



Comhairle Cathrach  
& Contae **Luimnigh**

**Limerick City**  
& County Council

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

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Dooradoyle, Limerick, and Online, on **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023, at 3pm.**

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

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**Laura Flannery,**  
**Meetings Administrator.**

## AGENDA

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. (3pm)

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

### **3. Disposal of Land**

To consider proposal for the disposal of land, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended) and Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), at:

- (a) 39, Marian Park, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick.
- (b) 38, Quins Cottages, Rosbrien, Limerick.
- (c) 39, Keane Street, Limerick.
- (d) Ardrahan, Galbally, Co. Limerick.

- (e) 7, Cloughaun Court, Garryowen, Limerick.
- (f) 75, Carey's Road, Limerick.
- (g) 40, Marian Park, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick.
- (h) Land (2.9 acres) at Gortadroma, Ballyhahill, Co. Limerick.
- (i) 29/30 Lord Edward Street, Limerick City.
- (j) Land (1.57 acres) at Rathbane North, Limerick.
- (k) Former Garda Station, Mary Street, Limerick.
- (l) Old School House, Grange, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (m) Land (0.6 acres/0.25 hectares) at Oakley Lawn, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick.

#### **Derelict Disposals**

- (n) 16, Hawthorn Drive, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.
- (o) 3, Áth Alainn, Bruree, Co. Limerick.
- (p) 3, Mount Vincent Place, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick.
- (q) 9, St. Munchin's Terrace, Sexton Street North, Limerick.
- (r) 9A and 9B Thomondgate, Limerick.
- (s) Enniskeen House, Kishikirk, Ballysimon, Co. Limerick.
- (t) 58, St. Lawrence Park, Garryowen, Limerick.
- (u) 30, Wingfield Orchard, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.
- (v) Wolfe Tone Street, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, already circulated)

#### **4. Support Services**

##### **(a) Chief Executive's Report**

To consider Chief Executive's Report for the months of March and April 2023.

(Reports Enclosed)

##### **(b) Unaudited Annual Financial Statement 2022 – Limerick City and County Council**

To consider the Unaudited Annual Financial Statement for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022, for Limerick City and County Council, under Section 108 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act, 2014).

(Unaudited Annual Financial Statement and Report from Chief Executive already circulated)

**(c) Additional Expenditure 2022**

To authorise additional expenditure over budget for financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022, under Section 104 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act, 2014), including Capital transfers.

(Report already circulated)

**(d) Quarter 1 Financial Update**

To receive Quarter 1 Financial Update.

(Report Enclosed)

**(e) Vacancy on Joint Policing Committee**

To consider filling vacancy on the Joint Policing Committee consequent on the resignation of Councillor Sarah Kiely from the Committee.

(Report already circulated)

**(f) PAUL Partnership Limerick CLG**

To consider to nomination of two Members of Limerick City and County Council to the Board of PAUL Partnership Limerick CLG consequent on the resignation of Councillors Sharon Benson and Sarah Kiely from the Board.

(Correspondence from PAUL Partnership Limerick CLG already circulated)

**(g) Ballyhoura Development CLG**

To consider the nomination of one Member of Limerick City and County Council to the Board of Ballyhoura Development CLG.

(Correspondence from Ballyhoura Development CLG Enclosed)

**(h) Strategic Policy Committees – Sectoral Nomination**

To consider the approval of Sectoral Nomination to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee.

(Report Enclosed)

**(i) Annual Report 2022**

To consider the adoption of the Limerick City and County Council Annual Report 2022.

(Report and Annual Report Enclosed)

**(j) Foreign Travel**

To consider approval of foreign travel, in accordance with Section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, in respect of invitations received by the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick as set out below:

- (a) Attendance by the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor at the opening ceremony for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hohenlohekreis, Germany. (retrospective approval).

(Report Enclosed)

- (b) Visit by the Mayor to Huy, Belgium, accompanied by the Director of Aegis Archaeology Limited and Consul Honoraire de France, to access the site that has been identified as the likely place of Patrick Sarsfield's burial in the quest to repatriate his remains back to Limerick.

