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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, 21st July, 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,

Ciara Farrell
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 16th June, 2025.
- (b) Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 23rd June, 2025.

(Copies Enclosed).

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Disposal of Land

To note proposals for the disposal of land as follows:

- (a) Proposed Disposal of Commercial Freehold Interest in property at Moore's Lane, Lelia Street, Limerick.
- (b) Proposed Disposal of 37 Churchfield, O'Malley Park, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

4. Limerick City Centre

- (a) Presentation on Night Time Economy Plan.
- (b) Presentation on Christmas in Limerick 2025.

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

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

(Report Enclosed).

6. Planning and Place-Making Directorate

Part 8 Procedure – Market Quarter and Cruises Street Public Realm Project

To consider the Mayor's Report pursuant to Section 179(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to the Market Quarter and Cruises Street Public Realm Project.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

7. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if Limerick City and County Council has considered an outdoor seating rebate for outlets which prescribe to a living wage in a move to encourage outdoor dining/investment and living wage coupled with encouraging late night activity in our local economy.

8. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the figures for the total number of Notice to Quits that the Housing Department is currently handling.

9. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a follow up on the progress of my motion from the October 2024 meeting which was passed by the Councillors: *"That Limerick City and County Council agree to source more hostel beds for individual homeless people"*.

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 use of the Go-Car share scheme spaces in the City Centre area now that the service has been withdrawn.

11. 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 taking in charge of Ard Thomain, Sli Na Manach in Mungret as this estate is over 12 years old and requires road infrastructure.

12. 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 800m shared cycle/pedestrian path with public lighting along the Rosbrien Road from the railway track to Old Crescent Rugby Club that this Council received funding to deliver in 2022.

13. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Ballysimon Road active travel scheme and the timeframe for its delivery, including the pedestrian crossing at Garryglass Roundabout.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for clarity on the future of the bus stop outside the Limerick Baptist Church, Old Cratloe Road. Will this bus stop, which serves the 302, be preserved as part of the Old Cratloe Road Active Travel Scheme.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if, given the plans for forthcoming 'August Activations' throughout the city, the Council plans to increase the provision of public toilets to serve the expected increase in the number of people to locations outlined as part of this project? If so, where will these additional public toilets be located.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District:

- (a) How often was the Council contacted to remove roadkill in the Metropolitan area over the past 5 years.
- (b) If any roadkill blackspots have been identified by the Council as a result.
- (c) Whether the Council records the species of animal when removing roadkill in the Metropolitan area.
- (d) Were there any significant increases/decreases in the number of animals removed per month i.e. are there times of the year that saw an increase or decrease in roadkill.
- (e) How is this roadkill disposed of once removed.

17. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the implementation of bye laws for busking including a timeline for introduction.

18. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on what discussions are ongoing with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in relation to the wind down of the Economic & Social Intervention Fund in Limerick and what discussions are happening in relation to identifying an alternative funding stream to support these communities who benefit from these funds.

19. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many fines have been issued in 2024 and to end-June 2025 for failure to comply with waste management bye-laws, both in relation to domestic waste and commercial waste. Also, what revenues have these fines raised for LCCC in 2024 and to end-June 2025.

20. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the cost for 2024 Riverfest, specifically pertaining to the Festival Village cost of €144,211.35, is broken down on a detailed and itemised basis.

21. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what the future plans are for No. 58 O'Connell Street, the building formerly occupied by Narrative 4 and now sitting vacant.

NOTICES OF MOTION

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council consider converting the green area outside the Glasgow Park houses into additional car parking spaces, given there is plenty of green space already in the area.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Health for an update on the review of Emeis Ireland - previously known as Orpea, that was to be initiated immediately following the documentary on private nursing homes aired on RTE on the 5th June 2025 to address all issues.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council introduce a reduced speed limit from 50km to 30km on the Ballinacurra Road and O'Connell Avenue to align with the new 30km limit in the city centre.

25. 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 support an artistic campaign for Post Office Lane and Todd's Bow.

26. 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 write to the Minister for Housing, that children who are languishing in emergency accommodation for longer than 6 months, should be entitled to counselling. Funding must be made available as down the line these children could have mental health issues.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for this Council to liaise with Laurel Hill, St. Clements, Scoil Mhathair De and An Mhodh Scoil for a designated school drop off and pick up area to accommodate students as vehicular traffic is causing significant safety issues on South Circular Road/O'Connell Ave and other roads close to these schools.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council consider installing a disabled parking space in the Go-Car space outside the Strand Hotel, now that the Go-Car service has been withdrawn.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors S. Kiely and D. McSweeney

We will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we examine the rollout of a Home Improvement Grant Scheme for Social Housing Tenants of Limerick City and County Council in the Metropolitan District in advance of Budget 2026.

30. 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 plant a row of trees along the road between the Tesco Roundabout and the entrance to Ferndale which will act as a carbon offset for the Coonagh-Knockalisheen Distributor Road, improve air quality for local residents, absorb noise pollution, and increase privacy for residents living in Ferndale.

31. 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 write to Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, James Lawless, stating that this District condemn the Government's plans to reinstate the €3,000 college contribution fee for students given the increased financial burden that this will place on students and their families.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council erects purple flags on Thomond Bridge for the month of September in support of National Recovery Month 2025 - raising awareness about substance use disorder and mental health, celebrating those in recovery, and promoting the idea that recovery is possible.

33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Forward Planning develop an interactive Landuse and Vacancy Map for the City Centre to identify potential sites for meanwhile use in Limerick City Centre, and to support the creation of a more detailed Zoning Map for the City Centre in the next iteration of the Limerick Development Plan to inform more beneficial and viable future developments.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council's mixed tenure policy is implemented more authoritatively within the City Centre, through the use of planning conditions in accordance with the LCCC's own Development Plan and in accordance with national guidance, to repair and create sustainable communities by integrating different types of housing – social, affordable, and private - to avoid concentrated areas of social housing and promote social inclusion.

35. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).