

1st October 2025

**To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District  
of Adare-Rathkeale**

**Re: Draft Budgetary Plan 2026 - General Municipal Allocation**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara

The Local Government Reform Act 2014 (which amends the Local Government Act, 2001) deals with the various issues in relation to Municipal Districts. One of the main items dealt with in the Act includes the General Municipal Allocation (GMA) which is the discretionary funding which is made available to municipal district members contained in the draft budgetary plan.

The Act requires that the Mayor in determining the resources to be made available to each municipal district in the draft budgetary plan shall have regard to :

- The needs and the resources available or likely to be available to the local authority and
- Resource needs of each municipal district including where feasible the population of each district.

The Act provides that the draft budgetary plan shall set out the GMA and shall be considered at a meeting no later than 10 days prior to the local authority budget meeting.

Section 102 (4) of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended) provides that it is a reserved function of the members of a municipal district to adopt the draft budgetary plan with or without amendment. If the members of a municipal district do not adopt a draft budgetary plan the Mayor may take account of the draft budgetary plan as presented to members of that municipal district without amendment.

The total provisional allocation for the General Municipal Allocation for 2026 is €1,639,500 (similar amount to the 2025 allocation).

The total allocation for the Municipal District of Adare Rathkeale is €270,000.

Set out below is the Draft Budgetary Plan 2026

<b>Svc</b>	<b>General Municipal Allocation -2026</b>	<b>Adare Rathkeale Municipal District</b>
<b>B04</b>	<b>Local Roads</b>	<b>105,000</b>
<b>D05</b>	<b>Special Projects (Tourism Development Recreation and Amenity)</b>	<b>145,000</b>
<b>F04</b>	<b>Community Initiatives</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>General Municipal Allocation</b>	<b>270,000</b>

**Recommendation:**

I recommend adoption of the General Municipal Allocation for the Adare Rathkeale Municipal District of Limerick for 2026 in the amount of €270,00 in accordance with Section 102 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended).

**John Moran**

**Mayor of Limerick**