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& 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, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, at 3pm. The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Laura Flannery,  
Meetings Administrator.

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## **AGENDA**

**1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Annual Meeting of the Council held on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- (c) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- (d) Special Meeting of the Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

**2. Shannon Estuary Economic Taskforce Update**

To receive update from Mr. Barry O'Sullivan, Chairperson.

**3. Planning, Environment and Place-Making**

**Land Development Agency**

Presentation to Elected Members.

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**4. Declaration of Interest**

**5. 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) 6, Rossa Avenue, Mulgrave Street, Limerick.
- (b) 1, Hogan Avenue, Kileely, Limerick.
- (c) Sheahan's Road, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.
- (d) 6 and 7 Gerard Street, Limerick.
- (e) Teach na hAbhann, Rhebogue, Limerick.
- (f) Richmond Villas, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick.
- (g) Ballyanrahan, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick.
- (h) Land adjacent to 12 Ballywilliam, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.
- (i) Kilfrush, Hospital, Co. Limerick.
- (j) 48, Bengal Terrace, Kilmallock Road, Limerick.
- (k) Bruff, Co. Limerick.
- (l) 5, Gleann Dáire, Ardagh, Co. Limerick.
- (m) Enniskeen House, Kishikirk, Ballysimon, Co. Limerick.
- (n) 4, Sexton Street, Limerick.
- (o) 21-23, Old Clare Street, Limerick.
- (p) 10 Cois na Coille, Murroe, Co. Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, already circulated)

**6. Support Services**

**(a) Local Property Tax**

- (i) To consider whether to pass a resolution to vary the basic rate of Local Property Tax for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, in accordance with Section 20 of the Finance (Local Property Tax) Act, 2012, as amended.
- (ii) To consider whether to pass a resolution to vary the basic rate of Local Property Tax for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024, , in accordance with Section 20 of the Finance (Local Property Tax) Act, 2012, as amended.

(Report Enclosed)

**(b) Fixing of Date – Statutory Budget Meeting**

To fix date for the 2023 Statutory Budget Meeting.

(Copy of Department Circular Fin 09/2022  
dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, Enclosed)

**(c) Overdraft Accommodation**

To approve revised bank overdraft accommodation in the sum of €57m for the 12-month period to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and in accordance with Section 106 (2) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended.

**(d) Audit**

**(i) Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2021**

To consider Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2021.

(Report and copy of Audit and Risk Committee Annual  
Report 2021 Enclosed)

**(ii) Audit Committee Charter**

To consider and adopt the Charter for Limerick City and County Council  
Audit Committee.

(Report and copy of Draft Charter Enclosed)

**(e) Chief Executive's Report**

To consider Chief Executive's Report for the months of June, July and August  
2022.

(Reports Enclosed)

**(f) Adare/Buckow (Germany) Twinning Project**

To consider application for financial assistance from Adare Community Council,  
in accordance with the provisions of Section 66 of the Local Government Act,  
2001, as amended.

(Report Enclosed)

**(g) Foreign Travel**

To consider approval of foreign travel in respect of invitations received by the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, under Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, in respect of attendance at:

- (i) Final meeting of the Urbact III 'Find your Greatness' project in Perugia, Italy, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022. (retrospective approval)

(Report Enclosed)

- (ii) Bloomberg CityLab Summit in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

(Report Enclosed)

**(h) Strategic Policy Committee Reports**

To consider report as follows:

- (i) Chairperson's Report - Meeting of Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (ii) Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022.

- (iii) Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

- (iv) Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

- (v) Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

**7. Housing****Repurposing of Loan – Housing Programme**

To consider approving the repurposing of the Troy Studios loan repaid by Limerick Twenty Thirty in the amount of €6,484,017.63 for housing capital purposes, in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended.

(Reports Enclosed)

## **8. Transportation and Mobility**

### **(a) Part 8 Planning – Proposed N21 Coolanoran Traffic Calming Scheme**

To consider the Chief Executive's report pursuant to Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended), for the proposed N21 Coolanoran Traffic Calming Scheme.

