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TO : THE MAYOR AND EACH MEMBER OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

**Report on UBRACT GreenPlace in Vila Nova de Poiares, Portugal
13th and 14th May, 2025**

A Chomhairleoir, a Chara,

As members will be aware, I travelled to Vila Nova de Poiares, Portugal, as part of the URBACT GreenPlace Programme travelling from Dublin on 12th May 2025 and returning on 15th May 2025.

I participated in a number of site visits and discussions as follows :

13th May 2025

Visit to the green zone project at Vila Nova de Poiares with ULG members

Presentation about the green zone MasterPlan and Detailed Peer Review

Participated in political panel discussion – How do you feel about green solutions for revitalisation, for and with people?

Visit to Vila Nova de Poiares City Hall

14th May 2025

Field Visits including

- Demonstration of an app to enjoy nature while practicing sport
- School of the environment
- From invasive greens to a central recreative park

Participated in a second political panel – How do you feel about green solutions for revitalisation, for and with people – after learning from GreenPlace and the visits?

Overall, this was a positive and informative visit, which included wide ranging discussions on URBACT projects.

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Cllr Dax McSweeney

Príomh Chomhairleoir of Limerick City & County Council



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3rd July, 2025.

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ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

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As Members will be aware, a delegation from the Council travelled to Savannah Georgia USA for the Georgia Municipal Association Annual Convention.

The delegation was comprised of Príomh Chomhairleoir, Councillor Dan McSweeney, Dr. Pat Daly, Director General of Limerick City and County Council and Mr. Donn O'Sullivan, Head of Marketing and Communications.

The group travelled from Dublin Airport on 18th June and returned on 24th of June.

Members of the delegation took part in briefings, meetings and events while in Savannah, some of which included.

Wednesday June 18

Travel day and Limerick networking dinner

Thursday June 19

Meeting with Savannah Tourism team and attendance at Tourism Event

Friday June 20

Meeting with Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport

Meeting with Savannah Economic Development Authority (SEDA)

Meeting with WTC Savannah – Trade Bridge

Saturday June 21

Attendance at the Georgia Municipal Association Annual Convention

Sunday June 22

Attendance at the Georgia Municipal Association Annual Convention

Monday June 23

Travel day

Is mise le meas,

Dan McSweeney

COUNCILLOR DAN MCSWEENEY

Príomh Chomhairleoir of Limerick City and County Council.