



15th October, 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, 20th October, 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. Support Services Directorate

Draft Budgetary Plan 2026 – General Municipal Allocation

To consider and adopt the Draft Budgetary Plan 2026 General Municipal Allocation for the Metropolitan District of Limerick in accordance with Section 102 (4) of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended).

(Report Enclosed).

2. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 15th September, 2025.

(Copy Enclosed).

3. Declaration of Interest

4. Disposal of Land

To note proposals for the disposal of land as follows:

General Disposals

- (a) Disposal of 0.0121 Acres (0.0049 Hectares) of Land at 9 St. Joseph Street, Limerick (Backyard) rectification and right of way.
- (b) Disposal of 0.0049 Acres (0.002 Hectares) of Land and granting of a wayleave and right of way at Lisnagry Football Club, Scanlon Park, Castleconnell, Limerick.
- (c) Disposal of 0.0094 Acres (0.0038 Hectares) of Land at the rear of 19 Clare Street, Limerick.

Derelict Disposals

- (d) Disposal of 3 Creagh Lane, Limerick.
- (e) Disposal of 4 Creagh Lane, Limerick.

(Reports Enclosed).

5. Limerick City Centre

- (a) Local Community Safety Partnership Update.

To receive a presentation from the Community Safety Coordinator.

- (b) Limerick Laneways Project.

6. Rural, Community, Culture and Tourism Development Directorate

Christmas in Limerick Light Up Procession Event Licence.

(Report to Follow).

7. Transportation and Mobility Directorate

Extinguishment of Public Right of Way – Bloodmill Road, Limerick

To consider the Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way at Bloodmill Road, Limerick, in accordance with Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what plans are in place to finish the footpath across from the Four Elms in Drombanna that was put in place in 2023 but not finished. This footpath needs to be extended towards the road junction serving Robin Hill Road entry point.

9. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what is the highest amount Limerick City and County Council has paid to purchase a residential property within the last 12 months.

10. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if this Council has considered repurposing the Council Car Park in Merchant's Quay and the Car Park by St. Michaels under Limerick 2030 for the location of the Smart Housing Programme.

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 CCTV for the Castletroy Greenway.

12. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the UL to Montpelier Greenway.

13. Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a breakdown of the total monies committed to and spent, and any other costs incurred, for the new Flavours of Limerick food festival.

14. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update from the design team on works to be completed at Bolands Cross, Rathmale and Mungret Village and for an update on road safety including footpaths.

15. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on road safety on the section of road from Clarina Roundabout to Red Brick Lodge including footpath. These improvements works were to commence in 2022.

16. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of Notice to Quits received in the Metropolitan area so far this year.

17. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the reason why lights were removed on and around Oakview Drive, Ballinacurra and when they might be reinstated as it is very dark.

18. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many people/households are on the housing transfer list and what is the breakdown by bedroom size of these housing transfer applicants in tabular format.

19. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what engagement has taken place by the Tourism Directorate with Savannah Georgia since the delegations' recent visit.

20. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council set out the current opportunities available to it to regulate and restrict short-term rentals such as Airbnb, so that the opportunities for securing long-term rental agreements can increase. How many such cases have been reported to Limerick City and County Council in the Metropolitan area and investigated in the last 12 months with outcomes identified.

21. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council provide an update on the preparation of the City Centre Transport Plan.

22. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council provide details of the cleaning schedule for the roads and footpaths in the area enclosed by Henry Street / South Circular Road to the west, Lord Edward Street / Prospect Hill to the east, Clontarf Place / St Joseph's Street to the north and Punches Cross to the South.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for confirmation as to whether glyphosate was sprayed in the Farranshone area on Tuesday 23rd September and, if so, why was glyphosate used at this location on this date, were warning signs put up before or after the spraying, and was a risk assessment carried out in advance.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the progress that has been made so far on the Council approved plan to roll out *One City, One Book* in Limerick in 2026. When in 2026 is the Council planning for *One City, One Book* to take place and has a book been chosen for 2026 yet.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when did the Gaelic Grounds/Limerick GAA submit their request for an Event License from Limerick Council in advance of events staged there on Saturday 23rd August & Sunday 24th August 2025? As part of this application, did they stipulate that they would be working through the night of Sunday 24th into the early hours of Monday 25th August.

26. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the proposed Community and Sports Complex at Patrickswell and an indicative timeline for the lodging of a Part 8 Planning Application.

27. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the proposed N69 Clarina to Brick Lodge walkway.

28. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a full update in relation to the pipeline delivery of LA Affordable Purchase Homes in the Metropolitan District for 2026 & 2027 and the expected delivery for each scheme during the above period.

NOTICES OF MOTION

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can the grass be cut at the side of the Road 5109 and signs put in place stating “slow bend pull in” for people who normally do not use this road, so oncoming traffic are safe. With the grass cut the road will be wider and safer.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Doyle

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council provide an online facility for members of the public to pay their €20 planning observation or objection fee via credit card that would operate 24/7.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a list of all residential properties within the Metropolitan District in the ownership of Limerick City and County Council both available and currently under renovation, along with their expected completion dates, be provided to District Councillors on a regular basis.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council implements a transparent and documented process for assessing housing applicants with pets. Such as the question being asked on the physical application form. The current informal approach lacks clarity, making it impossible to determine how many applicants are denied housing due to pet ownership. A more formal procedure is needed to ensure fairness and allow for proper oversight of these decisions.

33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that Limerick City and County Council would change their policy of not allowing tenants in local authority houses to engage contractors to install solar panels on their houses.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that Limerick City and County Council write to Bus Eireann, Dublin Coach and ask that passengers are allowed to board their buses at the Bus Stop at Avista (St. Vincents) in Annacotty and alight in Limerick City.

35. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, that a traffic management plan for Groody/Ballysimon be expedited in light of the recent planning decision for 1,000 student apartments and the daily traffic congestion on this major artery of Castletroy.

36. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the National Transport Authority urgently examines and progress service enhancements to Castleconnell/Montpelier incorporating Annacotty Business Park under the Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility programme, coordinated with the planned Bus Connects improvements in Limerick City.

37. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council give members a presentation on the Flavours of Limerick festival, and commit to a full review into this new food festival to analyse its impact and value for money.

38. 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 will support the families, many of whom are attending school and services locally, from their notice of transfer from international protection accommodation services in Limerick City.

39. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we write to the Department of Housing to ask that a funding strategy be explored to enable the local authority to build extensions / convert attic for additional bedrooms for families who are in overcrowded council housing.

40. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we examine the possibility of extended opening times at Mungret Recycling Centre to include Sunday.

41. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Irish Cement Community Liaison Committee is established by the end of October 2025, given LCCC's stated commitment to ensuring this group is put in place.

42. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council consider researching the opportunities to develop a communal bin storage system in city core residential areas (eg within the former Corporation boundary) to reduce the need for large numbers of wheelie bins left on our footpaths, laneways and streets to comply with the waste segregation requirements without the availability of sufficient external space within private residences.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we receive an update on the removal of the parklets in the city centre and plans for outdoor dining for the businesses impacted by their removal.

44. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).