

Pleanáil, Comhshaol agus Cruthú Áite Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh Luimneach

Planning, Environment and Place-Making Limerick City and County Council Limerick

# MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

#### 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.

#### **REPLY:**

The Council will undertake research into the Galway City Council campaign and will consider whether it could be implemented in Limerick.

Nuala O'Connell Senior Planner 15 February, 2023



Stiúrthóireacht Pobail, Turasóireachta & Cultúir Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh Ceannchearthú Chorparáideach Cé na gCeannaithe Luimneach

Community, Tourism & Culture Directorate
Limerick City and County Council
Corporate Headquarters
Merchants Quay
Limerick

eircode: V94 EH90

t: +353 (0) 61 556 000

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 2023.

#### 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.

#### REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council may acquire derelict sites compulsorily under the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 (as amended) where an owner does not deal with the issue of dereliction on their land. Acquired sites may be used for purposes connected with the functions of the local authority.

Derelict sites normally require significant capital investment that needs to be addressed, particularly for those retained, prior to allocation. In addition, under Derelict Sites legislation, the Council is liable for the payment of compensation to the former landowner that would also need to be funded as part of any future use of suitable property.

Gordon Daly, Director of Services, Community Tourism & Culture Directorate, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Stiùrthòireacht Iompair agus Soghluaiseachta, Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh, Cè na gCeannaithe, Luimneach, V94 EH90.

> Transportation and Mobility Directorate, Limerick City and County Council Merchants Quay, Limerick V94 EH90.

> t: +353 (0) 61 556 000 e: transportationandmobility@limerick.le

# Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

to be held on Monday, 20th February, 2023

### 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.

#### Reply:

Due to the existing narrow road widths, property boundaries and existing topography on the Fairgreen road between Fairview AFC and the St. Patricks Road junction, the installation of meaningful improvements to the footpaths is not currently feasible within the current two-way traffic management system that currently is in operation on the Fairgreen road.

Limerick City and County Council Roads department will however examine the feasibility of introducing a one-way traffic management system on the Fairgreen road from the Ballysimon Cresent junction to the St Patricks road junction which would include a public consultation process. This proposal would could also cater for a new raised footpath on the Fairgreen road from Fairview AFC to the St. Patricks Road junction. The delivery of this scheme will be determined on the outcome of the consultation process and funding availability.

Hugh McGrath
Senior Engineer
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing
Transportation and Mobility Directorate
15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

### **METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**

# MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

## **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.

## **REPLY:**

The use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for local authority staff, including body-cams, etc. is an operational matter that is kept under constant review by Management having regard to Health and Safety requirements and situational assessments.

Kieran Lehane, Director of Service, National and Regional Shared Services Centre.