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Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

to be held on 11th December 2023

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council writes to the National Transport Authority asking them to encourage the greater use of the taxi bay on Sarsfield Street in the city centre, and that Limerick City and County Council and An Garda Síochána also be requested to monitor and enforce any illegal parking in this bay.

Response:

The NTA's role is limited to offering advice, guidelines and funding to the local authorities. They do not direct or encourage taxi operators to use particular taxi ranks.

The Council will liaise with An Garda Síochána to request that they monitor and enforce illegal parking in this taxi rank.

Limerick City and County Council's Traffic Wardens regularly monitor this taxi rank and frequently issue fixed penalty notices to illegally parked vehicles.

**Liam Browne, S.E.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing
Transportation & Mobility Directorate
7th December, 2023**



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that with ongoing issues of antisocial behaviour both on Castletroy Greenway and adjoining estates, that Limerick City and County Council would close the Greenway during night time hours.

Response:

Public enforcement is a matter for An Garda Síochána. Limerick City & County Council will engage with all relevant stakeholders to seek amicable solutions.

John Gannon, S.E.
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing
Transportation & Mobility Directorate
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Planning, Environment and Place-Making
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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 2023

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 make a submission for funding under the Historic Structures Fund Grant from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the church at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, which is a protected structure.

REPLY:

The Council are arranging for a funding application to be submitted to the Historic Structure Funds Grant for works to the Chapel at Mount Saint Lawrence cemetery. The funding application will be submitted by the end of January 2024.

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer

5th December 2023.



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council consider providing additional funding to grit city centre footpaths and make salt available to city centre residents association for their safety during cold weather.

Response:

With approximately 4,000 kms of roadway in County Limerick, it is not possible to treat all roads as part of the normal winter maintenance programme. Priority is given to the National Route and strategic regional route system, which carries the most intensive volumes of commuter traffic. The winter maintenance programme for 2023/2024 sets out the priority treatment routes, when resources are available and what additional treatments can be carried out in exceptional circumstances.

It is not possible to include the provision of salt in such areas but in exceptional circumstances, such as prolonged events or specific warnings it may be possible to carry out surface treatment on the basis of need and the availability of resources.

John Gannon, S.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing
Transportation & Mobility Directorate
7th December, 2023



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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK to be held on Monday 11th December 2023.

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that consideration be given to the provision of additional resources to address the processing time for Housing Adaptation Grants, Mobility Aids Grants and Housing Aid for Older People Grants in the Metropolitan District area.

REPLY:

Limerick City & County Council receives an annual budget for private grants from the Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage. This grant award generally remains consistent with previous years and Limerick City & County Council has in recent years received an initial grant award of €3.8m i.e. exchequer funding of €3,052,350 and Limerick City and County Council match funding of 20% in the amount of €763,088.

Should the Council receive a significantly higher volume of applications a request can then be made for additional funding to the Department. This was the case in both 2022 and 2023.

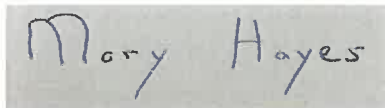
In 2022, the Council approved 842 applications in total; in 2023 the Council has approved a total of 945 applications up to the end of November 2023 and we envisage this no. will exceed 1,000 by the end of the year. The 2023 grant approvals to date represents a 12% increase on the full year approval figure for 2022.

The Council has experienced an upward trajectory in the volume of grant applications we are receiving and we are grateful for the increased budget allocation that we are in receipt of from the Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage to support the increased no. of approvals we are able to process.

We are consistently reviewing our work practices to ensure that we are achieving efficiencies in processing times and using our resources effectively to ensure grant applications are turned around as quickly as possible. We have recently introduced a number of measures to reduce the no. of pre and post visits that are required by our inspections team in order to ensure we can meet the increased capacity, these measures include as follows:-

- 1) we have introduced a self-certification post works process for certain grant types
- 2) we have requested that any applications for new windows and doors would be accompanied by photographs which will allow for a quicker turnaround
- 3) The introduction of an online application form for private grants this year will also improve our efficiencies in this area and will allow for quicker processing times for private grants

We will continue to monitor the number of applications we are processing, this is reported to Members monthly in the Chief Executive reports and if there is any significant change to the processing times, we will review our available resources that we have allocated to this Department.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Hayes".

Mary Hayes
Senior Executive Officer
Housing Support Services
8th December 2023



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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 consider the introduction of a multi-location Parking Permit for certain approved organisations operating within the City Centre area, so as to enable them to park their vehicle at various locations throughout the city in order to deliver essential and important services to people in the City Centre area.

Response:

The existing provisions for permit parking in Limerick City are restricted to those for -

- 1) Disabled persons parking Card\Permit (& EU Parking Card for People with Disabilities).
- 2) Residential Parking Permits, on proof of residency.

Currently there are no other regulatory provisions in place in Limerick for requests that fall outside of these criteria.

It is also important to consider the amenity and economic value of street space. Any decisions that might reduce availability of our street space need to align with economic and mobility objectives as set out in the Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028 and Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Study (LSMATS).

Hugh McGrath, S.E.,
Travel & Transport Strategy,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate
7th December, 2023