



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

27 September, 2021

To: The Chairperson and Each Member of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee of Limerick City & County Council

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee to be held by Video Conference Tuesday 5th October at 4.00pm. The business to be transacted is set out in the appended agenda.

Signed: JEROME SCANLON

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE CLIMATE ACTION, BIODIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENT
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

NUALA GALLGHER

**DIRECTOR OF SERVICE,
PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND PLACEMAKING DIRECTORATE**

Agenda

1. Minutes:

To consider the adoption of the Minutes of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee Meeting that was held on 8th June, 2021.

2. Presentation on Energy and Emissions Balance for Limerick (Pat Stephens, Limerick Clare Energy Agency)

3. Question submitted from Ms. Michelle Hayes

Could the Council provide an update in relation to changes in recycling in Mungret. I understand some recycling is now transferred to a Dublin based company, **Panda**, which has been awarded the contract and involves transport to Dublin.

A. (i) What are the reasons for the change in contract.

(ii) Has there been any analysis of Carbon Footprint arising from this change.

B. In relation to consumables such as printer toner cartridges, would the Council consider a facility to recycle these having regard to the reuse, repair, recycle aspirations of the Circular Economy.

4. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council do a Feasibility Study on a large green area at the back of the Old Cork Road that runs the length of 4 housing estates to determine if a community facility such as a dog walking park can be established in the area.

5. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely (referred from the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 21st June, 2021)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we phase out the use of glyphosate / roundup, that we seek clarification on the extent of use of this chemical from any contractors who provide weed control / spraying to Limerick City and County Council and that of our own staff members also, given the possible health implications of its use on wildlife, domestic pets and people.