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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, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 9.45am** in the **Council Chamber, Dooradoyle, Limerick 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.**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

(Copies Enclosed).

## **2. Declaration of Interest.**

## **3. Disposal of Land**

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows :

Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 9 Rathbane Road, Rathbane, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

## **4. Annual Meeting**

To agree a date for the Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

## **5. Community Initiative Scheme - General Municipal Allocation (GMA)**

To consider the approval of allocations under the Community Initiative Scheme – General Municipal Allocations (GMA).

(Report Enclosed).

## **6. Planning, Environment and Place-Making Directorate**

### **Taking-in-Charge of Estates - Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads**

To consider the taking-in-charge of Bloomfield, Castletroy in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993.

(Report Enclosed).

## **QUESTIONS**

## **7. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, what department is responsible for maintenance of the smarter travel path connecting Lock Quay and Corbally with the boat club at UL and what financial resources are available for this maintenance.

**8. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a breakdown of the additional resource (including outdoor staff and finances) that have been allocated to Transport and Mobility to deal with the ongoing maintenance of active travel schemes that have been delivered since 2020.

**9. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a map of lands currently zoned in Patrickswell that is deemed to be serviced by forward planning and the area of same.

**10. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on what plans have been developed to improve traffic safety at the Collopys Cross Junction, Patrickswell as was requested by this District at our February 2022 meeting.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of investigations that took place by planning enforcement in the last 12 months on the grounds of non-compliance with planning, in the Metropolitan District, and the status and/or outcomes of these investigations.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick regarding recent branch removal in Arthur's Quay Park for Riverfest and what policy the Parks Department have for cutting trees during nesting season.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what mechanism or checks are in place when grant funding is allocated from Regeneration for projects funded, what follow up is there to ensure the funds are spent as intended by the application.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many Council properties in the Metropolitan District are vacant and what is the breakdown by electoral area.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how much was granted to Tait House for the Turner Vinery project and at what stage is the project at.

**16. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if engagement has taken place between Limerick City and County Council and with Limerick Civic Trust about doing an audit of all plaques on our bridges and buildings with a plan to repair writings and inscriptions.

**17. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council clean and paint traffic islands across the city, many of which have weeds and are filthy.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the implementation of the management plan for the Westfield Wetlands.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on what the Council intends to do with the old shop on the Mill Road that it acquired a number of years ago and why the building has remained vacant for so long.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an outline in tabular form of the cost to the local authority of post bonfire night clean ups for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council advise how many properties they received back since 2019 for stock from the downsizing scheme and how many of those properties have been refurbished and allocated to people on the housing list.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, can Limerick City and County Council advise how many properties they received back into stock since 2019 from acquiring houses through issuing derelict site notices and how many have been refurbished and allocated to people on the housing list.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council advise how many properties they have acquired through the repair and lease scheme and how many have been allocated to people on the housing list.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan (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 mammal passes are a requirement of all planning applications that include the installation of long sections of fencing which might interfere with movement of wild mammal species, such as otter, fox, hare, rabbit and badger.

**25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Health to allocate dedicated funding to treat people suffering from the mental health disorder known as compulsive hoarding or hoarding disorder, and for the Minister for the Environment, Climate & Communications to allocate dedicated funding to local authorities to assist with the removal of hoarded material accumulated by people suffering from this disorder, from their private or Council properties.

**26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council draft a maintenance plan for Patrickswell Village and put the resource in place to action this plan once Patrickswell Village Renewal Scheme is completed later this year.

**27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District writes to Minister Eamon Ryan and the National Transport Authority outlining the need to allocate funding for maintenance of active travel routes.

**28. 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 will write to Tusla and Pobal in support of urgently finding a suitable city centre building for One World Pre-school to purchase or rent for the 44 children that access pre-school services on Henry Street and are currently without a facility.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the bus lane in O'Connell Street be removed and a two lane traffic management system be reinstated.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the lanes behind the Dochas Offices in Parnell Street be provided with double yellow lines to allow for enforcement of parking regulation, given the fact that fire doors are being blocked by vehicles parked.

**31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council reconsider my original proposal to introduce stickers on illegally parked cars throughout the city.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Metropolitan Council requests the extension of the Dockless Bike Scheme to Corbally, the Northside and to third level institutions not served by the existing public bike scheme.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council implements an awareness campaign on the burning of hazardous material/illegal waste at bonfires.

**34. Correspondence**

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).