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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 20th April 2026 at 9:45am in the Analog Devices, Catalyst Building, Raheen, 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.**

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 9th March 2026.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 25th March 2026.

(Copies Enclosed).

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Disposal of Land

To note proposals for the disposal of land as follows:

General Disposal

- (a) Disposal of 0.8437 Acres (0.3414 Hectares) land at Portland Park, Limerick, by way of addendum to existing long-term Lease, to Summerville Rovers Football Club in exchange for 0.043 Acres (0.0174 Hectares) of land at Portland Park, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

4. Limerick City Centre

- (a) To receive an update on Limerick City Retail.
- (b) To receive an update from the City Centre Response Team.
- (c) To receive an update on Riverfest Limerick.

5. Community Initiative Scheme 2026 – General Municipal Allocation (GMA)

To consider the approval of allocations under the Community Initiative Scheme 2026 – General Municipal Allocations (GMA).

(Report Enclosed).

6. Schedule of Municipal District Works for the Metropolitan District of Limerick

To consider the Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works for the Metropolitan District of Limerick for 2026.

(Report Enclosed).

7. Regeneration, Community, Sport and Rural Development Directorate

(a) Dooradoyle/Raheen/Mungret Community Centre Update

To receive an update on the progress of a Community Centre in the Dooradoyle/Raheen/Mungret area.

(b) Part 8 Procedure – King’s Island Youth and Community Centre

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 proposed King’s Island Youth and Community Centre development.

(Report Enclosed).

8. Housing Directorate

(a) Part 8 Procedure – Ros Mór, Crossagalla

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 13 no. units over 2 no. Sites and associated site works at Ros Mór Crossagalla, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

(b) Part 8 Procedure – Toppins Field

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 the development of 57 no. residential dwellings on 3 no. main plots, with associated ancillary roads, pedestrian pathways, hard and soft landscaping and site services infrastructure at Toppins Field between O’Donoghue Avenue and John Carew Road, Limerick City.

(Report Enclosed).

(c) Part 8 Procedure – Mary Street

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 30 no. Apartments and associated site works at 48-50 Mary Street, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

9. Question submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Kings Island Flood Defences project will include any design proposals to demarcate to the public the locations and extent of medieval archaeology discovered during the excavations for these works.

10. Questions submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on works to upgrade the footpaths on Shannon Street, and the footpaths on O'Connell Street between Hartstonge Street and Cecil Street, including a footpath widening in front of civic buildings such as the Belltable to allow for congregation of crowds.

11. Question submitted by Councillor Doyle

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick is there any grant or incentive scheme to encourage retail shop owners to improve their shop front signage. Some shop fronts/signage on William Street are of poor quality and not complying with regulations.

12. Question submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on opening and closing times for the People's Park and the Baggott Estate, the process followed by the Park Rangers in advance of closing times, and an update on the locations for opening and closing times in these parks.

13. Question submitted by Councillor Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick why the footpath extension outside Belltable Theatre, 69 O'Connell Street, which was initially proposed as part of the redevelopment works on O'Connell Street, was not completed.

14. Question submitted by Councillor O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the second stage of the O'Connell Street Revitalisation Project as there is an urgent need to resurface footpaths here especially outside the Belltable Theatre.

15. Question submitted by Councillor Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for:

- The date/s that the two new dog parks in Quarry Park, Mayorstone, & Caherdavin Park are scheduled to be opened for public use.
- What work remains to be completed before the aforementioned dog parks can be opened for public use.
- An update on the status of the proposed dog park in O'Brien Park, Clare Street to be shared.

16. Question submitted by Councillor Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the feasibility study regarding the building of a slip road at the entrance and exit to Ferndale, which was proposed and passed at the December 2025 meeting.

17. Question submitted by Councillor Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what progress has been made on the Turner Vinery.

18. Question submitted by Councillor Kiely

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what progress has been made on pedestrian crossings at the Tipperary Roundabout and the provision of a pedestrian crossing on the Ballysimon Road.

19. Question submitted by Councillor Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update from TII regarding a preferred route and funding allocations (as referenced to my January query) regarding the UL - Castleconnell - Montpelier Greenway.

20. Question submitted by Councillor McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Clarina/Ballybrown Public Realm Enhancement Plan and when can we expect a final draft to be published.

21. Question submitted by Councillor McSweeney

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on progress made on the land acquisition for the Clarina Village to Brick Lodge Footpath Road Safety Improvement Scheme to include an expected date the land acquisition stage will be completed and an indicative timeline for the next stages of the project.

22. Question submitted by Councillor Beasley

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many cases of horse cruelty in the city have been reported in 2024, 2025, to date. Please break down by Metro areas and include any related fines, charges or punishments.

NOTICES OF MOTION

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Pond

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City & County Council would engage with Uisce Eireann to kick start the process of installing a wastewater treatment plant for the village of Montpellier to stop the flow of untreated sewerage entering the River Shannon.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that all residential streets between Barrington Street and New Street, on both sides of O'Connell Avenue and including Lord Edward Street and the Rosbrien Road are reviewed and a traffic strategy is developed to ensure greater safety for pedestrians, reduced congestion for residents, and clear and frequent crossing points for pedestrians.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Transport and the National Transport Authority seeking clarification on the level of funding to be allocated to the delivery of BusConnects Limerick under the National Development Plan Review 2025 and the Transport Sectoral Investment Plan 2026-2030. This letter must also request a clear multi-annual funding commitment and delivery timeline for the project, and further confirmation of the specific capital investment planned for Limerick within the national BusConnects programme, given the strategic role of BusConnects in delivering sustainable mobility, supporting compact urban growth, and enabling Transport Oriented Development in line with national policy.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O'Donovan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a reusable cup scheme be piloted in partnership with local cafes and 2GoCup to reduce single use coffee cups in Limerick City.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O'Donovan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for speed reduction measures to be installed in Huntsfield Estate, Dooradoyle due to the significant speeding currently in the estate.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors O'Sullivan, Butler, McSweeney, Kiely and Doyle

We will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to Taoiseach Micheal Martin and Tánaiste Simon Harris to formally request a Limerick City Taskforce be created, as has been established in Dublin and Cork.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Doyle

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Health requesting that the double shingles vaccination be given free of charge to those 80 years of age and over. The cost to pensioners of the two-dose shingles vaccination service – Shingrix is €487 (€243.50 per vaccination dose) in a retail pharmacy.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Hickey O'Mara

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick District that the status and current location of the two long granite seats that were previously located on Bedford Row be shared and that these public amenities be returned to their original location.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Kiely

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that tabletop ramps be installed at the pedestrian crossing at Drombanna and the speed be reduced to 50km per hour.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Hickey O'Mara

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that, following recent damage at Greystones Park, no vehicles are licenced to park and trade on the green area and that an alternative location is found for food trucks on GAA match days.

33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor 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 Education/Finance & Transport to ringfence a portion of the recent substantial increases in Corporation Tax receipts to Public Transport, incorporating the School Transport Scheme in light of the cost of living crisis and global fuel uncertainty.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Beasley

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council, in conjunction with An Garda Siochana and the management of TUS Gaelic Grounds, urgently review and strengthen the traffic and parking management plan for all major GAA fixtures, in light of the severe and recurring disruption experienced by residents of Caherdavin Lawn and the surrounding estates.

35. Correspondence