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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, 19th February, 2024 at 9.45am** in the **Council Chamber, Merchant's Quay, 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 the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 15th January, 2024.

(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 Larch Court, Kennedy Park, Limerick.

General Disposals

- (b) Proposed Disposal of 0.03 acres/0.013 hectares of land at Baunacloka, Mungret, Limerick.
- (c) Proposed Disposal of 0.01 acres/0.0042 hectares of land at 1 St. Joseph Street, Limerick (Backyard Rectification).
- (d) Proposed Disposal of 110 Dalgaish Park, Moyross, Limerick.
- (e) Proposed Disposal of 0.0014 acres/0.0055 ha of land at 20 Rose Court, Keyes Park and 0.0004 acres/0.00016 ha of land at 18 Rose Court, Keyes Park, Limerick.
- (f) Proposed Disposal of 0.264 acres/0.107 ha of land at Ballinacurra Lane, Limerick.
- (g) Proposed Disposal of 2.738 acres/1.108 ha of land at Rosbrien, Limerick.

Derelict Disposals

- (h) Proposed Disposal of 34 Smith O'Brien Avenue, Kileely, Limerick
(Reports Enclosed).

4. Planning, Environment and Place-Making Directorate

Taking in Charge of Estates - Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads

To consider the Taking in Charge of The Cloisters, North Circular Road, Limerick, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993.

(Report Enclosed).

5. Transportation & Mobility Directorate

(a) Part 8 Procedure – Gaelscoil Sáirséal Active Travel 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 Gaelscoil Sáirséal Active Travel Scheme.

(Report Enclosed).

(b) Part 8 Procedure – St. Pauls Roundabout to Ballykeeffe Roundabout

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 St. Pauls Roundabout to Ballykeeffe Roundabout Active Travel Scheme.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

6. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in relation to the pedestrian crossing on Hyde Road (located across from Hyde Villas), has Limerick City and County Council considered the installation of flashing lights at this crossing as an additional safety measure, as cars do not realise it is a crossing until they are too close to stop.

7. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in relation to the pedestrian crossing on Bloodmill Road, near the entrance to Castletroy View, has Limerick City and County Council considered the installation of a raised table top at this location, as cars are failing to stop and a table top ramp needs to be installed as a matter of safety for pedestrians.

8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in relation to the Rightsizing Scheme, when a person dies or leaves a Rightsizing property, what then happens to the property? Is a person on the Rightsizing list allocated the property or does the property go into Council stock for someone on the housing list?

9. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick who is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the build outs placed across the city during Covid to facilitate outdoor hospitality.

10. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what progress is being made on the development of a new children's playground in Dooradoyle, following agreement at the recent Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee.

11. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how much revenue has been collected and how many fines issued for dog fouling in 2022 and 2023.

12. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what steps, if any, have been taken to ensure that planning permissions granted in Castletroy in the past 15 years were compliant with the condition to provide a creche where such condition was part of the permission, and what steps will be taken to address this issue, given that no operational creche has been provided under any of those permissions to-date.

13. 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 public graveyard in Castletroy given that a site was to be purchased by June 2023.

14. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick on the decision for an environmental impact assessment to be required for the proposed development located at Dromdarrig, Munget and when Councillors will be briefed on the responses from this public consultation.

15. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update from Uisce Éireann on safety of drinking water in Limerick City considering the latest data from the Environmental Protection agency highlights 114,764 in Limerick City have been exposed to toxins.

16. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if Limerick City and County Council has any plans to provide a basketball court in Limerick City West, and if not, can this be considered by the local authority.

17. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what works have taken place to secure the crypt at Mount St. Laurence to ensure it is safe, secure and preserved appropriately.

18. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that following on from the announcement of the Kings Island Flood Relief Scheme going to tender can I have an update and timescale for the proposed Flood Relief Scheme for Annacotty, including Mulcair Drive and Mountshannon Road.

19. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update and timescale for the proposed upgrade and expansion of the children's playground in Castleconnell Village.

20. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update to a motion that was passed on 8/7/2019, that safety barrier and footpath be put in place between Bricklodge and the roundabout on the N69 at Clarina Village which is for the safety of pedestrians and when will work commence.

21. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the extension of the dockless bike scheme to Corbally and other areas of the Metropolitan District.

22. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick whether the CCTV camera adjacent to the shrine in Garryowen is still working.

23. Question submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick the number of unpaid parking tickets from 2022 to present and the amount still owed in unpaid fines.

24. Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a progress update on the Shopfront Design Guidelines for Limerick City.

25. Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if Limerick City and County Council will consider the installation of a wheelchair accessible swing at the Shelbourne Park Playground.

NOTICES OF MOTION

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that, following recent works including removal of trees and hedging on the Limerick Foynes railway line, that Limerick City and County Council and TII investigate possible remedial measures to address the increased noise levels emanating from the adjacent M20 Motorway, particularly on the section along the railway line from Mount Earl Bridge to the Limerick side of Patrickswell.

27. 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 Uisce Éireann, asking them to address issues with water quality and communications about water quality/outages to residents in Montpelier and surrounding areas.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. Butler

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council write to both the NTA and Bus Eireann calling on them to provide a school bus service for the Raheen, Dooradoyle and Mungret areas to serve all six local schools.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that funding is allocated from development levies in 2024 to extend and upgrade the Castleconnell Playground.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan (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 this Council develop a clean air strategy for the Metropolitan area with a specific focus on the Mungret/Raheen/Dooradoyle areas.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council complete the outstanding maintenance and repairs on Colivet Court or give permission to the AHB to do the work by mutual agreement.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we write to University of Limerick and invite them to provide a central point of contact for Councillors and Council employees to ensure effective action on outstanding issues.

33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that Limerick City and County Council write to Uisce Éireann to request a Briefing Update regarding issues relating to the discharge of sewage into the river Shannon, which is affecting the water quality at the Corbally baths.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council seeks funding for the provision of a comprehensive CCTV system for Garryowen given the fact that Garryowen now meets the criteria for CCTV cameras.

35. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).