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

**Re: Bloomberg CityLab 2022**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

An invitation has been received by the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick to attend the Bloomberg CityLab which is being held in Amsterdam from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.

Bloomberg CityLab is a global cities summit organised by Bloomberg Philanthropies in partnership with the Aspen Institute. It is an invite only event, which brings together global Mayors alongside prominent city innovators, business leaders and urban experts to discuss and discover replicable solutions to pressing issues.

The programming will showcase innovations unique to Europe and explore shared hurdles and possibilities faced by cities and towns across the world as they look towards recovery and create opportunities for people and communities to thrive. This invite has also been extended to Head of Business Improvement, Aoife Madden.

This is a great opportunity for the Council to build on the relationship with cities across Europe, to learn from other cities and to highlight and discuss the growth of Limerick City and County. The event organiser will cover flights and accommodation costs.

It is proposed that the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, Councillor Francis Foley and a Senior Staff member would travel to Amsterdam for the Bloomberg CityLab and associated events.

In accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, the approval of the Council is hereby sought for this proposed visit to Amsterdam, with an estimated cost of €700.00

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**Sean Coughlan**  
Deputy Chief Executive