



11th June, 2025.

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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, 16th June, 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 19th May, 2025.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Disposal of Land

To note proposals for the disposal of land as follows:

General Disposals

- (a) Disposal of 174 Cliona Park, Moyross, Limerick in exchange for 65 Pineview Gardens, Moyross, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of 120 Cliona Park, Moyross, Limerick in exchange for 78 Cliona Park, Moyross, Limerick.
- (c) Proposed disposal of land (Parcel 5) at Opera Development to the Office of Public Works.

(Reports Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

4. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the housing development by Peter McVerry Trust on Mallow Street and when completion is expected.

5. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to clarify what progress is being made with the removal of outdated street and traffic directional signage including the former digital signs and to clean all relevant signage.

6. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what plans are in place similar to the flowers on our bridges to replant the flower beds on O'Connell Street and power wash the street furniture and paving.

7. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the total cost for cleaning up the bonfire debris left after the May bonfires.

8. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what engagement the Regeneration Department have had with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) regarding the continuation of the Regeneration Programme in Limerick and if the government provided justification on their decision to wind-down Limerick's Regeneration Programme.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the list of the contacts that took place between the Active Travel team and the Redemptorist Community in the last 12 months and the results of the discussions on same.

10. 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 as is stipulated in the planning conditions in respect to Irish Cement and for the amount of the community fund that is due to be distributed.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed response of who will be given access to fobs for the retractable bollards that will be placed at the junction of Summerville Ave/South Circular Road as part of the South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the findings of the Sustainability Audit of Riverfest 2025 that was committed to as a result of the passing of a Motion on same at the March 2025 Meeting of Plenary Council to be shared. If the findings have not yet been compiled, can the Council please share an estimated date as to when these findings will be shared.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the development of a programme for delivery announced by Limerick Arts Office after a Motion was passed at October 2024's Metropolitan Council meeting in regards to the facilitation of temporary pop-up galleries to showcase the work of local artists in Council-owned and vacant spaces in the city centre in the run up to the Christmas season. Have any Council-owned and/or vacant spaces been identified for this scheme to date? Have any artists or exhibitions been contacted or selected to take part in this scheme to date.

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 comprehensive safety review of the Parkway Roundabout.

15. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Christmas in Limerick 2025 working group and what tentative plans/proposals they have identified to enhance the customer experience.

16. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of prosecutions/convictions or fines issued for illegal dumping, since the introduction of a new code of practice, and in accordance with Limerick City and County Councils Litter Management Plan 2023-2026.

NOTICES OF MOTION

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District request a meeting with An Garda Síochána to address the ongoing harassment of people and drug dealing on the streets with a view to increasing street patrols and to consider alternative security measures that will address the problems of begging.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council reintroduce the street ambassador programme that will greatly enhance visitor experience to our city.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District write to the Minister of State, Christopher O'Sullivan to ask for the necessary funding for the eradication of hogweed. This is an issue in many different parts of Limerick and bordering counties.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District write to the Health Service Executive (HSE) and the Department of Health to express concern regarding the management of patient data, particularly in relation to the registration of deaths and the subsequent issuing of appointments to deceased individuals.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hartigan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we write to Uisce Éireann to voice our concern about the proposed abstraction of water from the river Shannon to supply Dublin and other counties, because the scarce water supply in parts of Limerick, the need to maintain adequate supply for our expanding population and its potential adverse ecological impacts.

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors S. Kiely and E. Secas

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we formally request the reinstatement of the public bus stop previously located on Ballysimon Road, recognising its importance to the residents, commuters, and local businesses who rely on accessible and reliable public transportation. We also call for a procedure to be put in place to ensure that no bus stop is removed in the future without prior consultation with Elected Members. The removal of this stop has caused significant disruption, especially for vulnerable groups such as the elderly, people with disabilities, and those without private transport.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council consider developing an annual community bonfire event as an alternative to the current practice of multiple, often unregulated bonfires during the May tradition.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District prioritise Summerville Avenue footpaths for re-surfacing and re-design as part of the South Circular Road Active Travel Scheme as they are very narrow and dangerous and multiple complaints have gone into the Council on same over many years with no response.

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 District calls on the Government to apply restrictions on developers and landlords applying for the Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant and Derelict Property Top-up Grant and prioritise first time buyers and those who will have the property as their primary residence for these grants.

26. 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 District write to the Minister for Arts, Media, Communications, Culture and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan, expressing our collective support for the retention, extension, and expansion of the Basic Income for the Arts (BIA) pilot scheme beyond 2025.

27. 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 District work with Limerick LGBTQ Pride, The Outing Festival and Quare Clare to provide support in their bid to bring EuroPride 2028 to the West of Ireland and commit to enhancing understanding and awareness of the LGBTQIA+ community.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District identifies areas within the Limerick Metropolitan District that have had most incidents of call outs or can be designated black spots in relation to traditional May Eve bonfires, I propose that we introduce a targeted hazardous litter collection initiative next year in the week leading up to the May Eve bonfire in these identified areas to encourage families and households to dispose of their hazardous waste/materials in a safe manner.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District writes to the Department of Justice and to the Minister for Justice, Jim O'Callaghan to invite them to come and brief this Council on future resourcing of policing in the Limerick Metropolitan District for the lifetime of the current government.

30. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).