



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

6th February, 2025

To: The Chairperson and Each Member of the Travel & Transportation Strategic Policy
Committee of Limerick City & County Council

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee, to be held in the **Council Chamber, Dooradoyle** and **ONLINE by MS Teams Video Conference**, on Wednesday, the 19th February, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. The business to be transacted is set out in the appended agenda.

Signed:

CHAIR OF THE TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Brian Kennedy

DIRECTOR OF SERVICE,
TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY DIRECTORATE

AGENDA

1. Minutes:

To adopt the draft minutes of the Meeting of the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on the 23rd April 2024.

2. Presentation: Hedge cutting policy

Two Notice of Motions (a) & (b) to be taken as part of Item 2

a. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely (referred from September Council Meeting)

I will move at the next Meeting that this Local Authority examine the possibility of a Community Hedge Cutting Grant

b. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond (referred from September Council Meeting)

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council would adopt a policy of cutting Hedges/Trees between the months of September to March that are a danger to all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles owners, thus preventing serious accidents from occurring on all our roads.

3. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. O'Donoghue (referred from Adare-Rathkeale September Municipal Meeting)

I will move at the next meeting that a plan for verge trimming on a year round basis be implemented by L.C.C.C on all roads under the control of the Local Authority.

4. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Doyle (referred from September Metro Meeting)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that free parking for one hour be allowed for cars on street parking currently designated as loading bays from 14.00 PM to 18.00 PM Monday to Friday on a trial basis for three months. The objective of this measure is to encourage shoppers into Limerick City and increase footfall in William Street and Cruises Street and surrounding areas. The only cost to this measure is amending signage on the poles with appropriate stickers.

5. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin (referred from October Metro Meeting)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council amend our traffic calming policy to allow the delivery of traffic calming measures where an elected member provides the funding and the necessary petition is signed and submitted by residents.

6. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Doyle (referred from October Metro Meeting)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council would present to city centre retailers at no cost parking ticket books in January 2025 provided the retailers have paid their 2024 rates in full. I would suggest large retailers who pay more than €20K in rates receive a 100 book of tickets and all other retailers 25 books of tickets to distribute free parking tickets to their customers in Limerick City centre. A provision for such a scheme should also be included in the Councils 2025 Budget process.

7. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas (referred from October Metro Meeting)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Mayor and the Director General liaise with UL and An Garda Síochána, to set up and chair a taskforce to address car parking problems in residential areas around the University of Limerick.

8. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas (referred from September Council Meeting)

I will ask at the next Meeting if Limerick City and County Council will introduce in its forthcoming budget a Community Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme to assist communities, groups of local residents and landowners with the cutting of dangerous overhanging hedges/tree branches along public roads, similar to the schemes provided by Clare/Leitrim/Cork County Councils.

9. Update on provision of salt to Resident's Associations during extreme weather conditions

10. Update on Bus Connects programme.

