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15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

**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, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 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.

Is mise le meas,

**Aedín Foley,**  
**Meetings Administrator.**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

(Copy Enclosed).

## **2. Declaration of Interest**

## **3. Disposal of Land**

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 17 Rossa Avenue, Mulgrave Street, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed)

## **4. Dates for March and April Meetings**

To agree dates for the March and April Meetings of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

## **QUESTIONS**

### **5. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council has a Road Hierarchy Map for the Metropolitan District of Limerick in place, and if not, when does the Council anticipate generating such a map.

### **6. Question submitted by Councillor P. Doyle**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will the Greenway path from the University of Limerick / Plassey be extended to reach Castleconnell and Montpelier and will there be a path linking the new planned Park and Ride parking facility at the Mackey Roundabout with this Greenway so that UL staff and students could cycle into work and study after parking their cars at the Mackey Roundabout facility.

### **7. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what is the current update with Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre. I am aware the Council have received funds to refurbish the Centre. Have the Council an update on purchasing the property from the Diocese.

### **8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick is there an update on The Factory Youthspace Galvone in relation to them staying in the premises until a suitable location is found.

### **9. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the decluttering of unnecessary street signage including the former car park signs which have not been in use for several years.

**10. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the Council to clarify the criteria for corporate sponsorship of city roundabouts given the significant differences in the quality and maintenance of the roundabouts.

**11. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the Council to undertake the repainting of the traffic islands and also include the cleaning of all the plaques on our city bridges.

**12. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an outline of the plans to implement the Bus Connects Limerick Network in the next 12 months.

**13. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the cost to Limerick Council for illegally dumped waste in Limerick City on a yearly basis and the most frequent locations for illegal dumping in Limerick Metropolitan area.

**14. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed expenditure for Christmas in Limerick events 2024.

**15. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how much Limerick Council has collected in derelict site levies in the past 12 months in Limerick City West, Limerick City East and Limerick City North.

**16. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a breakdown of families that were in emergency accommodation from 1st November 2024 to 1st January 2025 including children.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what portion of the 8 acre Cleeves Site will be occupied by TUS. Is there any other community/cultural/residential plans for the site.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what is the timeline for the Park and Ride at the Mackey Roundabout and have plans progressed for another by Ballysimon to alleviate congestion.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council provide an anticipated timeline for the progression of the Coonagh-Knockalisheen Distributor Road now that the project has been awarded to Wills Bros Ltd.

- When will work begin.
- Is there an anticipated date of completion.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council provide an update on water quality at the Corbally Baths.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council provides an update on air quality across Limerick City North.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Roads Engineers come up with a solution to alleviate traffic congestion on the Childers Road from the Tipperary Roundabout to the Parkway Roundabout.

**23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council invite the Land Development Agency to a meeting to receive an update on what funding was secured for LDA sites in Limerick from the national budget and to provide an update on each site and timeframe for planning applications.

**24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin (to be referred to the Economic Development, Enterprise, Tourism and Planning Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council calls on the Government to provide additional financial incentives and supports to encourage the owners of unoccupied properties located in the city centre to redevelop for commercial and or residential purposes.

**25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council carries out a full review of disabled parking spaces in Limerick City to ensure there is appropriate dished kerbs and appropriate road markings to enable wheelchair users to safely enter and exit their vehicles.

**26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that there should be no more undignified 'open mic' discussions at the Homeless Action Teams facility in Limerick.

**27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Local Authority consider reversing the one-way traffic system at Foxes Bow to allow traffic flow across to William Street from Thomas Street to alleviate traffic congestion.

**28. 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 return to operating their Mobile Library Service in Caherdavin.

**29. 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 profiles dogs in the care of Limerick Dog Shelter, for whom it is not possible to rehome to animal sanctuaries, on the Limerick Council website and that Limerick Dog Shelter expand its presence across social media platforms in addition to their current presence on Facebook in order to further inform the public of all dogs currently in its care.

**30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan**

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that that this Council purchase portable grit bins for Limerick City to facilitate access to salt-grit for residents or businesses where footpaths are badly affected in freezing weather.

**31. Correspondence**

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).