



Comhairle Cathrach  
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**Limerick City**  
& County Council

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

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Dooradoyle, Limerick, and Online, on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, at 3pm.**

The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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**Ciara Farrell,**  
**Meetings Administrator.**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Budget Meeting of the Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2025.
- (b) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.
- (c) Special Meeting of the Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.
- (d) Special Meeting of the Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.
- (e) Special Meeting of the Council held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

### **2. Declaration of Interest**

### **3. Disposal of Land**

To consider proposal for the disposal of land, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended) and Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), at:

#### **General Disposals**

- (a) Disposal of Property at 71A Delmege Park, Moyross, Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of Property by way of Lease at the Courthouse, Main Street, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.
- (c) Disposal of 0.0142 Acres (0.0058 Hectares) of Land at The Priory, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.
- (d) Disposal of 2.8694 Acres (1.1612 Hectares) of Land at Skagh, Croom, Co. Limerick.

#### **Derelict Disposals**

- (e) Disposal of Property at Toll House, Corbally, Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 3<sup>rd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025, already circulated)

### **4. Executive Report**

To consider Executive Reports for the months of November and December.

(Reports Enclosed)

### **5. Audit**

#### **Statutory Audit Report 2024**

To consider the Audit and Risk Committee's report dated 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 on the Statutory Audit Report 2024 for Limerick City and County Council.

Documentation enclosed as follows:

- (i) Audit and Risk Committee's Report on the Local Government Auditor's Statutory Report for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.
- (ii) Limerick City and County Council Audited Annual Financial Statement for Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.
- (iii) Local Government Audit Service Statutory Audit Report to the Members of Limerick City and County Council for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

**6. Corporate Plan**

To consider the Corporate Plan (deferred from November Meeting of Limerick City and County Council).

(Report Enclosed)

**7. PPN Sectoral Nominations – Local Community Development Committee and Strategic Policy Committees**

To consider the appointment of PPN Sectoral Nominations to the Local Community Development (LCDC) and Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs).

(Report Enclosed)

**8. Strategic Policy Committee – Sectoral Nomination**

To consider the approval of Sectoral Nomination to the Economic Development, Enterprise, Tourism and Planning Strategic Policy Committee.

(Report Enclosed)

**9. Designated Activity Companies (DACs)**

To receive an update on the appointments of Board Members to the Designated Activity Companies (DACs).

**10. Strategic Policy Committee Reports**

To consider reports as follows:

- (i) Chairperson's Report – **Meeting of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee** held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (ii) Chairperson's Report – **Meeting of the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee** held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iii) Chairperson's Report – **Meeting of the Community, Leisure, Arts, Heritage and Culture Strategic Policy Committee** held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iv) Chairperson's Report – **Meeting of the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee** held on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

**Recommendation**

That the Council will research and prepare a draft policy regarding the use of glyphosate and other herbicides and alternatives.

**11. Arts Grants and Bursaries**

**(i) Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary Scheme 2026**

To consider approving recommended allocation from the Assessment Panel under the Dolores O'Riordan Music Bursary Scheme 2026.

(Report Enclosed)

**(ii) Limerick Theatre Bursaries Award Scheme 2026**

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel for Limerick Theatre Bursaries 2026.

(Report Enclosed)

**(iii) Individual Arts Bursary Awards 2026**

To consider approving recommended allocations from the Assessment Panel under the Individual Arts Bursary Awards Scheme 2026.

(Report Enclosed)

**(iv) Grants under the Arts Act Scheme 2026**

To consider approving recommended grants under the Arts Act Scheme 2026 Recommendations.

(Report Enclosed)

**12. Part 8 – Ryder Cup Temporary Park and Ride Facilities**

**(i) Croagh North and South PT8LL303**

To consider the Mayor's Report and Recommendation in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) in relation to the proposal to create a Temporary Park and Ride Facility at Croagh North and South PT8LL303.

(Report Enclosed)

**(ii) Mackey Annacotty PT8LL302**

To consider the Mayor's Report and Recommendation in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) in relation to the proposal to create a Temporary Park and Ride Facility at Mackey Annacotty PT8LL302.

(Report Enclosed)

**(iii) Croagh West PT8LL304**

To consider the Mayor's Report and Recommendation in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) in relation to the proposal to create a Temporary Park and Ride Facility at Croagh West PT8LL304.

(Report Enclosed)

**(iv) Patrickswell PT8LL305**

To consider the Mayor's Report and Recommendation in accordance with Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) in relation to the proposal to create a Temporary Park and Ride Facility at Patrickswell PT8LL305.

(Report Enclosed)

**13. National Planning Framework Implementation: Housing Growth Requirements**

To note the Mayor's Report on the NPF Implementation: Housing Growth Requirements on foot of the "NPF Implementation: Housing Growth Requirements" Guidelines for Planning Authorities (July 2025) issued under Section 28 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

(Report Enclosed)

**14. Mayoral Fund**

To receive an update on the Mayoral Fund.

