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**To the Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City & County Council**

**RE: Attendance at the Final Meeting of the Urbact III Find Your Greatness Project in Perugia, Italy**

The Mayor of the City and County of Limerick was invited to attend the final meeting of the URBACT III Project, Find Your Greatness, of which Limerick is a participating partner. This meeting took place in Perugia, Italy, from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2022.

The Find Your Greatness Project brings together the cities of Alba Iulia (RO), Limerick (IE), Vöru (ET), Wrocław (PO), Bragança (PT), Budafok (HU), Perugia (IT), and Candelaria (ES) to work together to explore and enhance the potential of each city, combining a strategic marketing approach with innovative smart city tools, resulting in an Integrated Action Plan for each city (see <https://urbact.eu/find-your-greatness>). The project ran from September 2019 to August 2022 and uses the URBACT method to develop each integrated action plan. URBACT is a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development which is funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

As this was the final meeting of the Project, it was important to have a strong Limerick presence there as Mayor of the city of Bragança was present along with the Deputy Mayor of Vöru and of course the Mayor of the host city, Perugia. This meeting was an excellent opportunity to build upon and reaffirm the strong relationships which have been built through Urbact. Indeed, there was much talk about potential twinning between some of the participating cities, such are the insights that have developed through working on a project together for the past three years.

The cost of the trip (Flights, accommodation, trains, etc.) came to €2,200 which was paid for from the Project's travel budget.

In accordance with section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, the retrospective approval of the Council is hereby sought for the attendance of Councillor Francis Foley, Mayor of the City & County of Limerick at these events.

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