



13<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 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.

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**Mark Leahy,**  
**Meetings Administrator.**

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**A G E N D A**

**1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

(Copy Enclosed).

## **2. Standing Orders for the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

To consider the adoption of Standing Orders for the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

(Report Enclosed)

## **3. Declaration of Interest**

## **4. 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 19 Pearse Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.
- (b) Proposed Disposal of Land 0.7878 acres (0.3188 hectares) at Ballykeefe, Dock Road, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed)

## **QUESTIONS**

### **5. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a list of all projects supported by Limerick City and County Council in the Metropolitan District under the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund, the lead applicant and the ranking provided for each project by this Local Authority.

### **6. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on footpath and active travel infrastructure on the Rosbrien Road from Old Crescent RFC to Ballinacurra Gardens.

### **7. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on footpath proposed and funded for along the R503/Newport Road from Grangewood to Richhill.

### **8. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the water dispensers in The People's Park and the Milk Market be fixed as they have been out of action for many months.

### **9. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Orchard Site Part 8 Housing Development and the Pineview, Cliona Park and Cosgrave Park Part 8 Housing Developments.

**10. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, how many people on the housing waiting list are waiting on 4 bed units in the Metropolitan area and how many 4 bed units are expected to be delivered by 2026 and through what means.

**11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Consultant's Report on the Long Pavement Dump has been completed.

**12. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a breakdown of the footpath repairs that have already taken place in Caherdavin in 2024. I also ask if the Council can give an update on future repairs: the areas that are due to have their footpaths repaired and the timescale of any planned repairs.

**13. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if there is a local bus service proposed for the Mill Road as part of the Mill Road Active Travel Scheme for residents who do not have access to public transport in this area.

**14. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to clarify the current status of the proposed light sculpture commissioned from the artist Connolly Cleary and which was to be installed as part of the O'Connell Street refurbishment.

If this commission has been pulled:

- Why was it pulled?
- How much was spent on it before it was pulled?
- Is anything proposed to replace it with?

**15. 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 that the Castleconnell Flood Relief Scheme can proceed with a planning application, for an update and timescale for the Annacotty Flood Relief Scheme that includes Mulcair Drive and Mountshannon Road".

**16. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the proposed footpath that will link Rich Hill Woods / Grangewood to the Mackey Roundabout.

**17. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick has consideration been given to the use of Cleeve's Factory as a Limerick version of the Marina Market – with combined Cultural/Youth Space.

**18. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick has Limerick City and County Council been in contact with the owners of Debenhams re the building lying idle and what are the current plans for the building. Furthermore what taxes have the Council levied on the building as it remains derelict.

**19. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick has Limerick City and County Council requested UL for an updated plan for the redevelopment of the former Dunnes buildings as this building is paramount to the success and redesign of the city.

**20. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the third time what the projected Per Cent for Art Budget is that is generated by the various capital project underway in each of the following departments: Housing; Roads; Active Travel; Regeneration.

**21. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Arts Office and the Culture Department set out their anticipated plans to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Limerick City Gallery of Art in 2025.

**22. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what progress has been made of lighting the Childers Road Railway Bridge given that a commitment was given last year on it.

**23. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if it is intended to install traffic calming measures at the entrance to the new housing development at "An Tobar", Patrickswell and also if consideration is being given to reducing the speed limit at the same location from the current 50 kmph down to 30 kmph.

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

### **24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council writes to the NTA to request an immediate extension of the Bus Eireann service to Annacotty to service route 310, given that the 2 year contract with Dublin Coach has now expired and that the Dublin Coach bus service in Annacotty has been very poor in recent months.

### **25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council writes to the OPW to request an update on their progress in identifying a site for a Garda Station in Castletroy.

### **26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council engage with Limerick Libraries to take part in the One City One Book initiative for 2025.

### **27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara**

I will move at the next Meeting of Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council improve signage for the new 30km speed zones in the city, clearly identifying the starting and ending points and that it runs a public information campaign in tandem with this to highlight recent speed limit changes.

### **28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council liaise with Bus Eireann for late night bus services to the suburbs for the run up to and during the festive period.

### **29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the bye-laws in relation to household and commercial waste bin storage on public footpaths, public lanes and public thoroughfares are more heavily enforced.

### **30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that all the water fountains previously installed by this local authority be cleaned and maintained.

### **31. Correspondence**

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).