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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, 15th January, 2024 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.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 11th December, 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 5 North Claughau Road, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of 0.0106 acres (0.00428 hectares) at 1 Fitzgerald Place, Rosbrien, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

4. National and Regional Shared Services Directorate

Part 8 – Development at Limerick City Fire Station, Mulgrave Street

To consider the Chief Executive's Report 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 Development at Limerick City Fire Station, Mulgrave Street, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

5. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council erect a plaque in the memory of the late Joe Drennan who lost his life as a result of a hit and run on the Dublin Road Castletroy Limerick (plaque to be erected on the spot where Mr Drennan lost his life).

6. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick whether Limerick City and County Council and Bus Eireann are considering the relocation of the bus stop located on the Dublin Road, Castletroy where student Joe Drennan lost his life to a hit and run accident.

7. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Active Travel liaise with the Roads Department regarding the installation of a yellow box from Childers Road into Janesboro (Colbert Avenue side) as drivers are finding it very difficult to exit since cycle lanes have been installed.

8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many rightsizing schemes will be available in Limerick in 2024 and can they be listed by area and date they will be available.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the cleaning schedule for Newenham Street, Davis Street and O'Connell Avenue and request that these streets be cleaned at least once a week.

10. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on water quality testing at Loughmore Canal.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick whether the Local Authority is considering appointing a caretaker for the Baggott Estate/Portland Park due to the increase in usage of the Park.

12. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many derelict and unoccupied Council owned houses in Limerick City West currently and the target number to be refurbished in 2024.

13. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what plans are there to increase the number of EV charging points and in what locations are proposed.

14. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what progress is being made with the planned refurbishment of the former Sailors Home on O'Curry St in collaboration with relevant stakeholders.

15. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, as a number of Part 8 planning proposals are scheduled to be presented to forthcoming Metropolitan District Meetings, some of which are presented as proposed Community Dwellings, can I get clarification on who is eligible/entitled to be housed in these proposed Community Dwellings.

16. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Traffic Management Plan for the City Centre.

17. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the proposed safety interventions proposed at Patrickswell National School and the anticipated timelines for a) the completion of the Section 38 process and b) construction.

18. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Park Canal Bridge project and when Active Travel will come forward with proposals for pedestrian linkage from Lower Park to Rhebogue.

19. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an outline of what funding streams are available to install additional public lighting in laneways and how to obtain such funding.

20. Question submitted by Councillor F. Daly

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in relation to the Mill Road Scheme:

- a) Is the contractor going to take 18 months to complete works;
- b) Is traffic management going to be in place for the full 18 months;
- c) Can you guarantee the works in relation to Safe Routes to Schools at Scoil Íde on Mill Road side will be complete in school Summer holidays;
- d) Safe Routes to School at Scoil Íde on Corbally Road side will be complete in school Summer holidays;
- e) Can Active Travel install Nitrogen Dioxide NO₂ sampling tubes around Scoil Íde;
- f) To date has the contractor incurred any delays.

21. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Active Travel Department could consider removing the current cycle lane separators from the Roxboro Roundabout to the Kilmallock Roundabout, and replace them instead with the separators that are currently on the road from Roxboro to Ballinacurra as the current cycle lane separators are bigger, more unsightly and more liable to cause damage to vehicles.

NOTICES OF MOTION

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council establish a cross department working group to assist and advise the owners of Georgian buildings with their redevelopment for residential use.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council engage with Irish Rail to ensure that appropriate and suitable infrastructure is installed adjacent to the railway lines currently being upgraded in Dooradoyle and Rosbrien to ensure the security and privacy of residents affected.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council acknowledges and supports the Athlunkard Street 200 year anniversary celebrations.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council allocates appropriate funding for a dog park in Limerick City North.

26. 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 Irish Rail, asking them to clarify what security and protection measures do they plan to provide at the rear of the houses in Roundwood Estate, following the removal of trees, shrubbery, and foliage by Irish Rail along the railway line.

27. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).