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To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

Appointment of External Members to the Audit and Risk Committee

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The 2014 Act requires that each Local Authority establishes an Audit Committee. The Local Government (Audit Committee) Regulations 2014 states the Audit Committee shall consist of seven members (where the total revenue expenditure by a local authority in 2013 exceed €150m) and shall include:

- not less than four external members,
- not more than three serving or retired elected members, and
- three or more persons having knowledge or experience in finance, audit or accounting.

It is proposed to nominate the following external members for appointment to the Audit and Risk Committee:

John Coady Independent Consultant - Former Vice President, Administration and Finance Mary Immaculate College Limerick with overall responsibility for college finances and all non-academic matters including, buildings, insurances, student accommodation.

John has been a member of the Audit and Risk Committee for the previous term of the Committee, i.e. 5 years.



Dr. Brid Quinn B.Ed (NUI), MA & PhD (UL) retired Lecturer in Public Administration and specialises in European local governance, multi-level governance (MLG) and EU policies and has served as Course Director for the BA Public Administration, BA European Studies, MPA and MA/GD in Partnership Studies. She is co-convenor of the PSAI Specialist Group on Teaching and Learning.

Bríd has been a member of the Committee for over 15 years.

Emmett Devereux Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs, EMEA, at Cook Medical EMEA Group Limited. Functional leader for Government and Regulatory Affairs in Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Emmett has been a member of the Audit and Risk Committee for the last 4 years.

A resolution of the Council is now required to approve the nomination to the Audit and Risk Committee.

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Senior Executive Officer
Corporate Services, Governance and Customer Services