(Report Enclosed)

- (c) Visit by the Mayor to Belfast City Council.

(Report Enclosed)

**(k) Strategic Policy Committee Reports**

To consider reports as follows:

- (i) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (ii) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iii) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iv) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (v) Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment SPC – Note: Meeting fixed for 11<sup>th</sup> April was deferred.

**(I) July Meeting of Limerick City and County Council**

To agree date for July Meeting of Limerick City and County Council.

**5. Housing**

**Amended Scheme of Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase Arrangements**

To consider the adoption of the amended Scheme of Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase Arrangements.

(Enclosed: (i) Report from Director with details of amendments to the Scheme, and (ii) Amended Scheme of Priority)

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

**(a) Proposed Variation No. 1 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028 to provide clarification to text in Chapter 7 regarding access to substandard roads**

To consider Proposed Variation No. 1 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028 and the Chief Executive's Report dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, to provide clarification to text in Chapter 7 regarding access to substandard roads and decide, by resolution, whether to make the Proposed Variation with or without further modification, or refuse to make it, in accordance with Section 13(5) and (6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

(Report already circulated)

**(b) Uisce Éireann - Strategic Infrastructure Development Application to An Bord Pleanála for Castletroy Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade**

To consider the Chief Executive's Report pursuant to Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for the Castletroy Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Scheme.

(Report Enclosed)

**7. Transportation and Mobility**

**Section 85 Agreement – University of Limerick (UL) to Montpelier Greenway**

To consider the making of an Agreement with Clare County Council under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, and Section 14 of the Roads Act, 1993, in respect of the UL to Montpelier Greenway.

(Report Enclosed)

**8. Rural, Culture and Community Development**

**Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture 2023**

To consider approving recommended allocations under the Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture 2023.

(Report Enclosed)

**9. Conferences**

**(a) Participation by Members at Conferences**

To consider participation by Members at The Suck Valley Way 2023 Conference held in Roscommon on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

(Details already circulated electronically)

**(b) Reports on Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event**

To note reports by Members who have participated at Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event.

(Reports Enclosed)

**QUESTION**

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for the locations and times of tourist information centres that will be open during Summer 2023 in Limerick City and County.

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

- 11. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale - Councillors A. Teskey (Proposer), S. Keary, E. O'Brien, J. O'Donoghue, K. Sheahan (to be referred to Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)**

We will move at the next meeting Limerick City and County Council change its policy in relation to its stance on non-national tertiary roads and include a minimum of two per year in the Schedule of Municipal District Works for reconstruction to start the process.

- 12. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock - Councillors G. Mitchell (Proposer), P.J. Carey, M. Donegan, J. Egan, Ryan (E), Ryan (M), Teefy**

We will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council correspond with the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Mr. Charlie McConalogue, TD, requesting that new fit-for-purpose legislation is introduced and enacted relating to dogs entering on lands and said premises of owners which may cause injury to persons or animals, to prevent distress to farmers, owners, and their animals and to counteract dog fouling. This legislation should include the appointment of sufficient dog wardens to monitor, enforce and follow up on reports.

- 13. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council appoint Authorised Officers to deal with animal welfare issues within Limerick City and County, as per the Animal Health and Welfare Act, 2013.

- 14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will move at the next Meeting that a full review of parklets and build-outs be undertaken to ascertain their necessity and current use.

- 15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Egan**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council correspond with the President of the GAA to request that championship matches be aired on terrestrial television free of charge.

**16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond (to be referred to Metropolitan District of Limerick)**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council would, as a matter of urgency, engage with National Parks & Wildlife, Waterways Ireland and any other stakeholders to ensure that the pontoon that is located on the Shannon at Montpellier is retained to continue allowing access to the water for residents and visitors, including Dragon Boat personnel.

**17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan**

I will move at the next Meeting, as the LAMA Representative on this Council, that Minister Simon Harris would immediately revisit the Higher Education Bill of 2022 to include the automatic inclusion of Local Authority Elected Members on the boards of Higher Education Boards.

**18. Correspondence**