

27th November 2025

To: The Chairperson and Each Member of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee of Limerick City & County Council

You are invited to attend a blended Meeting of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee to be held in **the Council Chamber, Dooradoyle and online on MS Teams** on Wednesday 03rd December 2025 at 2:30pm. The business to be transacted is set out in the appended agenda.

Signed: CLLR JOE LEDDIN
CHAIRPERSON OF THE CLIMATE ACTION, BIODIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Agenda

1. To consider the adoption of the Minutes of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee Meeting that was held on 08th October 2025.
2. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara (*referred from November Plenary Meeting*). I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council make a firm commitment to ensure that if and when they are using glyphosate or other toxic herbicides in a community that they:
 - Inform the community in advance via a letter drop indicating the precise location that it will be used in.
 - Erect warning signs or notices at the precise location before and after the use of glyphosate or other toxic herbicides.
 - Use any viable alternative to glyphosate or other toxic herbicides in their work.
 - Agree to end the use of glyphosate and other toxic herbicides in our communities by a fixed date.
3. Notice of Motion - Cllr D. McSweeney (*referred from the November Plenary meeting*) - I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we immediately review and amend the Limerick City and County Tree Policy 2024-2030.
4. The Water Action Plan: A River Basin Management Plan for Ireland & the work of LAWPRO - Mr Barry Deane, Regional Coordinator | South West, Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO)

5. Laboratory Rural Water Natural Waters Monitoring Programme - Priorities and Challenges 2026 - Claire Linehan, Senior Executive Scientist
6. Budget 2025 vs 2026: Allocation changes, policy outcomes and implications of CAFE funding resolutions – Aidan Finn, Senior Engineer
7. SPC Work Programme 2026 – Next Steps – Aidan Finn, Senior Engineer