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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, 20th February, 2023 at 9.45 am in the Council Chamber, Dooradoyle and Online via Microsoft Teams.**

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

Is mise le meas,

Mark Leahy,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 16th January, 2023.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows :

- (a) Disposal of Freehold Interest of property consisting of a dwelling house situated at 28 Parkview Drive, Greystones, Limerick.
- (b) Proposed Land Transfer and Lease Disposal at St. Brigid's National School, Singland, Limerick.
- (c) Proposed Land Disposal of 0.0133 acres (strip) of land at 25 Hartigan Villas, Moyross, Limerick.
- (d) Proposed Land Disposal of 28m² and Right of Way at Rosbrien Road, Limerick.
- (e) Proposed Disposal of 3.164 acres (1.2806 hectares) of land at Liam Fitzgerald Park, Ballygrennan, Limerick.

Disposals – Derelict Properties

- (f) Proposed Disposal of Property at Drombanna, Co. Limerick.
- (g) Proposed Disposal of Property at Ballyclough Avenue, Castletroy, Co. Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

3. General Municipal Allocation (GMA) Special Projects 2019-2024

To approve the General Municipal Allocation (GMA) Special Projects 2019-2024.

(Report Enclosed).

4. Transportation and Mobility Directorate

Part 8 Procedure – Active Travel South Circular Road Cycle Scheme

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 the Active Travel South Circular Road Cycle Scheme.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

5. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many road sweepers the Council currently deploy in Limerick city and how many mini sweepers/cycle lane sweepers are deployed in the city.

6. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the environmental concerns and ongoing work at Loughmore Canal.

7. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick as to what mechanisms and supports are in place for front line workers in the Council, including Traffic Wardens and Street Cleaning teams, for dealing with aggression and intimidation and difficult and challenging situations, from some members of the public as part of their work.

8. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick the cost to install dog fouling bins and the current location of these bins in Limerick City West.

9. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what budget is allocated towards awareness campaigns to help inform dog owners of their responsibilities to clean up if their dog fouls the footpath.

10. Question submitted by Councillor D. Butler

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will action be taken against the owner of the unfinished building and derelict site on the corner of Ellen Street and Carr Street. It's an embarrassment to this Council it is allowed remain as it is.

11. Question submitted by Councillor D. Butler

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will we see a derelict sites levy or other enforcement issued on the owners of the boarded up buildings of 35-37 Catherine Street.

12. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the Council to outline the long-term plans for Donnellan's Field / Thomondgate Weir.

13. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on Limerick 2030's plan for the Cleeve site. When will the masterplan be presented and what is the indicative timeline for lodging a planning application.

14. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick the number of non-activated planning permissions for the period 2020 to date in the Metropolitan area in tabular form.

15. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many paper copies of the Bin Waiver Scheme have been sent from the LCCC Customer Service Team to the members of the public and to date.

16. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in relation to Hyde Road safety measures that I lobbied for, what consultation process took place with the residents in the area regarding a cycle lane being added to the original plans to alleviate speeding in the area.

17. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in relation to the extension at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, the hedging around parts of the Cemetery has holes etc which allows dogs to gain access. Can the local authority close off these gaps to prevent dogs gaining access, as people visiting the graves of their loved ones are extremely frightened of these dogs.

18. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in relation to Mount St Laurence, what plans are in place to address the spoil area this area is an awful eyesore. While some works have been done the area is still not acceptable and needs immediate attention.

19. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the proposed Flood Relief Scheme for Annacotty including Mulcair Drive and Mountshannon Road.

20. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Mobility Management Measures for Business initiative, with the focus on the Scope 3 emissions and on enabling the big industries in the National Technology Park and Raheen Industrial Estate to switch to sustainable mobility alternatives.

21. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the progress so far and the future plans for Safe Routes to School at Scoil Íde and St. Munchin's College, Corbally.

22. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the plans for the next stage of O'Connell Street upgrade.

NOTICES OF MOTION

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council emulate the 'Clean it up you dirty Pup' campaign by Galway City Council to address the growing problem of dog fouling on our public footpaths, parks and civic places. This campaign has seen a 55% reduction in reported incidences of fouling in the selected areas chosen for their campaign.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council write to the Minister for Transport, Transport infrastructure Ireland and the National Transport to allocate additional funding to Limerick Council to prioritise footpaths in the city for gritting in extreme weather conditions.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a suitable derelict site in Limerick city be retained by Limerick Council for community use as community groups have no spaces to use within the city centre.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Active Travel Department of the Council will consider a programme of works on the Fairgreen Road including traffic management and the installation of a proper footpath from Fairview AFC to St. Patricks Road.

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 engages if needed with An Garda Síochána to deal with the dangerous and illegal usage of scrambler bikes on the Canal Bank and in public and green areas.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the provision of body cameras for traffic wardens be re-examined as a matter of urgency given the seriousness of recent incidents.

29. 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 Education and the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals to ask that the Common Application System be amended to ensure no child is left without a school place next year and to intervene in the current situation where over 20 children have no school place.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council would as a matter of urgency engage with Uisce Éireann to provide a Wastewater Treatment Facility for the village of Montpellier and in particular the Brookhaven Estate in the village. At present raw sewage from the estate is gathered in a holding tank, and then flows directly into the River Shannon.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors K. O'Hanlon and C. Slattery (to be referred to the Joint Policing Committee)

We will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to An Garda Síochána to request that extra Garda Patrols are dispatched regularly to St. John's Square to alleviate anti-social behaviour in the area.

32. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).