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14th June, 2023.

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, 19th June, 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.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 15th May, 2023.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Declaration of Interest.

3. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows :

- (a) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 1 Hennessy Avenue, Kileely, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of derelict property at Elm Park, Clarina, Co. Limerick.
- (c) Disposal of derelict property at 2 Treaty Terrace, Thomondgate, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

4. July Meeting

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

5. Transportation and Mobility Directorate

Part 8 Procedure – Clarina Roundabout to Brick Lodge Walkway 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 Clarina Roundabout to Brick Lodge Walkway Scheme.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

6. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what engagement has taken place with the Road Safety Authority and the Council in selecting routes for instructors to use with learner drivers in the Metropolitan area.

7. Question submitted by Councillor S. Novak Uí Chonchúir

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the details of the Council's flooding response plan, with a specific request on the details of how the risk of flooding is monitored and when the flood defences are deployed.

8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when the housing development by Peter McVerry will start in Carew Park Limerick.

9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Active Travel advise how many speed ramps will be installed on Hyde Road from the entrance at Childers Road to the traffic lights before the turn to Careys Road.

10. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the Council to present its policy on dealing with reports of attacks on people by dogs in public places.

11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many attacks on people by dogs have been reported to Limerick City and County Council for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date and what was the Council's response time in dealing with these attacks.

12. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the acquisition of a site for a new cemetery for the Castletroy/Monaleen/Annacotty area. The Council planned to acquire a site by June 2023; has the Council identified a site, has the Council purchased a site yet.

13. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the NTA have approved all Active Travel Schemes for the Metropolitan Area, which we approved at the April meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick subject to approval of the schemes by the NTA. If not all those schemes have been approved by the NTA, can the Council provide the list of schemes NTA did approve.

14. Question submitted by Councillor A. Talukder

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the installation of the railing at Steamboat Quay.

15. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for information on bike parking within car parks in the city centre and if there are plans for any more inside bike parking within the city centre.

16. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if Treaty City flags can be placed along the bridges in celebration of the achievements of the club within Limerick.

17. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick which CCTV cameras are turned on and in the Canal Bank area from Lelia Street to UL/Shannon Fields.

18. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many tenant in situ applications are currently open and how many have been processed since April 1st 2023.

19. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of HAP and RAS inspections carried out this year and the results of same.

20. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will an economic assessment be conducted for Wickham Street / High Street regarding the proposed Active Travel Scheme.

21. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when Limerick City and County Council expect all work on O'Connell Street to be completed and when we can expect the 3 person cleansing team to be appointed.

22. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many vacancies exist for School Wardens and when will they be filled if any exist.

NOTICES OF MOTION

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond (referred from Meeting of Limerick City and County Council held on 22nd May, 2023)

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.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin (to be referred to the Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council identify suitable land in the Dooradoyle area to facilitate the construction of a new children's playground to meet the growing needs of the local community.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin (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 the Council introduce a bye law to address the growing problem of unused cars left in housing estates and driveways, which are an eyesore for residents and a magnet for antisocial behaviour.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that in light of the many active travel improvements taking place in this district that we draft and implement a public engagement policy which sets out best practice for engagement with local stakeholders when this district is advancing Part 8 Planning Applications and Section 38s.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that more physical infrastructure for Community Space, as in Community Centres and spaces, are included in large scale projects in Limerick City and County. Economic growth has been introduced in Limerick but we are lacking physical infrastructure for our communities and community groups.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that now that the area separating the two estates of Glenbrook and Glendale Old Singland Roads are taken in charge, that the Council implement the planning condition requiring that bollards be installed at this location, as per the original planning application approval.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the Garda Chief Superintendent to outline Councillors concerns regarding the use of scrambler bikes, associated anti-social/criminal behaviour and lawlessness on the smarter travel paths from Lock Quay and Corbally to the University of Limerick and ask for regular police presence on this path.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council implement a daily and thorough schedule of cleaning and maintenance for the City Centre particularly for O'Connell Street.

31. 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 urgently consider installing CCTV and any other appropriate measures on The Castletroy Greenway to combat increasing incidents of antisocial behaviour both on the Greenway and in adjoining estates.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor A. Talukder

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Justice to request that the Immigration Appointment waiting time be reduced. Presently the waiting time is 14 weeks.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a tourist information centre be retained on O'Connell Street in the city centre.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that an awareness campaign is run to prevent people from parking on the pedestrian plaza at the front of Colbert Station.

35. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council writes to the Minister for Housing asking him to issue revised advice to local authorities in relation to the Croí na Cónaithe grant to make it easier to prove vacancy when the purchaser of the property cannot get a signed affidavit from the vendor or the necessary ESB bills.

36. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council puts in place an information campaign and writes to every food vendor in the city centre asking them to take pride in the appearance of their business and to ensure that their shop front is kept free from litter and food waste.

37. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).