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**To: The Mayor, Príomh Chomhairleoir and Each Member of
Limerick City and County Council**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

An Invitation was received by Councillor Francis Foley from the Limerick Birmingham Association in Birmingham. Cllr. Foley was invited so to further enhance relationships created during his mayoralty.

Councillor Foley was also invited to meet with The Consul General, Ms. Sarah Mangan and the Leader of Liverpool City Council, Cllr. Liam Robinson, at Council Offices, Cunard Building, Water Street, Liverpool on Thursday, 24th April, 2025. This was followed by a meeting with Ms. Nuala Gallagher, Corporate Director, City Development.

Councillor Foley then attended a lunch hosted by Consul General Mangan with Directly Elected Mayor of Salford, Mr. Paul Dennett and Cllr. Mike McCusker, Council's lead member for Planning, Transport and Sustainable Development.

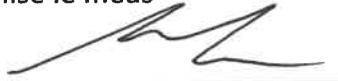
Councillor Foley then had a meeting with Metro Mayor of Greater Manchester, Mr. Andy Burnham which concluded the meetings for the day.

On Friday, 25th April, 2025, Councillor Foley had a private meeting with the Lord Mayor of Birmingham in his offices. This was followed by a Round Table Discussion in the Lord Mayor's office on the topics of housing, urban development and light rail. Other attendees at this meeting was Councillor Sharon Thompson, Deputy Leader of the Council, Councillor Jayne Francis, Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness, Mr. Wayne Davies, Service Director Asset Management, BCC, Mr. Gary Woodward, Development Planning Manager, BCC, Ms. Jo Shore, Director of Delivery Transport Portfolio, Transport for the West Midlands and Mr. Pat O'Neill and Mr. Eddie Falahee, Birmingham Irish Community Representatives. The evening concluded with a dinner with Members of the Limerick Birmingham Association

The costs involved (flights and accommodation) were €810.00.

In accordance with Section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, the retrospective approval of the Council is hereby sought for the attendance by Councillor Foley at the above.

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Martin Curran
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