



12th February, 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, 17th February, 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.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 20th January, 2025.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Disposal of Land

To note proposal for the disposal of land as follows:

General Disposals

- a) Disposal of 9 St. Joseph Street, Limerick (Backyard) rectification and right of way.
- b) Disposal, by way of lease, of Part Floor 1, Lissanalta House, Dooradoyle, Limerick.

Ground Rent

- c) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 20 Glenview Drive, Shelbourne Park, Limerick.
- d) Disposal of Freehold Interest of premises consisting of a dwelling house situate at 18 Parkview Drive, Greystones, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

4. Planning and Place-Making Directorate

Taking in Charge of Estates - Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads

To consider the Taking in Charge of Crannog, Dublin Road, Limerick, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993.

(Report Enclosed).

5. Housing Directorate

Part 8 Procedure – Twenty No. Housing Units at Ballycummin Road, Raheen, Limerick

To consider the Mayor's Report pursuant to Section 179(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to the proposed development of Twenty No. Housing Units at Ballycummin Road, Raheen, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

6. Question submitted by Councillor D. Butler

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what is the latest progress update following my passed motion for a sensory garden in the walled garden in Mungret over six months ago.

7. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the proposed bus route to Mungret Community College, Gaelscoil An Raithín and Limerick East Educate Together be implemented without further delay.

8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will works start on the St. Enda's Building for the state of the art sports facility and will residents and community groups be permitted to use the facility.

9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick Council advise why the CCTV is not working on the Old Cork Road and when will it be reinstated.

10. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can the Roads Department advise if a drainage scheme is planned for under the bridge on the approach to the Old Cork Road, as it is constantly flooding.

11. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if sites can be identified for the construction of new Community Centres for Raheen / Mungret / Dooradoyle, given the extent of new housing and the very significant population increase in these areas.

12. 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 upgrade to the Mackey Roundabout and the timeline of these proposed works.

13. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, on behalf of the Residents of Ballinacurra Gardens, where the entrance stone to Baggot Estate, erected back in 2014, has disappeared to and can it be reinstated immediately.

14. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the rollout of CCTV in Garryowen.

15. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of presentations to the homeless action team for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024 and for the number of available beds for the same period.

16. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on a motion that was passed on 8 July 2019 with reference to a safety barrier and footpath that were to be put in place between Brick Lodge and the roundabout on the N69 at Clarina Village, where there have been numerous fatalities at this location over the years.

17. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the provision of bodycams for traffic wardens given a motion on same was passed unanimously.

18. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will the stage 3 road safety audit for O'Connell Street be completed and made available to elected members of this Council.

19. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what projects have been submitted by Limerick City and County Council to the Department under the Historic Structures Fund.

20. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Community Liaison Committee due to be established for the Mungret/Raheen/Dooradoyle area as stipulated in the planning conditions in respect to Irish Cement.

21. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on all environmental remedial work carried out in the Loughmore Canal and Common in last year and what ongoing remediation works will be completed in 2025.

22. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many presentation of bins warnings and fines have been given in Limerick city centre in the last 5 years.

23. 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 a status report on the 2GoCup scheme and whether there is any plan to extend it in 2025.

24. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on any public art works that have been approved and are scheduled for completion in 2025.

25. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the motion passed at the May 2023 Metropolitan District meeting "that this Council draft a maintenance plan for Patrickswell Village and put the resource in place to action this plan once Patrickswell Village Renewal Scheme is completed later this year".

26. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the proposed new City Centre Library to include most up to date quantity surveyor costings and details on any funding applications submitted.

NOTICES OF MOTION

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council include:

- a. the section of road between the Mackey Roundabout and the Railway Crossing on the Newport Road in the Consultants review being undertaken for the Park and Ride solution and;
- b. residents from Rich Hill Woods and Grangewood in Stakeholder Engagement as part of the Consultant's review.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we discuss setting up a humanitarian hub in the Southside of Limerick City.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the owners of the former Debenhams building are encouraged to expedite development and reuse this key City Centre site.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council would engage with all stakeholders including An Bord Pleanala if necessary to expedite the delivery of the proposed Link Road from the Golf Links Road to the Groody Road and also to complete the upgrade of the final phase of the Golf Links Road. These two pieces of infrastructure are vital to ease traffic congestion in this area.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council carries out a safety audit in respect to the raised ramps in the Garryowen Green area and that appropriate bollards are put in place to stop them being used as launch pads for cars entering and joyriding in the green spaces.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a budget be identified as soon as possible for the reinstatement of the pedestrian crossing on O'Connell Street.

33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the installation of pedestrian crossings at Childers Road at the Parkway Roundabout, at the Ballysimon Roundabout and at Ballysimon Road be made a priority and be installed as a matter of urgency.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan (to be referred to the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a cost price municipal refuse collection scheme be piloted in illegal dumping hot-spots in the city including St. Mary's Park, Ballinacurra Weston, Lenihan Avenue, Coonagh/Clondrinagh, Johnsgate and Kilmallock Road.

35. 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 contact Transport For Ireland to request that the TFI 90 Minute Fare scheme be introduced in Limerick.