



MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 16th JUNE, 2025.

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.

REPLY:

The Street Ambassador programme was last in place in 2015. There is no budget provision for Street Ambassadors in 2025. Should budget be made available the Tourism section would be happy to assess the success of the previous programme and the merit of reintroducing the programme in the future

Signed: Karen Burke,
Town Centre First Officer,
Rural, Culture, Community and Tourism Development.

13th June 2025



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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.

Reply:

Thank you for your Notice of Motion concerning the reinstatement of the public bus stop on Ballysimon Road. I fully support your request and would like to affirm that the bus stop will be reinstated over the next two weeks. The removal of the stop was due to its unofficial status, and I appreciate your efforts in advocating for the needs of the community. I can confirm that we received communication from Bus Éireann on Friday, June 6th, indicating that it will now be recognised as an official stop.

We acknowledge that it is essential that detailed communication takes place prior to removal of any bus stops going forward to ensure impacts on all bus users are addressed appropriately.

John O'Callaghan,
A/Senior Executive Engineer,
Active Travel,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
12th June, 2025.



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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.

REPLY:

Having regard to climate and fire safety considerations, the Community Development section will explore the possibility of developing an annual community bonfire event as an alternative to the current practice of multiple, often unregulated bonfires during the May tradition.

Signed By:-

Anne Rizzo
A/Senior Executive Officer
Community Development



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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.

Reply:

Active Travel acknowledges the concerns raised regarding the need for resurfacing and redesign of the footpaths on Summerville Avenue.

We are currently in discussions with the National Transport Authority (NTA) to explore possible solutions. As part of these discussions our Project Manager, will evaluate the narrow footpaths and assess the necessary improvements. We understand the importance of addressing the numerous complaints received over the years and are committed to finding an effective resolution.

We anticipate having more information to share and will provide a response within the next two weeks.

**Sean McGlynn, A/S.E.,
Active Travel,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
12th June, 2025.**



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Notice of motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask 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.

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Councils Festivals and Events are happy to support the bid by Limerick LGBTQ Pride to host EuroPride 2028. LCCC have already met with the organisation, who are aware of the Councils support for the event. EuroPride is the biggest LGBTI+ event in Europe it is being hosted in Lisbon in 2025 having previously being held in Berlin, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Paris, Riga, Belgrade and Rome. EuroPride would be expected to attract in excess of 100,000 visitors to Limerick if chosen as a host city.

Signed: Eileen Coleman,
Senior Executive Officer Tourism,
Rural, Culture, Community and Tourism Development.

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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.

Reply:

Fire calls on May Eve summarised by location as follows:

- Hyde Road/Ballinacurra Weston – 8;
- Garryowen – 5
- Moyross – 7
- O’Connell Avenue – 1
- Dublin Road – 1
- Condell Road – 1
- Griffith Avenue 1

Paul McMahon
Chief Fire Officer
Fire Service.

Clean ups from recurring May Eve bonfires take place in the following locations:

- Southhill,
- Rathbane
- Rosbrien,
- Galvone,
- Kennedy Park,
- Glasgow Park,
- Keyes Park,
- Colbert Avenue,
- Lower Careys Road,
- Moyross,



- Ballynatty Beg,
- Quarry Road, Thomondgate,
- St Mary's Park,
- Lee Estate,
- Kings Island,
- Island Field,
- Garryowen,
- Singland

Liam Browne

**Senior Executive Engineer
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing
Transportation & Mobility Directorate.**

A limited Bulky Waste collection aimed at mitigating illegal dumping and burning was introduced in October 2024 in St. Marys Park, Ballinacurra Weston and the Hyde Road area. Householders can contact a licensed waste collector and arrange a collection from their homes of bulky items such as furniture, doors, pallets, mattresses etc. A similar bulky waste collection will take place in the coming week in Johnsgate and Watergate from Monday June 16th to Friday June 20th.

Collections are funded by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment through the anti-dumping Initiative. This funding becomes available annually in June. Additional bulky waste collections can be arranged in advance of May Eve where additional funding is made available.

With regard to hazardous waste collections, we are working with the Regional Waste Office and have identified a suitable location for a hazardous waste collection day for Limerick if funding becomes available.

**Aidan Finn S.E.
Environment and Climate Action.**

11th June, 2025.