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Chairperson's Report for the Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee Meeting of the 4th April, 2022.

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Item 1: Adoption of Minutes

On the proposal of Cllr F Daly, seconded by Cllr T Ruddle, the minutes of the previous committee meeting held on the 7th February, 2021 were adopted.

Item 2: Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

Item 3: Future Dates of SPC Meetings

Future dates of the remaining SPC meetings were communicated by the Chairperson and are June 13th, October 3rd and December 5th 2022.

Item 4: King John's Castle/Discover Limerick Designated Activity Company - Update

The members received an update on King John's Castle, which on April 4th 2022 transferred ownership and business operations to Limerick City and County Council under the Discover Limerick Designated Activities Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Limerick City and County Council. The next phase in the development of King John's Castle is to attract pre-covid tourist figures of over 100,000.

Item 5: Limerick Local Economic and Community Plan- Update

The members received an update on the Limerick Local Economic and Community Plan. The plan is a two-part process. The first process is developing an overall framework covering six years using high-level sustainable goals. The second process is implementing the framework using detailed inputs, actions and resources working with partners ensuring the plan is monitored and effective. The framework will be in place by 2023 following the setting up of an advisory group, completing a review of the current LECP, carrying out evidence based socio-economic analysis and finalising timelines for the remaining year.

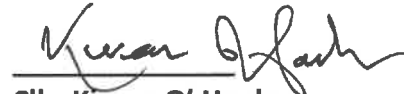
Item 6: Briefing on Ukrainian Refugee situation in Limerick

The members received a briefing on the Ukrainian refugee situation in Limerick. The members were informed that the situation is evolving day to day. Refugees are registering through the International Protection Accommodation Service and to date Limerick has facilitated the housing of over 550 refugees. The number of refugees in Limerick is thought to be higher due to families registering to house refugees in their own homes.

Item 7: Date of next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Community, Leisure and Culture SPC will take place on Monday 13th June 2022 in Council Chambers, County Buildings, Dooradoyle at 3pm.

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Cllr. Kieran O' Hanlon

Chairperson

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