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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, 8th July, 2024, at 3pm.

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

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Laura Flannery,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 27th May, 2024.
- (b) Annual Meeting of the Council held on 21st June, 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 9, Boherbue, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.

(Statutory Notice dated 20th May, 2024, already circulated)

4. Support Services

(a) Chief Executive's Report

To consider Chief Executive's Report for the month of May 2024.

(Report Enclosed)

(b) Standing Orders – Limerick City and County Council

To consider approving Standing Orders for Limerick City and County Council.

(Report Enclosed)

(c) Special Adviser to Mayor - Update

To note position.

(d) Mayoral Programme

To note position.

(e) Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2024-2029

To consider approving Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2024-2029.

(Report Enclosed)

(f) Deferred Filling of Committees from Annual Meeting

- (i) **Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee:** To consider the nomination of 4 Members to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee.
- (ii) **Limerick Market Trustees:** To consider the nomination of the Mayor, and Cathaoirleach of the Metropolitan District of Limerick (both ex-officio), together with a further 16 Members of the Council, as members of the Limerick Market Trustees (annual appointment).
- (iii) **PAUL Partnership:** To consider the nomination of the 1 remaining Member representing Limerick City East to the Board of PAUL Partnership - Members representing Limerick City West and Limerick City North having been appointed at the Annual Meeting.

- (iv) **Innovate Limerick:** To consider the nomination of 4 Members of Limerick City and County Council to the Board of Innovate Limerick.
- (v) **Audit and Risk Committee:** To consider the nomination of the 1 remaining Member to the Audit and Risk Committee - 2 Members having been appointed at the Annual Meeting.
- (vi) **Limerick 2030 Strategic Development DAC:** To consider the nomination of 4 Members of Limerick City and County Council to the Board of Limerick 2030 Strategic Development DAC.
- (vii) **Discover Limerick DAC:** To consider the nomination of 4 Members of Limerick City and County Council to the Board of Discover Limerick DAC.
- (viii) **LECP (Local Economic and Community Plan) Steering Group:** To consider the nomination of 1 Member to the LECP (Local Economic and Community Plan) Steering Group, in addition to the Chair of the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC.

(g) Strategic Policy Committee Reports

To consider reports as follows:

- (i) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee held on 30th May, 2024.
 (Chairperson's Report Enclosed)
- (ii) Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee.
Note: No meeting held since last Chairperson's report.
- (iii) Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee.
Note: No meeting held since last Chairperson's report.
- (iv) Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee.
Note: No meeting held since last Chairperson's report.
- (v) Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee.
Note: No meeting held since last Chairperson's report.

5. Rural, Community and Culture Development

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)

6. Transportation and Mobility

Traffic Calming Policy 2024

To consider the adoption of the Traffic Calming Policy 2024

(Report and copy of Policy Enclosed)

7. Conferences

Reports on Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event

To note reports by Members who have participated at Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event.

(Report Enclosed)

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for a detailed breakdown of expenditure for Riverfest 2024.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council if this Council can enforce developers to open crèches in new residential developments when people are now living in estates but childcare facilities have not opened.

10. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council how many Council houses are vacant at the moment and further, have been empty for each of the last 5 years.

11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council what is the average cost of refurbishment of vacant homes over the last 5 years per property.

12. Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) the number of affordable homes delivered by our Authority in 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date, and (b) the number of Local Authority Mortgage Loans that were provided in each case.

13. Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting as to the number of hours spent by field workers updating the Electoral Register in Limerick over the 53 months from December 2019.

14. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

In relation to the Nighttime Economy Survey, I will ask at the next Meeting is the online survey the only research that Limerick City and County Council will carry out in relation to the city centre in terms of economy and quality of life.

15. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick Council for an update on the use of chemical pesticides by Council staff and Council contractors.

NOTICES OF MOTION**16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council call on the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage to make a grant available to dispose of Asbestos from the roofs of dwelling houses.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting that we, as a Council, write to the Minister for Justice and ask that the law be changed for victims of violent assault.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council allow for live streaming of all Council Meetings deemed open to the public.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

I will move at the next Meeting that Directly Elected Mayor, Mayor Moran, make immediate contact with the Minister for the Environment to get the D Maps for offshore wind published immediately so that Foynes Port can put plans in place to develop its infrastructure in advance of what is planned in the Mid-West for renewable energy.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council will work with the ISPCA to deliver a much needed Inspector to Limerick.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council immediately review the current guidelines around the control of dogs and increase the number of dog wardens currently employed in Limerick, if necessary, in order to combat the current spate of loose and uncontrolled dogs roaming our streets.

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next Meeting that a root-and-branch review be undertaken on our Electoral Registers locally.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara (to be referred to Community, Leisure and Culture Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council begins the process of identifying a suitable location for a new arts space for youth groups throughout the city and county.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council write to Minister Darragh O'Brien to express dissatisfaction with his approval of plans to abstract water from the River Shannon to supply Dublin and other counties.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next meeting that Limerick City and County Council calls for an independent evaluation of the Shannon Water Supply Project, and writes to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and to Uisce Éireann to request that no planning application is submitted until the independent evaluation is completed.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor B. Collins

I will move at the next Meeting that the Mayor and relevant officials of Limerick City and County Council update the Members on what measures have been taken to date on the following Commitment from the Mayor's "Pillar 3-Policy Plan for a More Healthy Limerick"-: (Quote) "If elected, I shall get straight onto the issue of boil notices in our county and the solutions needed to sort these out and have a report weekly to the people impacted about progress and a plan to sort this out.

27. Correspondence