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Limerick City
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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, 25th September, 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) Annual Meeting of the Council held on 30th June, 2023.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Council held on 11th July, 2023.
- (c) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 17th July, 2023.

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) 1, Hennessy Avenue, Kileely, Limerick.
- (b) 14, Cregan Avenue, Kileely, Limerick.

- (c) 66, Hyde Road, Prospect, Limerick.
- (d) 2, Hennessy Avenue, Kileely, Limerick.
- (e) Gardenfield South, Dromcologher, Co. Limerick.
- (f) 2, Connolly Terrace, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.
- (g) 0.0268 hectares at Knockaineey, Co. Limerick.
- (h) Former Library Building, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick.
- (i) 0.625 hectares at Glenfield, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, in the form of a 25-year lease.
- (j) 0.111 hectares (0.27 acres) at Ballyvareen, Kildimo, Co. Limerick.
- (k) 0.033 hectares at Plassey Park, Castletroy, Limerick.
- (l) 0.096 hectares at Adare, Co. Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 13th and 21st July, 8th, 13th, 14th and 18th September, 2023, already circulated)

4. Support Services

(a) Fixing of Date – Statutory Budget Meeting

To fix date for the 2024 Statutory Budget Meeting.

(Copy of Department Circular Fin 06/2023
dated 23rd August, 2023, Enclosed)

(b) Overdraft Accommodation

To approve bank overdraft accommodation in the sum of €57 million for the 12-month period to 31st December, 2024, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and in accordance with Section 106 (2) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended.

(c) Chief Executive's Report

To consider Chief Executive's Report for the months of June, July and August 2023.

(Reports Enclosed)

(d) Strategic Policy Committee Reports

To consider reports as follows:

- (i) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee held on 10th July, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (ii) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee held on 12th September, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iii) Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 2nd October, 2023.
- (iv) Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 12th October, 2023.
- (v) Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee: Next Meeting scheduled for 17th October, 2023.

5. Transportation and Mobility

(a) Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (Limerick City Centre 30 km/h Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2023

To consider the making of the Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (Limerick City Centre 30 km/h Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2023, in accordance with Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (30 km/h Special Speed Limit) Bye-Laws 2023

To consider the making of the Limerick City and County Council Road Traffic (30 km/h Special Speed Limit) Bye-laws 2023, in accordance with Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004.

(Report Enclosed)

6. Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism

Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2023/2024

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel for Limerick City and County Council Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2023/2024.

(Report Enclosed)

7. Rural, Community and Culture Development

Strategic Fund for Arts and Culture Scheme 2023

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

(Report Enclosed)

8. Conferences

(a) Participation by Members at Conferences

To consider participation by Members at the following Conferences:

- (a) "A Practical Guide to Budget 2024" to be held in Carlingford, Co. Louth, from 13th to 15th October, 2023.
- (b) "The First Home Scheme" to be held in Clonakilty, Co. Cork, from 20th to 22nd October, 2023.
- (c) "Modular Housing in Ireland" to be held in Carlingford, Co. Louth, from 3rd to 5th November, 2023.
- (d) "The All Ireland Water and Wastewater Expo 2023" to be held in Foxrock, Dublin 18, on 23rd November, 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.

(Report Enclosed)

QUESTIONS

9. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting what budget has been specifically allocated to implement Limerick City and County Council Traffic Calming Policy for Urban Areas in 2023.

10. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update in relation to the "Acquisition of Certain Lands for National Roads Agreement" following our request at July's Full Council Meeting for our Director of Transportation and Mobility to engage directly with Transport Infrastructure Ireland.

11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next Meeting what the weight allowance for the bin waiver scheme was in 2022 and in 2023 and, if there was a reduction in weight allowance, could the Council provide a reason for this.

12. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next Meeting if Limerick City and County Council has had any discussions with Clare County Council or if there are any plans to connect Coonagh to the Shannon Greenway towards Bunratty.

13. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting if Limerick Fire Services can attend and support in the rescue of large animals in Limerick.

NOTICES OF MOTION

14. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Newcastle West – Councillors L. Galvin (Proposer), M. Collins, F. Foley, J. Scanlan, J. Sheahan, T. Ruddle

We will move at the next Meeting that the Minister for Housing is called upon to reconsider the Government's position in relation to the tax placed on residentially zoned land.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale – Councillors S. Keary (Proposer), B. Collins, E. O'Brien, J. O'Donoghue, K. Sheahan, A. Teskey

We will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council call on the Revenue Commissioners to grant a tax rebate to people who contribute to have public roads repaired under the Community Involvement Grant Scheme.

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

We will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council call on Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, TD, and Minister for Finance, Michael McGrath, TD, to raise the funding support for the Cuan Mhuire Association in Bruree, and also in their Centres throughout the country, from ten euro per bed per night to fifty euro per bed per night.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will move at the next Meeting that housing adaptation grant money be paid directly to the builder/ contractor when the job is completed, the same system as in Counties Cork and Kerry.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Ryan

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council call on Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, TD, and Minister of State at the Department of Health, Mary Butler, TD, to provide the necessary funding to the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) to stop further nursing home closures and bring fees payable in line with the reality of nursing home care costs. It must also bring into effect a Fair Deal pricing mechanism that reflects the reality of residents' care needs.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council stand in solidarity with FÓRSA members in Limerick City and County Council and other local authorities across the state and support their call for a formal job evaluation process by calling on Minister for Housing, Darragh O'Brien, TD, and the Local Government Management Agency, to return to negotiations with FÓRSA and to agree a mechanism for progressing the job evaluation process.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan, TD, Transport for Ireland (TFI) and Iarnród Éireann to ask that the decision to no longer accept individual third level ID be reversed or at least done on a phased basis.

- 21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan** (to be referred to Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council endorse the call for a fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty.

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

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council commence a review of the Limerick City and County Council Traffic Calming Policy for Urban Areas.

- 23. Correspondence**