



22nd May, 2024.

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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, 27th May, 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 Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 25th March, 2024.

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) 90, Sycamore Avenue, Rathbane, Limerick.
- (b) 24, Walnut Court, Kennedy Park, Limerick.
- (c) 13, Ash Hill, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (d) 2, New Terrace, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.

Rural, Community and Culture Development Directorate

General Disposals

- (e) Property at Main Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.
- (f) Freehold interest in property at 149 Mayorstone Upper, Limerick.
- (g) 0.0099 acres (0.004 hectares) at Wolfe Tone Street, Kilmallock, Limerick.
- (h) 0.00099 acres (0.0004ha) at Camoge Park, Skagh, Croom, Co. Limerick.
- (i) Property at 22 Church View, Askeaton, Limerick, V94F2XA.
- (j) Property at William Street, Askeaton, Limerick, V94X8PX.

Derelict Disposals

- (k) Property at Gortakilleen, Oola, Limerick, E34KH22.
- (l) Property at Bunkey, Lisnagry, Limerick.
- (m) Property at St. Anthony's, Lacka, Cstleconnell, Limerick, V94N1NF.
- (n) Property at Woolworth's Lane (Off Catherine Street/Cecil Street), Limerick.
- (o) Property at Rathurd, Drombanny, Co. Limerick.
- (p) Property at Feaghanagh, Co. Limerick, V42P578.
- (q) Property at Convent Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, V94E167.
- (r) Property at 10 Hartstonge Street, Limerick.
- (s) Property at The Square, Galbally, Limerick.
- (t) Property at 34 Smith O'Brien Avenue, Kileely, Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 26th March, 19th, 22nd, 26th April, 9th, 10th and 15th May, 2024, already circulated)

4. Support Services

(a) Chief Executive's Report

To consider Chief Executive's Report for the months of March and April.

(Reports Enclosed)

(b) Unaudited Annual Financial Statement 2023 – Limerick City and County Council

To consider the Unaudited Annual Financial Statement for year ended 31st December, 2023, for Limerick City and County Council, under Section 108 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended).

(Unaudited Annual Financial Statement and Report from Chief Executive already circulated)

(c) Additional Expenditure 2023

To authorise additional expenditure over budget for financial year ended 31st December, 2023, under Section 104 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended), including Capital transfers.

(Report already circulated)

(d) Audit**(i) Audit and Risk Committee Work Programme 2024**

To consider the Audit and Risk Committee's Work Programme 2024.

(Report and copy of Work Programme Enclosed)

(ii) Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2023

To consider the Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2023.

(Report and copy of Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2023 Enclosed)

(e) Annual Report 2023

To consider the adoption of the Limerick City and County Council Annual Report 2023

(Report and Annual Report Enclosed)

(f) Strategic Policy Committees – Sectoral Nominations

To consider the approval of Sectoral Nomination to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee.

(Report Enclosed)

(g) Strategic Policy Committee Reports

To consider reports as follows:

(i) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee held on 10th April, 2024.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

(ii) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on 23rd April, 2024.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

(iii) Chairperson's Reports – Meetings of Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee held on 28th March and 30th April, 2024.

(Chairperson's Reports Enclosed)

(iv) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee held on 9th April, 2024.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

(v) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee held on 11th April, 2024.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

5. Rural, Community and Culture Development

(a) Limerick Local Economic and Community Plan 2024-2028

To consider the adoption of the Limerick Local Economic and Community Plan 2024-2028.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) Progress Report on Working towards an Autism-Friendly Limerick

To note Progress Report on Working towards an Autism-Friendly Limerick.

(Report Enclosed)

(c) Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary Scheme 2024

To consider approving recommended allocation from the Assessment Panel under the Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary Scheme 2024.

(Report Enclosed)

(d) Individual Arts Bursary Awards Scheme 2024

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel under the Individual Arts Bursary Awards Scheme 2024.

(Report Enclosed)

(e) Strategic Fund for Culture and Arts Scheme 2024

To consider approving recommended allocations under the Strategic Fund for Culture and Arts Scheme 2024.

(Report Enclosed)

(f) Limerick Theatre Bursaries Award Scheme 2024

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel for Limerick Theatre Bursaries 2024.

(Report Enclosed)

(g) Grants under the Arts Act

To consider approving recommended grants under the Arts Act, 2003.

(Report Enclosed)

6. Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism

Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2024/2025

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel for Limerick City and County Council Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2024/2025.

(Report Enclosed)

7. Planning, Environment and Place-Making

(a) Tree Policy 2024-2030

To approve the Limerick City and County Council Tree Policy 2024-2030.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) **Development Contribution Fund 2024**

To note the Development Contribution Fund Allocations for 2024.

(Report Enclosed)

8. Conferences**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 S. Kiely**

I will ask at next Meeting when was the most recent tenants handbook published, what changes were made and were all Council tenants given a handbook as well as being made aware of the changes.

10. Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on my Motion from January 2022 calling for the creation of a Local Food and Catering Sustainable Purchasing Policy for this local authority.

NOTICES OF MOTION**11. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will move at the next Meeting that we request the Minister for Justice to immediately review the Fee Structure that presently applies to the adaptation of Irish Naturalisation.

12. 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 if a recipient of carers allowance is living with elderly parents who are in receipt of the old age pension, their carers allowance adds to the rent of the social house they are living in. We believe that this should be addressed by the Elected Members and the extra charge on the rent account that is now incurred should be removed as we consider this to be unfair and unjust.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council write to the Minister for Social Protection asking her to explain why Community Welfare Officers are not available in clinics at Intreo Offices.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting that the tenant handbook be amended to reflect that the tenant is not responsible for the boundary wall or fence of a Council property where there is no fault on the tenant.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Ryan

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council call on the Minister for Finance, Michael McGrath, T.D., and the Government, to allow taxpayers one week where no tax is paid, in line with Social Welfare recipients whereby their welfare payments increase at Christmas; and, if agreed, that the Motion be circulated to all Local Authorities.

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. O'Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council write to the relevant Government Departments for the establishment of a fund for the rehabilitation of our older housing estates. This fund to be used for the upgrade of footpaths and open spaces and to include extra parking spaces if required. This funding is required for the safety of every person living in, working or visiting these estates.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor A. Teskey

I will move at the next Meeting, given current guidelines and planning appears inconsistent with the WHO recommended noise limits, and it is my understanding that Limerick City and County Council has received complaints of sleep deprivation from wind farm neighbours, that this Council write to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications to seek advice on what actions or remedies can be made available to the neighbours of existing wind farms.

18. Correspondence