



10th December 2025.

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, 15th December 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.

Is mise le meas,

Aedín 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 17th November 2025.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Disposal of Land

To note proposals for the disposal of land as follows:

General Disposal

(a) Disposal of 71A Delmege Park, Moyross, Limerick in exchange for 2 Delmege Park, Moyross, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

4. Limerick City Centre

Global Active Cities.

5. Housing Directorate

Part 8 Procedure – Scouthall, Bawnmore Road, Kennedy Park, Limerick

Pursuant to Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) consider the proposal for 5 no. unit social housing demolition at Scouthall, Bawnmore Road, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

6. Regeneration, Community, Sport & Rural Development Directorate

Part 8 Procedure – Cosgrave Park Phase 2, Moyross, Limerick

Pursuant to Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) consider the proposal for the development of 22 no. Dwelling units and associated public realm improvement works at Cosgrave Park, Moyross, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

7. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if any progress has been made for the provision of a library in the Castletroy area, and if an update on same can be provided.

8. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if any progress has been made for the provision of a community centre in the Castletroy area, and if an update on same can be provided.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the progress being made by Limerick City and County Council to ensure that all outstanding hedges are cut and trees checked in the Metropolitan District, to prevent road traffic accidents.

10. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how much in total has been spent from Council own funds, National Transport Authority funding and any other sources, to convert Boro Field into a Park. Please provide response in tabular format.

11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on whether the Safety Audit of the Parkway Roundabout, I requested through my Motion in March, has been conducted and if so, what the progress or results are.

12. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many industrial or commercial properties Limerick City and County Council own in the Metropolitan area. Of those, how many are vacant or derelict and how many are occupied.

13. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update regarding current emergency accommodation capacity in the Metropolitan District and what plans are there to provide additional capacity this winter.

14. Question submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the ESIF funding and if any progress has been made in sourcing alternative funding streams for vital social supports for 2026.

15. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council advise how many vape, candy or phone shops are allowed in one main street in Limerick and also is there measures being taken as to what is being sold in these shops. Also on our main streets in the City is there any rules for signage such as illuminous signage not being allowed etc.

16. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council advise why they have changed the type of bulbs they use in street lights. There are areas in the City that have a lot of elderly people living in the estates such as Granville Park, Norwood Park, Woodlawn and since the new bulb changed they do not have the same effect.

17. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what the future plans are for 43 Joseph Street, formerly known as 'Eric's Bar', that is under the ownership of an Approved Housing Body, including timelines where available.

18. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a detailed and itemised breakdown of the costs associated with running the recent 'Home of Hallowe'en' Festival and very brief description of procurement routes followed for each item.

19. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many rightsizing schemes will be available in the Metropolitan District in 2026 and can they be listed by LEA and date they plan to be ready for occupation.

20. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many Council owned residential properties in the Metropolitan District:

- Are awaiting window/door upgrades
- What is the average awaiting time for an upgrade
- What selection criteria is used to upgrade, is it by LEA, severity of case, length on list or Council know how and can a list be provided to the public so they can see where they are on the waiting list for openness and transparency

21. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what emergency homeless supports will be available over the Christmas season and will this information be placed visibly on social media so people will know where to go for assistance.

22. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what plans this Council have in relation to the release of the schedule of Municipal District Works 2026 and what plans are in place to brief and conduct workshops with Councillors before being brought forward for ratification.

23. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the installation of bus shelters across the Metropolitan District in 2025 and what plans are scheduled for bus shelter installations in 2026.

24. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what if any plans this Council has for the green space adjacent to the Fairgreen Road and Ballysimon, better known as Fairgreen Field (Folio LK681001F) and what engagement has previously taken place with local residents and businesses in relation to these lands.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that details of the "agreement in principle" made between Limerick Council and Caherdavin Parish in relation to the location of a new playground and community park in the Caherdavin Parish field be shared with Members. When and where were meetings held with community stakeholders in advance of this agreement? When was the decision made in relation to a new community park for the area? Why were all Limerick City North public representatives not kept updated on these meetings and ensuing decisions?

26. 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 for park-and-ride facilities at each of the four strategic sites identified by the NTA: Ennis Road, Raheen, Ballysimon and Newport Roundabout/Annacotty.

NOTICES OF MOTION

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council commence an immediate review of the Scheme of Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase Arrangements.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Golf Links Road-Dublin Road junction is redesigned as a priority to ensure the safety for everyone, especially children walking to the local schools, with specific focus on:

- Widening the footpath for all road users.
- Installing a barrier to prevent vehicles from cutting the corner.
- Reviewing the placement of poles that currently obstruct the path.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council reconsider the inclusion of the Boro Park on the smart housing list.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for Limerick City and County Council to write to the Minister for Transport to collaborate with Transport for Ireland (TFI) to allow service dogs to accompany their owners on the new bus services in Limerick City.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for Limerick City and County Council to write to the Minister for Housing requesting the recording of figures of people who have died in homelessness in Limerick City.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Benson

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council acknowledges the urgent need for a bus service on the Condell Road and cannot wait for Bus Connects, and that we write to the NTA to request that they introduce a bus service for the Condell Road as soon as possible.

33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue (to be referred to the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the current Presentation of Waste Bye-Laws are updated to reflect the current volume of required segregation of waste, and that a programme of clear communication around these updated bye-laws is developed.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that where visibility has been reported as poor, the newer LED bulbs in our public lighting network are replaced with stronger LED bulbs to improve visibility for pedestrians, drivers and cyclists.

35. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council calls on the Department of the Taoiseach to initiate a full and urgent review of local government funding, powers and structures bringing us in line with our European counterparts.

36. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council write to the OPW for an update on the acquisition of a site for the proposed Garda Station in Castletroy.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council write to Shannon Port Company in relation to the future use of the Sailors homes and the possibility of it being used as artists spaces.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for upgraded lighting including festoon lighting on Parnell Street, Wickham Street and Upper William Street to ensure better visibility and safety.

39. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Pond

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that following on from a number of recent accidents/crashes at Killonan Cross that Limerick City and County Council would engage with TII to have safety measures installed to make this junction safer for all road users.

40. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council carries out an immediate safety review of the pedestrian crossing at Athlunkard Bridge and install interim safety measures to ensure the safety of all users whilst engaging with the NTA for a long term safety scheme.

41. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council provides a public schedule of Bring Bank and Clothes Bins collection days at all locations across the Metropolitan District so that people looking to recycle can schedule their trips on days that these bins are emptied and have adequate space to dispose of such items. This will further allow this Council to alternate collections between various locations.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a feasibility study be carried out in regard to the building of a slip road at the entrance and exit of Ferndale in order to address safety concerns of residents which have been raised due to increased traffic on the newly opened section of the Coonagh-Knockalisheen Distributor Road.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council considers making the former tourist office at Arthur's Quay, which is currently being refurbished with the intention of it becoming a "Welcome to Limerick" office, be a multi-function space for the city that includes community and co-working space for Limerick residents and workers.

44. Correspondence