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**TO / THE MAYOR AND EACH MEMBER OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

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**Attendance at the Opening Ceremony for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hohenlohekreis, Germany  
20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

The Landrat of Hohenlohekreis, Dr. Mattias Neth, invited the Mayor and a delegation from Limerick City and County Council to visit Hohenlohe in April, 2023. Hohenlohekreis is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and the invitation was to attend the opening ceremony which was scheduled to take place on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 at the Carmen Wurth Fo-Rum in Kunzelsau. Prior to this ceremony, a festive church service was held in Ohringen.

The visit provided an opportunity to strengthen economic, social and cultural links between Hohenlohe and Limerick and make progress in relation to a number of areas raised for possible future co-operation.

The Council was represented at the Ceremony by Councillor Francis Foley, Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, Councillor Kieran O'Hanlon, Deputy Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, the Chief Executive, the Deputy Chief Executive and the Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services & Governance Department.

The Costs involved (flights and accommodation) were in the region of €600.00 per person.

In accordance with Section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, the retrospective approval of the Council is hereby sought for the attendance of Councillor Francis Foley, Mayor of the City and County of Limerick and Councillor Kieran O'Hanlon, Deputy Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, at this opening ceremony.

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**Laura Flannery**  
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