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MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 20th October, 2025

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that 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.

Reply:

Limerick City and County Council issued correspondence to the landowners on the L5109 on the 29th September last. Each landowner was notified of their responsibilities under Section 70 of the 1993 Roads Act regarding maintenance of trees, hedges and other vegetation on their property that may be a danger to people using the public road and to take the necessary action where necessary.

Limerick City and County Council will review the signage and road-markings layout along this route in accordance with the Traffic Signs Manual and upgrade as necessary.

**Darragh Corcoran, E.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
15th October 2025**



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Planning and Place-Making
Limerick City and County Council
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Dooradoyle, Limerick
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Meeting of Limerick City and County Council, Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on Monday 20th October.

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.

Reply:

Members of the public can pay their €20 planning observation or objection fee via credit card 24/7 by using the National online planning portal system.

Barry Henn,

A/ Senior Planner,

Planning Department.



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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.

REPLY:

The Housing Directorate currently presents regular updates to each Municipal District on the status of housing delivery in each area making reference to its location and estimated substantial completion date. In the Metropolitan District this includes a breakdown of delivery activity by each Electoral Area. This update includes renovation projects called SHIP Renew properties and Buy & Renew properties identified by general address without making reference to the dwelling number.

Future updates will include the status of Void properties for each Municipal District to give a full picture on Local Authority stock due to be renovated or nearing renovation completion. The next update to the Metropolitan District is early November.

Brendan Kidney
Senior Engineer
Housing Construction and Maintenance
16th October 2025

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK TO BE HELD ON Monday the 20th October, 2025

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, can 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.

Reply:

The Traffic Section acknowledges the concerns raised regarding traffic congestion in the Groody/Ballysimon area, particularly in light of the recent planning approval for large-scale student accommodation.

As part of the implementation of BusConnects, improved infrastructure measures will be considered to support all travel modes, including cycling and pedestrian facilities, in accordance with national and local transport policy and subject to funding. This includes alignment with the Limerick Shannon Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy (LSMATS) and the relevant objectives and aims of the Limerick Development Plan.

**Liam Browne, S.E.E.,
Roads, Traffic & Cleansing,
Transportation & Mobility Directorate,
15th October 2025**



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**Meeting of Limerick City and County Council Metropolitan District of Limerick to be held on Monday,
20th October 2025**

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.

Reply

A presentation on the new Flavours of Limerick food festival is intended to be delivered at a workshop with the Metropolitan District members, as well as a review of the festival.

Signed:

**Eileen Coleman,
Senior Executive Officer,
Tourism, Festivals & Events**

Dated:

Thursday 16th October 2025



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Elisa 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.

REPLY:

The Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) continues to actively engage with both BOTPs and IPAs. The Limerick LAIT are already delivering supports as required to all residents of state provided accommodation in Limerick city and county, as well as notifying LAIT's in other local authority areas of imminent accommodation transfers.

Anne Rizzo
A/Senior Executive Officer
Community Development

09.10.2025



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**Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick
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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.

Response

The opening hours at Mungret Civic Amenity Site were extended this year to include Monday opening providing increased accessibility for users. Any further extension of opening days, such as Sunday openings, would result in additional operational costs which would need to be passed onto the user through increased charges. The situation will continue to be monitored to ensure that the opening hours remain responsive to public demand while balancing operational and financial consideration.

**Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
10th October 2025**



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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.

REPLY:

The Council is at an advanced stage in the establishment of the An Bord Pleanála mandated Community Liaison Committee in respect of Irish Cement Castlemungret, and it is our intention to hold the first meeting of that group by the end of October, subject to the filling of the last remaining seats.

Anne Rizzo
A/Senior Executive Officer
Community Development

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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 (e.g. 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.

Response

We acknowledge that effective waste management solutions are essential in Limerick City Centre, and we are therefore in the process of appointing Consultants to undertake a Feasibility Study for a new Waste Management system in Limerick City. One of the areas that this review will consider will be the potential for the development of communal bin storage systems in high density residential areas while also assessing the practical, environmental, and financial implications of such a system. The report on the findings and recommendations will be available in Q2 2026.

Aidan Finn
Senior Engineer
Environment and Climate Action
10th October 2025



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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.

REPLY:

The temporary parklets in Limerick City were installed by Limerick City and County Council circa five years ago as a temporary measure to assist with the local economy's recovery during and post covid lockdowns. All temporary parklets were located within the public realm.

The temporary structures were intended to last for one year, but the Council allowed them to remain for an extended period in response to requests from local businesses.

The Council has received submissions from the public and elected members about their deteriorating condition, adverse visual appearance, their use for outdoor smoking areas with attendant associated litter and more recently anti-social behaviour.

It became clear that the timbers in the support structures were failing in these parklets and were slippery underfoot, thereby posing a risk to public safety and the enjoyment of the city centre. Furthermore, the Council became aware of unauthorised additions to a number of the parklets. It is important to remember that the parklets remain in the ownership of the Council and the Council may be held liable in the event of any personal injury or damage claim. The Council was therefore obliged to commence a removal programme for all parklets in Limerick City to protect users and to protect the Council.



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The Council has engaged with the owners of businesses adjacent to these structures over the last number years owing to increased focus on the City Centre by the Council staff as was requested by the Elected Members. On foot of this, the Council has been reviewing their operation with a view to identifying potential outdoor dining solutions within the public realm that provides for a 2m clearance on the public footpath while avoiding cross traffic from customers and/or staff carrying food and/or drink. This will allow for tables and chairs to be located adjacent to the entrance of the business with the unobstructed passage along the footpath occurring outside of this area. In addition, and on foot of representations from the Elected members, the Council will be carrying out a number of infrastructural improvements in City Centre lanes to deal with a range of issues and will actively engage with businesses to reanimate these important assets. This will require a programme of permanent interventions at appropriate locations and will be subject to funding availability. At present, plans are being prepared to offer alternative solutions, and these will be made available to the Elected Members for consideration prior to public consultation shortly.

Kieran Lehane
Director of Services

16th October 2025