

**31.10.2025**

**To: The Mayor, Príomh Chomhairleoir and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council**

**Ref:- Irish Cement Castlemungret – Filling of seats on Community Liaison Committee**

**A Chomhairleoir, A Chara,**

An Bord Pleanála granted permission to Irish Cement Ltd., for a development to facilitate the use of alternative fuels and alternative raw materials in the cement manufacturing process at Mungret Cement Factory. The grant of permission issued by An Bord Pleanála was subject to 13 conditions. Conditions 11 and 12 relate to the establishment of a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) and the establishment of a Community Gain Fund (CGF) respectively. The Community Gain Fund was to be established at a rate of €1 per tonne of alternative fuels/alternative materials utilised by Irish Cement in their cement manufacturing facility at Mungret. The CLC, once established, would have responsibility for the administration of the Community Gain Fund. Limerick City and County Council was given responsibility for the establishment of the CLC. An Bord Pleanála mandated that the CLC be made up of 7 members, having an independent Chairperson, 2 local community representatives, 2 elected members of the planning authority (Limerick City and County Council), 1 official of the planning authority and 1 representative from the operators of the cement works. In addition to the CLC having responsibility for the administration of the community gain fund account, they will also be responsible for decisions on projects to be supported by the fund, along with acting as a liaison committee with the local community in relation to ongoing monitoring of the operation of the cement works.

**The Council is hereby requested to nominate two elected members to fill the vacant seats on the Community Liaison Committee.**

**Is Mise le Meas,**

**Stephane Duclot,**

**Director of Service, Rural, Community, Culture and Tourism Directorate**