(Report already circulated)

### **(b) Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (30 kilometres per hour Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2022**

To consider the making of the Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (30 kilometres per hour Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2022, in accordance with Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004.

(Report Enclosed)

## **9. Community, Tourism and Culture**

### **(a) Individual Arts Bursary Awards Scheme 2022**

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel under the Individual Arts Bursary Awards Scheme 2022.

(Report Enclosed)

### **(b) Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary Scheme 2022**

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel under the Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary Scheme 2022.

(Report Enclosed)

### **(c) Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture 2022**

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

(Report Enclosed)

## **10. Planning, Environment and Place-Making**

### **Section 85 Agreement – Limerick City and Environs Flood Relief Scheme**

To consider the making of an Agreement with Clare County Council under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, and Section 14 of the Roads Act, 1993, to progress the Limerick City and Environs Flood Relief Scheme.

(Report Enclosed)

## **11. Conferences**

### **(a) Participation by Members at Conferences**

To consider participation by Members at the following Conferences:

- “Derelict in Donegal and Beyond Conference” held in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal on 22nd July, 2022.
- “Energy in Agriculture, 2022 held in Roscrea, Co. Tipperary on 19th July, 2022.
- “Traffic Management Training Course” held online on 18th August, 2022.
- “Climate Commitments and Developing Housing for All” to be held online on 22nd September, 2022.
- “Irish State Retirement Pensions and Benefits” to be held in Clonakilty, Co. Cork on 7th, 8th and 9th October, 2022.
- “Innovation in Solar Energy Technology” to be held in Clonakilty, Co. Cork on 28th, 29th and 30th October, 2022.
- “A Practical Guide to Budget 2023” to be held in Carlingford, Co. Louth on 30th September, 1st and 2nd October, 2022.
- “The Role of the Local Authorities in addressing the needs of older people” to be held in The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth on 11th, 12th and 13th November, 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.

(Reports Enclosed)

## **QUESTIONS**

### **12. Question submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan**

I will ask at the next Meeting what is Limerick City and County Council’s definition of an ‘Active Farmer’ in the context of the Local Improvement Scheme.

**13. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next meeting is a social clause being implemented for active travel projects and, if so, how many people have been employed through such clauses.

**14. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the collection of vacant site levies to date.

**15. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next Meeting for a full breakdown in tabulated form of money allocated to roads for response-based maintenance from Own Resources for each operational area from 2016 to 2022.

**16. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on plans for the extension of the Limerick Greenway from Rathkeale to Patrickswell with estimated timelines for same.

**17. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will ask at the next Meeting for the Council to outline its policy on pavement parking.

**NOTICES OF MOTION****18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council invite the CEO of both Ryanair and Aer Lingus to meetings to discuss their future air route destinations from Shannon and how Regional Councils can assist with new route destinations.

**19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council adopt a more considered and unconstrained interpretation of the Guidelines to qualify for a Local Improvement Scheme as set out in the February/April 2020 Memorandum and Scheme Outline issued by the Department of Rural and Community Affairs.

**20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council consider the introduction of specifically designated autism parking spots outside the Dóchas Centre in Parnell Street, Limerick, and that this Council work with ASD Ireland with a view to identifying other suitable locations across the city and county.

**21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (to be referred to the Metropolitan District)**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council positively engage with residents to help resolve a significant and dangerous parking issue which is causing serious problems for residents of estates surrounding the University of Limerick with potential to result in loss of life should emergency vehicles not be able to gain access.

**22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council request that Irish Rail secure its infrastructure, namely bridges and tracks, to prevent access which is currently causing dangerous unlawful activity.

**23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan (to be referred to the Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting that we review the current assessment panel of the Festival and Events Grant Scheme to include Elected Members from all political parties and none.

**24. Correspondence**