**15. Conferences**

**(a) Participation by Members at Conferences**

To consider participation by Members at the following Conferences:

“Irish Health Services Entitlements held in Carlingford, Co. Louth on 5th, 6th and 7th December, 2025.

(Details already circulated electronically)

**(b) Reports on Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event**

To note reports by Members who have participated at Conference / Seminar / Meeting / Event.

(Reports Enclosed)

**MAYOR'S QUESTIONS**

**16. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will ask the Mayor what direct engagement, if any, he has had to date with the National Transport Authority and relevant Government Departments or officials to progress the provision of a Park and Ride facility at the Mackey Roundabout, in order to address ongoing traffic congestion and associated road safety concerns; and whether he will commit to further engagement with these bodies to help accelerate the delivery of this project.

**17. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask the Mayor at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council of the feasibility of Limerick Council purchasing the Sailors home on O'Curry Street to be used as a civic space, as it is due to go for sale on the open market soon.

**QUESTIONS**

**18. Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting what the cost of an annual parking permit is set at for (a) Limerick City, (b) Newcastle West and (c) Abbeyfeale for 2026.

**19. Question submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan**

I will ask at the next Meeting what was the value of Derelict Site Levies imposed by our Authority for each year 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, what percentage of that due in each case remains outstanding, what the actual timeframe for settlement is, and what if any interest penalties apply in respect of monies that remain outstanding.

**20. Question submitted by Councillor P.J. Carey**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on this local authorities attempts at amending the National Zoning maps on renewable energy, what variations were requested from the Department, what correspondence, if any, has been received so far and what is Limerick City and County Council's position on same.

**21. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the membership of the community liaison committee, in respect of planning permission granted to Irish Cement, as discussed at last plenary meeting.

**22. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for the following information to be presented in tabulated format in relation to housing delivery.

- (i) What were the targets for Limerick City and County Council for LA Build for 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.
- (ii) How many LA Build properties were delivered in 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.
- (iii) What were the targets for Limerick City and County Council for LA Affordable Purchase for 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.
- (iv) How many LA Affordable Purchase properties were delivered in 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

**23. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will ask at the next meeting of Limerick City and County Council for the Director of Housing to provide a briefing note in relation to the cancelling of MY/2025/509 in relation to 24 Residential Units at Barnakyle, Patrickswell and the signing of MY/2025/592 to include the following information:

- (i) Dates each of the memos were signed by the Director of Housing.
- (ii) Changes to the memos that occurred.
- (iii) The number of days between the signing of the original Memo and the new Memo.
- (iv) Any cost savings for the Local Authority as a result of any changes.

**24. Question submitted by Councillor S. Keary**

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for a full breakdown, by Municipal District, of the works carried out under the “Town and Villages” grant funding heading from the 2025 Active Travel Programme, including the location of each project, a brief description of the works, the funding allocated, the amount of unspent money by Municipal District and full details of the re-allocation of this unspent money.

**25. Question submitted by Councillor S. Keary**

I will ask at the next Meeting what is the value of pre-cast concrete products currently being imported for use on the first phase of the Adare to Croagh section of the Attyflin to Foynes road project.

**26. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will ask at the next Meeting for a full breakdown of numbers of staff across all departments and teams within departments across the organisation.

**27. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will ask at the next Meeting how many employees are projected to occupy One Opera Square when leased, if a comparable office uptake assessment or demand assessment has been carried out.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

**28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara**

I move at the next Meeting that this Council write to the Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll-McNeill requesting the opening of a SATU (Sexual Assault Treatment Unit) in the Midwest to support survivors who do not wish, or are not ready, to make a report to the Gardaí and wish to attend a SATU in their locality rather than having to travel to SATUs in Cork or Galway as the current situation dictates.

**29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors U. Gavan, S. Benson and E. Secas**

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council expresses its dismay at and opposition to the Government's intention to abolish the Triple Lock which governs the deployment of Irish Defence Forces.



**30. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock - Councillors B. Teefy (Proposer), P.J. Carey, G. Conway, T. O'Sullivan, E. Ryan, M. Ryan, N. Stokes**

We will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that the proposed 2026 Roads Schedule of Municipal District Works be prepared to ensure an equal allocation of the roads budget, per kilometre of road network, across all Districts.

**31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council write to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage to request that the basic maximum net income limit to apply for social housing be increased to reflect the limit for Dublin, Cork and Galway city.

**32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney**

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Authority carry out a full review of all cost overruns on capital projects completed in 2025 and provide a report for consideration in relation to improvements being made to minimise such overruns.

**33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Keary**

I will move at the next Meeting that the Elected Members be given a full schedule of proposed spending on active travel projects for 2026 as soon as possible and that this schedule should reflect even balance to City and County areas.

**34. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale – Councillors J. O'Donoghue (Proposer), B. Collins, T. Hartigan, S. Keary, A. Teskey, G. Ward**

We will move at the next Meeting that the proposed budget schedule works of maintenance and repairs for 2026 in Limerick City and County Council will be prepared for consideration by the members ensuring equitable allocation of the roads budget per km of road network across all Districts.

**35. Correspondence**