



20th November, 2024.

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, 25th November, 2024, at 3pm.

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

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Ciara Farrell,
Meetings Administrator.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 23rd September, 2024.
- (b) Adjourned Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 4th October, 2024.
- (c) Special Meeting of the Council held on 29th October, 2024.
- (d) Special Meeting of the Council held on 1st November, 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) 6, Sarsfield Avenue, Garryowen, Limerick (Registry of Deeds).
- (b) Knockatanna, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick (LK4127L).
- (c) Knokbrack, Abbeyfeale Co. Limerick (LK5762L).

- (d) Knocklong West, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick (LK5817L).
- (e) 5, Ash Hill, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick (LK5601L).
- (f) 21, Sean Heuston Place, Limerick (LK3834L).
- (g) 9, Casement Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick (LK4397L).
- (h) Toureen, Croom, Co. Limerick (LK9543L).

Rural, Culture, Community and Tourism Development Directorate

General Disposals

- (i) Property at 3a Meat Market Lane, Limerick, V94324D (house exchange).
- (j) Property at 2a Meat Market Lane, Limerick (house exchange).
- (k) 0.03 acres (0.012 hectares) at Baunacloka, Mungrat, Limerick.
- (l) 0.03 acres (0.013 hectares) at Bunacloka, Mungrat, Limerick.
- (m) Property at 4 Glenosheen, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (n) 16.50 acres (6.677 hectares) at Churchtown, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.
- (o) Property, by way of lease, at Main Street, Ardagh, Co. Limerick.

Derelict Disposals

- (p) Property at 3 Kileely Villas, Thomondgate, Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 28th August, 30th September, 8th and 23rd October and 14th November, 2024, already circulated)

4. Corporate Services, Human Resources and Organisational Development

(a) Executive Report

To consider Executive Report for the months of September and October 2024.

(Reports Enclosed)

(b) Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2024-2029

- (i) To consider the adoption of the Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2024-2029.
- (ii) To consider the nomination of Members of the Council to each Committee.

(Report Enclosed)

(c) Corporate Plan 2024-2029

To note update on Corporate Plan 2024-2029.

(Report Enclosed)

(d) Foreign Travel

To consider approval of foreign travel, in accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, as set out hereunder:

- (i) Nomination of a delegation to attend and participate in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, New York City, USA.
- (ii) Nomination of a delegation to attend and participate in the Annual Queens County St. Patrick's Day Parade in Rockaway Beach, Queens, New York, USA.
- (iii) Nomination of a delegation to attend and participate in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, USA.

(Reports Enclosed)

(e) Establishment of Sister Cities between Limerick and Austin, Texas

To consider the Recommendation to approve the formal establishment of Sister Cities between Limerick and Austin, Texas, USA.

(Report Enclosed)

5. Housing**(a) Appointment of Chairperson to the Limerick Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee**

To consider the appointment of a Chairperson to the Limerick Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee

(Report Enclosed)

(b) Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025-2029

To consider the adoption of the Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025-2029, in accordance with Section 7 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation Act) 1998.

(Report Enclosed)

6. Rural, Culture, Community and Tourism 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)

MAYOR'S QUESTIONS

7. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask the Mayor if the 100k over three years offered to the International Rugby Experience can be offered to the LEDP to save the Markets Field given the fact that it has been offered as a gift to Limerick City and County Council.

8. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next Meeting what are the Mayor's plans now for the Designated Activity Companies (DACS) following his recent legal advice.

QUESTIONS

9. Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting (a) what remains as the outstanding balance on the loan provided to the Dublin Bike-Hire Company, (b) are repayments on schedule and (c) when is full and final repayment due.

10. Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will ask at the next Meeting what areas have been identified as priorities by our Authority and what progress has been made in terms of the introduction of Average Speed Cameras countywide.

11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the verbal commitment given to examine the possibility of a community hedge cutting scheme and its inclusion in the budget.

12. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting can the Council give a timeframe on how long it takes after reporting a bulb gone on a street light to have the bulb replaced.

13. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting why did Limerick City and County Council not provide an in-person ceremony to switch on the Christmas lights in Limerick City.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the procurement and installation of specific dog waste bins across Limerick as I have been asked about this on numerous occasions by residents.

15. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting what the projected budget for Riverfest 2025 is and what percentage of the overall Festival and Events 2025 budget Riverfest will absorb.

16. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting what policies, personnel and resources are in place to deal with dereliction and vacancy across Limerick City and Limerick County.

NOTICES OF MOTION**17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson**

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council write to the Minister for Education urging her to scrap plans to spend €9 million on mobile phone pouches and to allocate this funding instead to special education provision.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Sheehan

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council write to the Minister for Health and Taoiseach to ask them to intervene to ensure that the specialist nursing vacancies are filled in the University Hospital Limerick Oncology Department as soon as possible.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors J. Scanlan and E. Ryan

We will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council call on the Minister for Transport to remove the condition that a secondary land holding of one hectare minimum should apply to enable qualification for the Local Improvement Scheme.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor A. Teskey

I will move at the next Meeting for a variation to the Limerick Development Plan to add the following to Chapter 11 Development Management Standards, 11.7.2.1 Wind Energy:

"In addition to the above, the following local considerations will be taken into account by the Council in relation to any planning application;

- Impact on human health in relation to noise disturbance (including consistency with the Word Health Organisations 2018 Environmental Noise Guidelines for the European Region), shadow flicker and air quality."

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next Meeting that communication take place with the Ministers responsible for animal welfare regarding the request from Limerick City and County Council for a six-month amnesty for XL Bully dogs that are being surrendered to local animal welfare charities. This amnesty would facilitate the rehoming of these dogs to other countries, such as Italy and Sweden.

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will move at the next Meeting that we run a Limerick-wide campaign to highlight the importance of Men's Mental Health through engaging with sports organisations, men's sheds, schools, and other organisations to promote connection and a sense of belonging in our city and county.

23. Correspondence