



20<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

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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 a Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Dooradoyle, Limerick, and Online, on **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 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) Special Meeting of the Council held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026.
- (b) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.
- (c) Adjourned Meeting of the Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.
- (d) Special Meeting of the Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.
- (e) Special Meeting of the Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

### **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 0.79 Acres (0.32 Hectares) of Land at Site F, Kilmallock Business Park, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (b) Disposal of 1.6917 Acres (0.6846 Hectares) of Land by way of Lease at Ballyorgan, Co. Limerick.
- (c) Disposal of 0.2113 Acres (0.0855 Hectares) of Land by way of Lease at Bank Place, Hospital, Co. Limerick.
- (d) Disposal of 0.7083 Acres (0.2866 Hectares) of Land by way of Lease at Kildeely, Co. Limerick.
- (e) Disposal of 0.1495 Acres (0.0605 Hectares) of Land at Lilac Close, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.
- (f) Disposal of Property at 5A Sheares Avenue, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.
- (g) Disposal of 0.8437 Acres (0.3414 Hectares) of Land by way of Lease at Portland Park, Limerick.

(Statutory Notices dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, already circulated)

### **4. Executive Reports**

To consider Executive Reports for the months of March and April.

(Reports Enclosed)

### **5. Unaudited Annual Financial Statement 2025 – Limerick City and County Council**

To consider the Unaudited Annual Financial Statement for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, for Limerick City and County Council, under Section 108 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

(Unaudited Annual Financial Statement and Report from Director General already circulated)

### **6. Additional Expenditure 2025**

To authorise additional expenditure over budget for financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 under Section 104 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended), including capital transfers.

(Report already circulated)

**7. Raising of Loan – To fund the issuing of Local Authority Home Loans (LAHL) by Limerick City and County Council to borrowers**

To consider approving application for sanction from the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended, for a loan in the amount of €5,710,000 to fund the drawdown of Local Authority Home Loans. This loan will be drawn from the Housing Finance Agency.

(Report attached)

**8. Raising of Loan – To fund Cost Rental Scheme at Newtown Avenue, Castletroy, Limerick**

To consider approving application for sanction from the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended, for a loan in the amount of €5,658,000 to fund the delivery of a Cost Rental Scheme at Newtown Avenue, Castletroy, Limerick. This loan will be drawn from the Housing Finance Agency.

(Report Enclosed)

**9. Raising of Loan – To fund Cost Rental Scheme at Curry Lane/Broad Street, Limerick**

To consider approving application for sanction from the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended, for a loan in the amount of €7,873,000 to fund the delivery of a Cost Rental Scheme at Curry Lane/Broad Street, Limerick. This loan will be drawn from the Housing Finance Agency.

(Report Enclosed)

**10. Annual Report 2025 for Limerick City and County Council**

To consider the adoption of the Limerick City and County Council Annual Report 2025.

(Report and Annual Report Enclosed)

**11. Halloween in Limerick 2026 Funding Open Call**

To consider approving recommended allocations for the Halloween in Limerick 2026 Funding Open Call.

(Report Enclosed).

**12. Festivals and Events Grants Scheme 2026/2027**

To consider approving recommended allocations for the Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2026/2027.

(Report Enclosed)

**13. Arts Grants and Bursaries**

**Strategic Fund for Culture and Arts Scheme 2026**

To consider approving recommended allocations under the Strategic Fund for Culture and Arts Scheme 2026.

(Report Enclosed)

**14. PPN Sectoral Nominations – Local Community Development Committee and Strategic Policy Committees (deferred from March Meeting of Limerick City and County Council)**

(a) To consider the appointment of PPN Sectoral Nominations to the Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs).

(b) To consider the appointment of PPN Sectoral Nominations to the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC).

(Reports Enclosed)

**15. Limerick City and County SME Action Plan 2026**

To note the Limerick City and County Council SME Action Plan 2026.

(Report Enclosed)

**16. Standing Orders**

To consider the amendment to Standing Orders for Limerick City and County Council Plenary Meeting.

(Report Enclosed)

**17. Strategic Policy Committee Reports**

To consider reports as follows:

(i) Chairperson's Report – Meeting of the Economic Development, Enterprise, Tourism and Planning Strategic Policy Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (ii) **Chairperson's Report – Meeting of the Community, Leisure, Arts, Heritage and Culture Strategic Policy Committee held on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iii) **Chairperson's Report – Meeting of the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026.**

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (iv) **Chairperson's Report – Meeting of the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee held on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

### **Recommendation**

*That Limerick City and County Council Housing Department continues to acquire residual units in partially sold developments in settlements outside of the Limerick City Metropolitan District subject to:*

- *Value for money (i.e. independent market valuation).*
- *Ensuring last units purchased of a scheme are for either Incremental Sale or Affordable Sale subject to funding approval and AHF eligibility to ensure an ownership model overall within the small scheme.*

- (v) **Chairperson's Report – Meeting of the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

### **Recommendation**

*That the Progress Report of the Limerick Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 be approved by Full Council.*

(Report Enclosed)

## **18. Foreign Travel**

To consider approval of foreign travel, in accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, as set out hereunder:

Nomination of a delegation to visit Tallinn, Estonia.

(Report Enclosed).

