

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, DOORADOYLE, AND ONLINE, ON MONDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2024, AT 2.00 P.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:**

Príomh-Chomhairleoir, Councillor D. McSweeney.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Beasley, Benson, Butler, Carey, Collins (B), Collins (M), Donoghue, Doyle, Foley, Galvin, Gavan, Hartigan (S), Hartigan (T), Keary, Kiely, Kilcoyne, Leddin, O'Donoghue, O'Donovan, O'Hanlon, O'Sullivan (O), O'Sullivan (T), Pond, Ruddle, Ryan (E), Ryan (M), Scanlan, Secas, Sheahan (J), Slattery, Stokes, Teefy, Teskey, Ward.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Director General (Dr. P. Daly), A/Director, Support Services (Mr. J. Clune), A/Director, Transportation and Mobility (Mr. H. McGrath), A/Director, Housing (Mr. B. Kidney), Director, Environment, Climate Action and Shared Services (Mr. K. Lehane), A/Director, Rural, Community and Culture Development (Mr. S. O'Connor), Director, Planning and Place-Making (Mr. V. Murray), Senior Planner, Planning and Place-Making (Ms. N. O'Connell), Meetings Administrator (Ms. L. Flannery), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services and Governance (Mr. M. Leahy), Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Services and Governance (Ms. A. Foley), Administrative Officer, Mayoral Office (Mr. R. Corbett).

At the outset of the meeting the Príomh Chomhairleoir congratulated the Limerick u16 Camogie Team on their recent success by becoming the first Limerick team to win the U16 All Ireland Title. He noted that this was a significant win for these young girls and acknowledged their fantastic achievement. He pointed out how this success will pave the way for other female athletes to follow suit.

**1. To agree to confer a Civic Reception.**

The Príomh Chomhairleoir outlined that this meeting was convened to agree to confer a Civic Reception for the Limerick Senior Hurling Team on their recent success. He noted that this remarkable team, under the guidance of manager John Kiely, had given so much pride and joy to the people of Limerick in recent years. He stated that these players are ambassadors for Limerick and role models in their communities. He outlined all they have achieved since 2018 with five All Ireland Titles in 6 years, along with their achievement in 2024 of winning six consecutive Munster titles, 2019 to 2024.

The Príomh Chomhairleoir requested the Elected Members to consider conferring a Civic Reception, the highest honour the Councillors can award, for this great Limerick Team.

On the proposal of Councillor E. Ryan and seconded by Councillor S. Keary it was agreed to confer a Civic Reception for the Limerick Senior Hurling Team, Management and Background Team.

Members commended the Príomh Chomhairleoir for convening this meeting and fully supported the proposal. They thanked the Limerick management and players for the honour and pride they brought to the city and county of Limerick, and acknowledged that they are fantastic ambassadors for their county.

Members concluded by wishing the team every success in the future.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

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**Príomh Chomhairleoir**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_