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10th September, 2025.

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, 15th September, 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 21st July, 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 two portions of land at the Railway Crossing, Childers Road, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of Freehold Interest in property at 10 Mayorstone Drive, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

4. Limerick City Centre

- (a) Update on City Centre Response Team Work.
- (b) Halloween in Limerick.

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

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

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

6. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will the issue with flooding be addressed in Woodlawn Close, off Woodlawn Park as the issue is ongoing. When there is heavy rain two houses in the area are at risk of flooding and the Council are aware of this issue.

7. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council considers putting in another application to the NTA for Drombanna to finish the paths started there in the last few years.

8. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many fines have been issued and paid in 2024 and 2025 across all bring sites since the CCTV cameras have been installed.

9. Question submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how much levies have been collected from the vacant sites levy in the Metropolitan area in 2024 and 2025 and to provide a list of these properties.

10. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if there are any plans to provide a slip road from Groody Road to Dublin Road to alleviate the Groody Road traffic congestion.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the progress on the Park&Ride facility at Mackey Roundabout.

12. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many housing applicants have selected a Metropolitan Area as an area of choice on Limerick City and County Council's Housing Waiting List.

13. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Dockless Bike Scheme that was trialled in Annacotty/Castletroy area in the last few years.

14. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Flood Relief Scheme for Annacotty, including Mulcair Drive and Mountshannon Road.

15. Question submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on:

- (a) The proposed road linking the Golf Links Road to the Groody Road;
- (b) The upgrade of the final section of the Golf Links Road.

These two pieces of infrastructure are vital to ease traffic congestion in this area.

16. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Rathkeale-Adare-Patrickswell-Limerick Greenway and an indicative timeline be provided for each phase of the project.

17. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a list of schemes sent to The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage under the SHIP Construction funding scheme for the Metropolitan District be provided for the last 5 years to include the number of total units, information of the current approval stage with the Department and a progress note from the Housing Team.

18. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District for the roads team to provide information on the request made during Budget 2025 process for specific funding for traffic calming measures, to include the amount that was requested and the amount that was funded in Budget 2025.

19. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, how many people on the housing waiting list have been refused a tenancy, either Council or Approved Housing Body, due to having a family pet.

20. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the breakdown of all the various refusals for social housing in the past 5 years.

21. 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 plans for the TFI public bike scheme and stations considering the Minister for Transport's announcement that they will be replaced later this year.

22. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the agreement made in writing between Limerick Council and Irish Cement of the management and operation of the community gain fund, as stipulated by An Bord Pleanála Order March 2018.

23. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed update on the former Mary Street Garda Station, to include: costs incurred since the Section 183 notice was approved by elected members; projected costs to be incurred during the 2025 & 2026 financial years; and any engineering reports completed for the building.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if Limerick Council has appointed a Tree Officer as set out in the Limerick City and County Tree Policy 2024-2030.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a breakdown of the number of bird and bat boxes that have been installed in the Metropolitan area, as well as the locations that they have been installed in each Metropolitan LEA.

26. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the procurement of festivals providers and performers, and selection of same, could be established, and the basis for the selection set out clearly.

NOTICES OF MOTION

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. Butler

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council consider the development of Butterfly Garden, possibly in the proposed Mungret Sensory Garden, to provide a peaceful and supportive space where families affected by miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal, infant, and young baby loss can find comfort, remember their little ones, and know they are not alone during what is often a very lonely and difficult time.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. Butler

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District write to TFI and Bus Eireann to provide a bus stop near Kilteragh, Dooradoyle to support access for residents to public transport in what is the area's largest estate. I also ask that the Active Travel department offer support in this regard.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council introduce double yellow lines along the road linking the Dock Road to Alandale Estate so as to prevent persistent illegal encampment along both sides of this road.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a map be developed to show the locations of public toilets in the city centre.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Leddin

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council host an information session for the owners of vacant and derelict properties on the various grants available to incentivise development.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District write to Ministers Chambers and McEntee in support of getting secretaries and caretakers across the country access to pension and leave entitlements.

33. 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 call on Department of Children, Disability and Equality to fund a publicly funded system of early childhood education and child care to attract and retain vital early educators.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District write to the Department of Education urging the government to intervene in the dispute with school secretaries and caretakers to secure parity of pay, tenure and pensions for the workers concerned.

35. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that following on from further planning applications for more than 200 units in the Annacotty area that Limerick City and County Council would introduce whatever measures that are needed to reduce traffic congestion in the Castletroy, Annacotty, Lisnagry area.

36. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney (to be referred to the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we immediately review and amend the Limerick City and County Tree Policy 2024-2030.

37. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District write to the Minister of Education, urging that from 2026 onwards, school emblems be made available for purchase independently of full school uniforms.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we run a pilot “smartphone free” playgrounds initiative in Limerick City, similar to the successful “Not around us” campaign.

39. 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 will write to the NTA to request the Mulcair Road is included in the new Bus Connects Route as it is currently on the 304 bus route.

40. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors J. Pond and C. Slattery

We will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that should a downsizing property become available that the property is used for downsizing again and not put back into the social housing stock.

41. 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 fully supports the Disability Federation of Ireland's “Make Way Day” campaign through issuing a press release on the importance of this campaign and by championing it on the Council's social media platforms, both in advance of the day of action and on “Make Way Day” itself: 26th September 2025.

42. 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 current Minister of Agriculture, Martin Heydon, to urge him to support Stout's Law, a legislative campaign advocating for stricter animal cruelty laws, particularly in cases of unethical back-yard breeding and puppy farming.

43. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that an Enforcement Officer be appointed to actively pursue and focus on the removal of poor shopfront signage in the city centre.

44. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting of Metropolitan District of Limerick that a bus shelter is provided at Mungret Community College to support the passengers of the expanded 304a bus route.

45. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).