**19. July Meeting of Limerick City and County Council**

To agree date for the July Meeting of Limerick City and County Council.

**20. Conferences**

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

To consider participation by Members at the following Conference:

“Changing Landscapes Conference, 2026” held in Ennistymon, Co. Clare on 14th May, 2026.

(Details already circulated electronically)

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

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

(Report Enclosed)

**ADJOURNED NOTICES OF MOTION**

**21. Notice of Motion submitted by the Municipal District of Newcastle West - Councillors L. Galvin (Proposer), M. Collins, F. Foley, T. Ruddle, J. Scanlan, J. Sheahan**

We will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council calls on the Minister of State with responsibility for the Office of Public Works to expedite the flood relief scheme for Athea.

**22. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration requesting that An Garda Síochána actively enforce existing legislation and ensure that individuals who participate in the illegal racing of sulkies on the public roads of Limerick City and County are prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

**23. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor G. Conway**

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration, Jim O’Callaghan to withdraw all planning exemptions for properties accommodating International Protection Applicants and to ensure that all properties go through the normal planning process.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to call on the Government to amend the Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (Prohibition of Importation of Goods) Bill to include the prohibition of trade in services.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that:

- (i) This Council write to the leaders of the two Government parties, Micheál Martin and Simon Harris, to express our solidarity and full support for the survivors of the former Bessborough mother and baby home, including survivors in Limerick, in their campaign for the Bessborough grounds to be fully exhumed with the intention of locating and identifying the remains of the 859 children whose bodies are still unaccounted for.
- (ii) That this Council hold a minute's silence in memory of the 923 children who died in Bessborough mother and baby home between 1922 and 1994.

**26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors M. Donoghue, U. Gavan, T. Hartigan, J. O'Donoghue, E. Ryan, J. Scanlan, E. Secas, B. Teefy (to be referred to the Protocol Committee)**

We will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that:

- All proposed amendments relating to draft documents shall be submitted in writing 24 hours before the relevant meeting, and all proposed amendments shall be uploaded and available to councillors on SharePoint.
- Proposed amendments and any counter proposals to amendments shall be discussed in the Council Chamber only.
- Proposed adjournments shall be substantiated before proposing and seconding, in alignment with current Standing Orders.
- All items discussed during adjournments shall be raised in the Council Chamber prior to proposing and seconding following the end of the adjournment if pertaining to the meeting at hand.
- Item 78 on current Standing Orders is revised to: "every motion or amendment shall NOT be moved and seconded, before being discussed or put to the meeting".
- All afternoon meetings shall break after every 2 hours for a 30-minute recess regardless of adjournment, and following this, will continue only for an additional 1-hour. Any adjournments following this 1-hour continuation shall be to another date.
- All morning meetings shall break after every 2 hours for a 30-minute recess regardless of adjournment, and must complete by 6pm of that day, or be adjourned to another date.

## **MAYOR'S QUESTIONS**

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

I will ask the Mayor for an update on the actions and progress of the Transport Sub-Group in relation to the ongoing delays to the BusConnects programme in Limerick. To ask specifically:

- Whether the Minister for Transport and NTA has attended, or has been invited to attend, any meeting of the Transport Sub-Group to discuss the delays and future delivery timelines for BusConnects in Limerick; and

- Whether any progress has been made in relation to my request, raised at the September 2025 meeting of Limerick City and County Council, for Bus Route No. 1 to service the Mulcair Road area.

## **QUESTIONS**

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that a full breakdown of expenditure on legal advice incurred by Corporate Services and the Office of the Mayor since June 2024 be provided in tabular format, to include the name of each legal service provider, the date of engagement, the subject matter or general purpose of the advice, the department or office requesting the advice and the amount paid or committed.

**29. Question submitted by John Moran, Mayor of Limerick**

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for a list of the top [10] third-party suppliers, by value, to Limerick City and County Council from 2023–2025 in respect of construction and building services (including, for example, road building, national road projects, housing construction and related works), including a breakdown of expenditure on new national roads and new housing developments and the suppliers engaged for those works, and additionally to provide the top 30 suppliers by value for all non-construction-related services, including professional services such as architectural, engineering and consultancy services.

## **NOTICES OF MOTION**

**30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council look at ways of preventing unnecessary disposal of bottles and cans in Council bins on our streets and ways of mitigating the effects of scavenging in bins for these cans and bottles.

**31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne**

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that Garryowen Rugby Club be designated as the preferred location for a Community Centre for Raheen / Dooradoyle and that the Council immediately engage with the Club to progress and develop this location through a licence agreement or other suitable mechanism.

**32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors E. Ryan and J. Scanlan**

We will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council call on the Minister for Finance to abolish the Universal Charge with effect from January 2027 when presenting National Budget Legislation this October and that our sister Authorities nationwide be requested to support this motion.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council write to the Taoiseach and Minister for Health with a letter of support for the National Ambulance Service (NAS) frontline staff in their action that the HSE implements recommendations from the 2020 independent report into paramedic and advanced paramedic roles and working conditions.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council write to the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality, Norma Foley to request that she share an update and timeline on the implementation of proposed legislation on a national ban on Conversion Therapy, an action that has been called for by both the European Commission and the UN.

**35. Correspondence**