



12th November, 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, 17th November, 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.

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Aedin Foley,
Meetings Administrator.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 20th October, 2025.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Disposal of Land

To note proposals for the disposal of land as follows:

Derelict Disposal

(a) Disposal of Toll House, Corbally Road, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

4. Limerick City Centre

(a) Together for Christmas – Programme of festivities for Limerick City.
(b) Six Months of Twilight Thursday in Limerick City (including programme for November).

5. Planning and Place-Making Directorate

Part 8 Procedure - Nicholas Street & Environs Public Realm Plan, Limerick

Pursuant to Section 179(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) consider the proposed development which will consist of works to the Public Realm at Church Street, Castle Street, The Parade, Nicholas Street and St. Augustine Place, King's Island and the Mayor's Report, issued to the Members of the Metropolitan District on 20th October 2025.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

6. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what funding was provided to replace the "Mayors Coal" scheme and subsequently the "market hampers" scheme last year at Christmas. What organisations benefited (amounts and names in tabular format) and what is the plan this year for the scheme or similar scheme.

7. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council bring clarity to the Park and Ride facility at the Mackey Roundabout in light of the temporary announcement from Limerick City and County Council regarding same. Why are lands which were bought for a Park and Ride only having a temporary one in time for the Ryder Cup and then been returned to its original state.

8. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that following recent requests by Councillors in Limerick City East has there been any movement on lane alteration requests (left lane for BloodMill and Dunnes) improvements to Childers Road and the Murroe Junction to Annacotty village in light of increasing traffic congestion in these areas.

9. 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 current tenancy and occupants in Gardens International, and the total occupancy in percent excluding Babylon.

10. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the date of Health and Safety inspections carried out on all parklets installed during covid in Limerick city during the last year and a summary of the Health and Safety issues reported on each parklet.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a report on the future plans for Vartry Park in the short, medium and long term.

12. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if this Council utilizes the Capital Asset Value for Amenity Trees (CAVAT) method for valuing trees as public assets, assigning monetary value to trees, and calculating compensation for damage or loss. If this method is not utilised, what method is used by this local authority for calculating same.

13. 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 plans to secure a site for the proposed Caherdavin Playground.

- Has a location been identified and secured;
- If so, what is the projected timeframe for the proposed works.

14. 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 trees that have been purposefully felled in the Metropolitan District by this local authority over the past five years and for an explanation to be provided as to why each tree was felled.

15. Question submitted by Councillor D. Butler

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the preparation of the Limerick City Public Realm Strategy and the expected date for the publication of a Draft Strategy for public consultation.

NOTICES OF MOTION

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the National Transport Authority requesting that a bus service is provided for the Ballysheedy area. There are numerous bus services for parishes in that vicinity, but Ballysheedy is heavily populated with no bus service.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council review the one way system on the Fairgreen at the junction of St. Patrick's Road, this junction is exceedingly dangerous as it is a blind junction on both sides as you try to exit on to St. Patrick's Road and there are no footpath for pedestrians. There are local sports clubs in the area with youth players who live locally and a footpath is needed from the St. Patrick's Junction to the grotto at the Fairgreen. Children and elderly pedestrians in the area need to be prioritised.

18. 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 and Local Government to ask that this Government seek an immediate derogation on fossil fuel boilers to enable local councils to provide grants for the upgrade/replacement of boilers.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council set up a "Visit Limerick" website and launch a social media campaign with appropriate branding.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the National Transport Authority, Irish Rail and the Department of Transport for a progress report on the constructing of temporary rail platforms for passengers travelling between Foynes and Limerick for the duration of the 2027 Ryder Cup event at all population centres along the route, such as Adare, Patrickswell and Rosbrien / Dooradoyle following on from my motion that was passed in October 2024 Metropolitan meeting.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for at least six week intervals for verge cutting in line with local and national biodiversity policies.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we write to Uisce Éireann and the HSE for an update on the high levels of THM in Limerick water supply and ongoing issues with taste and discoloured water throughout the Metropolitan area.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we write to the Minister for Health to request that a Medically Supervised Injection Centre, akin to the one that has been opened in Dublin, be trialled in Limerick city due to the high number of people in addiction and the proliferation of needles and other drug detritus throughout our city with the express aim of providing a safe, non-judgmental place for those in addiction to inject drugs using sterile equipment under the supervision of a medical professional.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we seek to secure the necessary funding to provide seating at every bus stop in the city in order to ensure that those taking public transport, particularly our older residents and those with limited mobility, can rest as they await their bus.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Doyle

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the conditioned financial contribution under the Development Contribution Scheme for the large scale student development granted permission under Planning Reference 25/60113 on the Groody Road, Castletroy be ring fenced to build a much needed slip road from the Groody Road to the Dublin Road R445.