



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

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

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held in the **Council Chamber, Dooradoyle, and Online, on Monday, 11th July, 2022, at 3pm.** The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Laura Flannery,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 23rd May, 2022.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Council held on 2nd June, 2022.
- (c) Special Meeting of the Council held on 17th June, 2022.
- (d) Special Meeting of the Council on 23rd June, 2022.
- (e) Special Meeting of the Council on 30th June, 2022.

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Disposal of Land

To consider proposal for the disposal of land, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended) and Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), at:

- (a) Forty Acres, Bruree, Co. Limerick.
- (b) 30, Wingfield Orchard, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.
- (c) Crawford Lane, Bruff, Co. Limerick.
- (d) Drombanna, Co. Limerick.
- (e) Jesuit Lane, Limerick.
- (f) Mill Road, Corbally, Limerick.
- (g) Montpelier, O'Briensbridge, Co. Limerick.

- (h) 0.216 hectares (property) at Ballinamina, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.
- (i) 0.69 hectares (property) at Martinstown, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (j) 0.0086 hectares of land at James Street, Limerick.
- (k) 0.0264 hectares (freehold property) at 66, Lower Carey's Road, Limerick.
- (l) 1.06 acres of land at Galvone Business Park, Galvone, Limerick.

- (m) Lease for King John's Castle and Interpretive Centre, Limerick.
- (n) Lease for property at 20 Nicholas Street, Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 9th, 27th, 28th and 29th June and 1st July, 2022, already circulated)

4. Support Services

(a) Chief Executive's Report

To consider Chief Executive's Report for the month of May 2022.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) Appointment of Chairs to Strategic Policy Committees

To consider the appointment of Strategic Policy Committee Chairs

(Report Enclosed)

(c) Proposed Schedule of Dates for Strategic Policy Committee Meetings

To agree Schedule of Proposed Dates for Strategic Policy Committee Meetings up to May 2023.

(Report Enclosed)

(d) Limerick Market Trustees

To consider the nomination of the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, and the Cathaoirleach of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, together with a further 16 Members of the Council as members of Limerick Market Trustees.

(Report and List of Representatives Enclosed)

(e) Foreign Travel

To consider retrospective approval of foreign travel in respect of invitation received by the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, under Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, to attend a number of Civic and Economic Meetings in Austin, Texas, and Santa Clara, California.

(Report Enclosed)

(f) Strategic Policy Committee Reports

To consider reports as follows:

- (i) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee held on 13th June, 2022.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (ii) Chairperson's Report - Meeting of Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee held on 20th June, 2022.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iii) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee held on 15th June, 2022.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iv) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee held on 21st June, 2022.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

Recommendation 1:

That, the Draft Limerick City and Environs Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy be referred to Full Council for approval to be placed on public display.

(Report and copy of Draft Strategy Enclosed)

Recommendation 2:

That, monies should be allocated at Budget time to provide for Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys to be carried out in all older rural burial grounds to establish availability of grave spaces.

- (v) Note: Meeting of Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on 27th June, 2022, adjourned to 12th July, 2022.

5. Housing

Affordable Housing

To receive an update further to the Special Meeting of the Council held on 23rd June, 2022.

6. Economic Development and Enterprise

Development Fund Allocations 2022

To note the Development Fund Allocations for 2022.

(Report Enclosed)

7. Community, Tourism and Culture

(a) Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2022/2023

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel for Limerick City and County Council Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2022/2023.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture 2022

To consider approving recommended allocations under the Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture 2022.

(Report Enclosed)

8. Conferences

(a) Participation by Members at Conferences

To consider participation by Members at the following Conference:

- (a) EIFAAC Symposium 2022 held in Killarney, Co. Kerry, on 20th/21st June, 2022.

(Details already circulated electronically)

(b) Report on Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event

To note reports by Members who have participated at Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event.

(Report Enclosed)

QUESTION**9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting if there are any plans to recruit more staff for the Rent Section of the Council as there are backlogs with rent assessments resulting in people whose circumstances have changed being hit with huge arrears in rent up to six months or more in some cases.

NOTICES OF MOTION**10. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale – Councillors A. Teskey (Proposer), B. Collins, S. Keary, E. O'Brien, J. O'Donoghue, K. Sheahan**

We will move at the next Meeting that the current bi-monthly meetings of the Full Council would revert to blended hybrid monthly meetings.

11. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Newcastle West – Councillors L. Galvin (Proposer), F. Foley, J. Scanlan, J. Sheahan, T. Ruddle

We will move at the next Meeting that responsibility for the maintenance and allocation of Council-owned property in the Newcastle West Municipal District is returned to the Municipal District with adequate staff to manage same.

12. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Newcastle West – Councillors J. Sheahan (Proposer), F. Foley, L. Galvin, J. Scanlan and T. Ruddle

We will move at the next Meeting that where Irish Water apply for a road opening licence to Limerick City and County Council, they should be asked to pay a bond that will cover the cost of full reinstatement of the road within a short period of time to be determined.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor B. Collins

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council call on the Minister for Social Protection, Heather Humphreys, TD, and the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin, TD, to find a solution which would allow artists with disabilities to be in receipt of the Basic Income for Artists payment without it affecting their disability supports and request the introduction of a Pilot Scheme for artists with disabilities, to co-exist for the duration for the Basic Income for Artists Pilot Scheme which would remove the weekly earnings limit and means test from those in receipt of disability supports.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Ryan

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council seek to increase the Operation and Maintenance budget for Cemeteries in the amount of €100,000 per annum, to provide for adequate repairs and maintenance on Ancient and Historic structures in Burial Grounds, in accordance with the adopted Burial Ground Strategy.

15. Correspondence