Old Ballysimon Road (V94AHR2) to the mains as the residents are still using septic tanks.

9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick why rent assessments are taking so long to process. When a person updates their financial situation, documentation is sent into the Rents Department to that affect and it can take up to two years for the tenants rent to be updated resulting sometimes in arrears.

10. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the Council to outline what plans they have to restore O'Dwyer Bridge on Athlunkard Street given the deteriorating condition of the paint on the bridge.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on when the upgrade works will commence at the People's Park playground as they are long overdue.

12. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a bus shelter be considered outside St. Nessian's School.

13. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to request that railings on footpaths surrounding properties on Lower Hartstonge Street and Parnell Street be removed as they have been there for many months and are obstructing footpaths with no work progressing on either property.

14. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council can expedite the design completion for the location of the Columbarium Wall on the west side of the Kilmurray cemetery to ensure the Columbarian Wall is built in this cemetery in a timely manner. Given the continuing move towards the use of crematoriums, our communities are in real need of a suitable and respectful place for relatives to store the ashes of departed loved ones.

15. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if a Contractor has been appointed for the Regional Public Lighting Project and if a definitive programme for the entire region involved in the Project has yet been finalised.

16. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Active Travel team can include the five schools in the Roxboro Road / Sexton Street area in the Safe Route to School initiative. There is a concentration of schools in the area and very few safety measures for the provision of cyclists.

17. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if measures can be put in place to address the safety issue at the intersection of Carey's Road and Roxboro Road where buses sometimes sweep onto the footpath, possibly endangering pedestrians.

18. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the proposed upgrades of the Playground in the People's Park.

NOTICES OF MOTION

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (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 Limerick City and County Council introduce a formal process to evaluate the health of trees identified for removal, that includes a tree report by a certified arborist with photos of the tree during the growing season, photos of damage to the tree, photos of internal damage after felling and mapping of location of the trees.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council put plans in place to improve traffic safety at Collopys Cross Junction, Patrickswell.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Health in support of Vicky Phelan's call for the establishment of a Minister for Women's Health, and to seek an update on the progress of the Patient Safety Bill.

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Metropolitan District supports the Irish Local Development Network (ILDN) and the trade unions, SIPTU & Foras, in their opposition to the new model of employment services outlined in Pathways to Work which proposes to terminate current Job Clubs and Local Employment Services (LES) and that this Motion be sent to the Minister for Social Protection if adopted.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a school street/zone be trialled with immediate effect at St. Pauls National School, Dooradoyle.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the traffic management plan for Bloodmill Road and the surrounding area be examined and revised as a matter of urgency given the volume of traffic, the proposed new school and the recent residential developments in the area.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we write to the Minister for Transport to ask that the Bike to Work Scheme be extended to include a provision to have bikes for dependent children included.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney (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 Limerick City and County Council increase the Burial Ground Maintenance Grant for 2022.

27. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).