



17th January, 2024.

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, 22nd January, 2024, at 3pm.

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

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Laura Flannery,
Meetings Administrator.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Special Meeting of the Council held on 17th November, 2023.
- (b) Statutory Budget Meeting of the Council held on 17th November, 2023.
- (c) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 27th November, 2023.
- (d) Special Meeting of the Council held on 29th December, 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:

Housing Directorate

- (a) 9, Singland Park, Garryowen, Limerick.
- (b) 18 Garryowen Road, Limerick.
- (c) 3 Ballynatty Avenue, Ballynatty, Limerick.
- (d) 10 St. Lawrence Park, Garryowen, Limerick.
- (e) Glendarrough, Templeglantine, Co. Limerick.
- (f) 6, Marian Terrace, Cappamore, Co. Limerick.
- (g) 7, McDermott Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.
- (h) 7, Rossa Avenue, Limerick.
- (i) 19, Cregan Avenue, Kileely, Limerick.
- (j) 15, Woodvale, Foynes, Co. Limerick.
- (k) 26, Pearse Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.

Rural, Community and Culture Development Directorate

General Disposals

- (l) 7.2m² at Belgard Grove, Main Street Patrickwell, Co. Limerick.
- (m) 0.004 acres (0.0017 hectares) at New Road Thomondgate, Limerick.
- (n) 0.3 acres (0.123 hectares) at Turagh Crescent, Cappamore, Co. Limerick.
- (o) 0.78 acres (Site A) at Kilmallock Business Park, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (p) 1 acre (Site B) at Kilmallock Business Park, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (q) 1 acre (Site C) at Kilmallock Business Park, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (r) 1.14 acres (Site D) at Kilmallock Business Park, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (s) 1.25 acres (Site E) at Kilmallock Business Park, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (t) 1.0529 hectares at Dromdarrig, Munget, Co. Limerick.
- (u) 0.038 hectares (0.095 acres) at Michael Street, Limerick.

Derelict Disposals

- (v) Property at Ballyania, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (w) 11 and 12, Cois na Feile, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick (0.1231 acres/0.0498 hectares).
- (x) Herbertstown Store Building (0.2142 acres/0.0867 hectares) at Herbertstown, Co. Limerick, in the form of a 35-year lease.

(Statutory Notices dated 5th, 13th, 14th and 18th December, 2023, and 10th, and 11th January 2024 already circulated)

4. Support Services

(a) Chief Executive's Report

To consider Chief Executive's Report for the months of November and December 2023.

(Reports Enclosed)

(b) Statutory Audit Report 2022

To consider the Audit and Risk Committee's report dated 12th December, 2023, on the Statutory Audit Report 2022 for Limerick City and County Council.

Documentation enclosed as follows:

- (i) Audit and Risk Committee Report.
- (ii) Limerick City and County Council Audited Annual Financial Statement for the Year ended 31st December, 2022.
- (iii) Local Government Audit Service Statutory Audit Report to the Members of Limerick City and County Council for the Year ended 31st December, 2022.

(c) Annual Service Delivery Plan 2024

To consider the adoption of the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2024.

(Report and Draft Annual Service Delivery Plan 2024 Enclosed)

(d) 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 hereunder:

- (i) Attendance by the Deputy Mayor of the City and County of Limerick at the Austin Sister Cities International Passport to the World Festival in Austin, Texas. (retrospective approval)
- (ii) Invitation to the Mayor, and a delegation, for attendance and participation in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, New York City, USA.

- (iii) Invitation to the Mayor, and a delegation, for attendance and participation in the Annual Queens County St. Patrick's Day Parade 2024 in Rockaway Beach, Queens, New York, USA.
- (iv) Invitation to the Mayor, and a delegation, for attendance and participation in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, in Savannah, Georgia, USA.

(Reports Enclosed)

(e) Strategic Policy Committee Reports

To consider reports as follows:

- (i) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee held on 4th December, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

Recommendation

That, the Draft Age Friendly Strategy 2024-2028 be presented to the Full Council Meeting on 22nd January, 2024, for noting.

(Report and copy of Strategy Enclosed)

- (ii) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee held on 7th December, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iii) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee held on 11th December, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iv) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on 12th December, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (v) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee held on 13th December, 2023.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

5. Transportation and Mobility

Part 8 Procedure – Proposed Lees Cross Junction Improvement Scheme

To consider the Chief Executive's Report prepared pursuant to Section 179 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 proposed Lees Cross Junction Improvement Scheme. This scheme is located on the Junction of the R518, R520, L1210 and L1211 roads and crosses the Municipal Districts of Newcastle West and Adare-Rathkeale.

(Report Enclosed)

6. Conferences

(a) Participation by Members at Conferences

To consider participation by Members at the following Conferences:

- (a) 'Modular Housing in Ireland,' held in Carlingford, Co. Louth, from 24th to 26th November, 2023.
- (b) "Irish Social Welfare System," held in Clonakilty, Co. Cork, from 1st to 3rd December, 2023.
- (c) "The Finance Act, 2023," to be held in Carlingford, Co. Louth, from 12th to 14th February, 2024.

(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

7. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting for information on where all air quality monitors in Limerick city and county are located and recent data for same and to ask for an update on an air quality strategy for Limerick.

8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting how much was spent cleaning up illegal dumping, broken down by District, and how many successful prosecutions were brought for illegal dumping for 2021, 2022 and 2023.

9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the Meeting how many Croí Cónaithe grant applications have been received, how many approved and not approved and how many have been drawn down since the establishment of the scheme.

NOTICES OF MOTION**10. 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 the Local Authority would investigate the feasibility of setting up and running Community Expo evenings for our communities where all clubs and social groups would have the opportunity to showcase their clubs to their local community to allow people the chance to become members or join as an organising volunteer.

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

We will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council consider the proposed new library for the Limerick Opera Site be named in honour of Donogh O'Malley.

12. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to ask the Minister to establish a specific fund by which local authorities can apply for discretionary funding for additional street lighting for laneways and other areas, as needed.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Keary

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council will immediately commence a feasibility study following on to a Part 8 planning application on the former Bank of Ireland buildings at Ratheale and Askeaton.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting that consideration be given for the provision of columbarium structures in Council-owned burial grounds.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council write to the Minister for Transport asking the Minister to implement legislation which will make improper parking in disability bays in privately owned property {i.e. car parks} an offence and that traffic wardens will have the power to fine those responsible for same.

16. Correspondence