



14th May, 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, 19th May, 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 22nd April, 2025.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Community Initiative Scheme 2025 - General Municipal Allocation (GMA)

To consider the approval of allocations under the Community Initiative Scheme 2025 – General Municipal Allocations (GMA).

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

4. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, Limerick has the second-highest proportion of personal injury claims with 6.2%, second only to Dublin.

How many personal injury claims were made against Limerick City and County Council in 2023 and 2024;

How many of these personal injury claims related to the Limerick Metropolitan area in 2023 and 2024;

How many of these personal injury claims related to the O Connell Street area in Limerick in 2023 and 2024;

In the cases litigated in Court relating to personal injury claims in the O Connell Street area in 2023 and 2024 was there a finding of underlying cause and if so, what was the finding.

5. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council has actually ever appointed consultants for the extension of the Castleconnell Playground as indicated in September last year and if the €20,000 development levies allocation towards the consultants has been spent.

6. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council has yet identified an alternative way to deliver the Kilmurry Columbarium Garden Wall and provide a timeline for the construction stage.

7. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many applicants are currently on the housing waiting list in the Metropolitan area and length of time on the list.

8. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if this Council has applied for funding for a bus shelter and seating at bus stop 607891 on the Mulcair Road, Dooradoyle.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of applicants for the Historic Structures Fund in 2024 and the number of successful applicants, including a breakdown of use for residential or community use, and if located in the Metropolitan area.

10. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can the Council advise in a case of animal cruelty where an animal is left for weeks in terrible conditions, whose jurisdiction is it to seize the dogs and place them in a safe environment. Can the Council also advise when the animal is seized who pays for the animals care and where is the animal placed.

11. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Bike Scheme that was trialled in Annacotty/Castletroy area in the last few years.

12. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what the Director of Housing's plans are to curtail the completely disproportionate purchasing of new build houses in Limerick City by Approved Housing Bodies and other entities supported by the State.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many fines for dog fouling were issued by Limerick Council in the Metropolitan District of Limerick in 2023 and 2024 and how much revenue was collected as a result.

14. 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 the proposed bus shelter planned for the Old Cratloe Road. Is it still proposed to be moved closer to Caherdavin Meadows Junction rather than the bus stop's current location.

15. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what steps are typically taken by Limerick City and County Council to engage with owners of vacant and derelict buildings, in the Metropolitan area, to bring them back to occupation.

16. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what the number of units is in the city centre, across all social housing sectors including AHBS, LCCC-owned housing and HAP Rentals.

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 progress with the Columbarium Wall in Mount St. Lawrence.

NOTICES OF MOTION

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Doyle (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 Limerick City and County Council would introduce measures to incentivise the use of vacant city centre retail units like one year's rates exempt for new retail premises and penalties for owners of vacant retail premises that have been idle for over two years.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council liaise with Government with a view to establishing a Driving Test Centre in Castletroy/Annacotty to help alleviate the long wait times for tests.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council calls on Government to provide sufficient funding to allow the Council to honour its housing commitments and to allow the Tenant In Situ scheme to function as was previously established.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council give consideration to the provision of a community park in the Singland/Bloodmill area of Limerick.

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for this Council to look at providing free parking permits to Health Care Workers who provide home support to people who live in the City with parking restrictions outside their homes.

23. 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 engage with the Cluid Housing Approved Body to examine what measures can be taken, including blocking access from the Greenway, to alleviate the anti-social behaviour that is occurring at both Apartment Blocks in Newtown Meadows in Castletroy.

24. 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 relevant organisations such as Limerick Civic Trust, the Midwest Regional Drugs Task Force, and the Community Substance Misuse Team, to identify suitable locations for the expansion of external drop boxes for the safe disposal of drug litter throughout Limerick city.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara (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 this Council scrap the inclusion of child maintenance payments as income when calculating rent on local authority homes.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council write to the HSE and the Department of Justice requesting them to develop a joined-up and proactive taskforce to effectively deal with the current drug problems experienced widely across Limerick Metropolitan District.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we write to the Port Authority to ask that the two canons at Limerick Docks be removed and returned to the city.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a funding source be identified for the chapel in Mount St. Lawrence to be restored.

29. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).