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19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

**To: The Cathaoirleach and each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at 10.30 am** in the Council Chamber, Dooradoyle and Online, **which follows the Workshop at 9.15am** to consider the Draft Budgetary Plan 2023 for the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

Is mise le meas,

**Mark Leahy,**  
**Meetings Administrator.**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Support Services Directorate**

#### **Draft Budgetary Plan 2023 – General Municipal Allocation**

To consider and adopt the Draft Budgetary Plan 2023 – General Municipal Allocation for the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

## **2. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

(Copy Enclosed).

## **3. Disposal of Land**

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows :

- (a) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 15 Kileely Road, Kileely, Limerick.
- (b) Proposed Disposal of Derelict Property at 34 Creagh Avenue, Kileely, Limerick.
- (c) Proposed Disposal of Derelict Property at 23 Catherine Street, Limerick.
- (d) Proposed Exchange of Property at 567 Castle Oaks View, O'Malley Park in consideration of the disposal of 20 Rose Court, Keyes Park, Limerick.
- (e) Proposed disposal of 2.643 acres of land at Lee Estate, King's Island, Athlunkard Villas Football Club.
- (f) Proposed Disposal of Land at Galvone Business Park, Galvone, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

## **4. Transportation and Mobility Directorate**

### **Part 8 Development - Ros Mor, Kilmallock Road, R512, Limerick**

To consider the Chief Executive's Report pursuant to Section 179 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to development at Ros Mor, Kilmallock Road, R512, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

## **QUESTIONS**

### **5. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask Limerick Metropolitan Council what actions can be taken in cooperation with the Gardai and Park Ranger to increase patrols within the Peoples Park to ensure the safety of visitors and in particular young children.

### **6. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can the dividers on the cycle lane from the Roxboro Roundabout to Kilmallock Roundabout be changed from permanent concrete dividers to a divider that will leave cars pull in to let an ambulance pass. I have been contacted by paramedics about this matter. Lives are being saved in the back of an ambulance and every second counts.

**7. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can an update be provided for the graveyard boundary wall at Mount St. Oliver as funding was provided three years ago and no works have commenced as yet.

**8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick why was the entrance from Colbert Avenue to Our Lady Queen of Peace School closed was this decided by the School or Limerick Council. As I had a lot of people asking that it be reopened.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on a footpath being provided on Condell Road, to serve the residents of the new development at Moineir.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, if one off payments announced in the recent budget for recipients of Carers Allowance, Blind Pension and Disability Allowance will be counted as reckonable income, when calculating a person's yearly income, for the purpose of applying for social housing.

**11. Question submitted by Councillor T. Collopy**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if this Council will set out its policy and practice regarding human rights compliance in procurement (including divestment if required due to human rights violations).

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an outline of how many HAP inspections were carried out in 2022 and what the outcome of these inspections was.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on when the planning application for housing at Donnellan's Field in Thomondgate will be submitted.

**14. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on when footpaths will be installed on the Rosbrien Road considering funding was allocated to this project in June 2022.

**15. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when upgrade works will commence on the People's Park playground.

**16. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick Council will place yellow lines and parking restrictions sign in Avonmore Road and Dromore Rise, similar to the signage installed in Meadowvale, due to the continuing dangerous parking on footpaths and on bends in these estates in Raheen.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick; only 31 people have been identified as potential housing first candidates in the Limerick area, under the Housing for All Plan. This sets the target number of housing first tenancies, over the next 4 years, at 31. What are the criteria for identifying housing first candidates and where did the figure of 31 come from.

**18. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what plans have been made to ensure Council tenants whose houses fall below standard are made a priority for window upgrade.

**19. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many Council houses in the Metropolitan District do not have a central heating system and what plans will now be put in place to rectify this situation.

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

### **20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (referred from the September Meeting of Limerick City and County Council)**

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.

### **21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick Metropolitan Council close vehicle access to Little William Street except for weekday deliveries to ensure the safety of pedestrians and enhance city experience on Thomas Street.

### **22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick Metropolitan Council purchase the former Debenhams Store using one of our existing DAC companies and redesign for residential use.

### **23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Active Travel Team examine and access the entrance to Woodlawn Park, to address the issue of safety and I would also ask that the existing pedestrian crossing located to the left of the Woodlawn Park entrance be replaced with traffic lights.

### **24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council become leaders in energy conservation and generation, by retrofitting all their buildings to the highest standards and installing rooftop solar panels.

### **25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council look at providing additional safety measures for Caherdavin Boys School and Caherdavin Girls School, as part of the safe routes to school programme.

**26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson (to be referred to the Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council undertake a feasibility study for a permanent ice rink in Limerick and to engage with the Olympic Federation of Ireland and other relevant bodies in relation to this matter, including the Minister for Sport.

**27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council notes that:

Pavement parking can pose a hazard to pedestrians, especially people with sight loss, pushchairs, wheelchair users and other disabled people.

Pavements are not designed to take the weight of vehicles and so surfaces become damaged or subside, presenting a further hazard to pedestrians, particularly those with disabilities.

That the Council will conduct a public awareness campaign about the dangers of pavement parking, that Council will adopt a zero-tolerance approach when a car completely blocks a footpath and that the Council will conduct a pilot programme of zero tolerance and targeted enforcement on Wickham Street/Parnell Street and O'Connell Street for a defined period.

**28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council writes to Bus Éireann and the NTA to ask them to extend the 305 bus service serving St. Mary's Park beyond 5.30pm.

**29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan (to be referred to the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick Council engage with businesses and residents on Nicholas Street to implement revitalisation plans for the Medieval Quarter.

**30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan (to be referred to the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the waste placed in recycling public bins within the city is recycled and an education campaign is run to inform people of appropriate recyclable waste.

**31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Collopy**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that this Council writes to Bus Éireann and the N.T.A, requesting improvements in the 305 bus service, that serves St. Mary's Park and Garryowen, particularly around frequency and an extension of the service beyond 5.30pm.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we write to the Minister for Transport and Irish Rail and impress upon them the need to allow leap cards to be used across the rail network especially the Limerick routes to Dublin and Cork which should be a priority.