



Comhairle Cathrach  
& Contae **Luimnigh**

**Limerick** City  
& County Council

Seirbhísí Corparáideacha, Rialachais & Custaiméara  
Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Luimnigh  
Ceanncheathrú Chorparáideach  
Cé na gCeannaithe  
Luimneach. V94 EH90

Corporate, Governance & Customer Services  
Limerick City and County Council  
Corporate Headquarters  
Merchant's Quay  
Limerick. V94 EH90

t: +353 (0) 61 557 150

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

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 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.**

---

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Minutes**

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

(Copy Enclosed).

**2. Declaration of Interest**

**3. Limerick City Centre**

- (a) To receive an update on Public Realm works such as the Market Quarter and Cruises Street, Limerick Laneways Programme and Greening Georgian Limerick.
- (b) To receive a review of Riverfest 2026.

**4. Community Initiative Scheme 2025 and 2026 – General Municipal Allocation (GMA)**

To consider the approval of amendments under the Community Initiative Scheme 2025 and 2026 – General Municipal Allocations (GMA).

(Report Enclosed).

**5. Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate**

To note retrospectively the allocation of grants for March and April 2026 under the Night-Time Economy Pilot Programme Scheme via Twilight Thursday initiative.

(Report Enclosed).

**6. Date for Annual Meeting**

To agree a date for the Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

**QUESTIONS**

**7. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in light of my representation to have a road safety scheme installed at Bengal Terrace, what is the up-to-date plans from Active Travel.

**8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, in light of my representations and meeting with the road engineer and residents to continue the footpath at Drombanna, what are the up-to-date plans to proceed with this scheme.

**9. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the safety audit of the Parkway roundabout that I brought forward in a motion on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Active Travel scheme for the Annacotty village to link Avista Centre and the Ashgrove-Dublin Road junction.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the provision of pedestrian crossings on Groody Road by each housing estate.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the traffic plan for the new housing development on School House Road.

**13. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley**

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can the Council provide clarification on the decision to impose a blanket ban on dogs within the Riverfest Village at Arthur's Quay during Riverfest 2026, including:

- The rationale behind this decision;
- Whether any consultation took place with dog owners or animal welfare stakeholders prior to implementation;
- Whether dogs were subject to a similar ban in previous years of Riverfest;
- Whether this blanket ban will remain in place for future Riverfest events.

This decision has caused significant frustration among responsible dog owners who have traditionally attended Riverfest as a family event in a public park. Given that the Control of Dogs Act already provides for responsible ownership through control and leashing requirements, can the Council explain why a blanket exclusion was deemed necessary rather than implementing reasonable control measures.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the delivery of affordable housing up to the end of 2029 in Limerick City West be presented in tabular form to include expected delivery dates.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update from the housing team on the derelict housing units at the entrance to Marian Park, Patrickswell.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how frequently all public waste bins are emptied and dog foul removed from footpaths.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick to set out what controls are in place to manage the exempted development of converting commercial premises to residential units.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the issue of low levels of public lighting that was raised previously at a Special Meeting.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a breakdown on the number of CCTV cameras in Limerick City West, East and North electoral areas respectively and the locations of any further CCTV.

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

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the average waiting time for housing applicants for 1 bed, 2 bed and 3 bed houses.

**21. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the public toilet map as requested is forthcoming and listed on Limerick.ie.

**22. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what enforcement has there been on the back alley in Parnell St, in terms of parking fines, parking on double yellow lines as well as drivers going up the wrong way and totally blocking the lane from the Parnell side entrance.

**23. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey O'Mara**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a progress update on the decision to research and prepare a draft policy regarding the use of glyphosate and other herbicides and alternatives.

**24. 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 the agreement to assess this District's request to install communication boards in libraries, museums, galleries, and other LCCC owned and operated buildings. Have service owners, as well as the organisations and charities who promote this initiative, been consulted to date.

**25. 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 the bus shelter that was due to be installed on the Old Cratloe Road in Q3 of 2025 to be shared with members.

**26. Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when the delayed works for Shelbourne Park of basketball court, pétanque pistes and further sports amenities will commence.

**27. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of applications the local authority has received in 2026 to date for local authority second hand acquisition tenant in situ.

**28. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale**

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for the number of Notices of Termination received by the local authority for 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the green space between car parking spaces at Glasgow Park be removed in light of the fact that over 70 houses out of 100 signed the petition to have the green space removed.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council expand the successful Bulky Waste Collection service currently operating in St. Mary's Park, Ballinacurra Weston, Moyross, Southill, Kennedy Park, Glasgow Park and Galvone to all communities across the Metropolitan District on a rolling or rotational basis.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the working group that was set up with officials from the Departments of Children, Housing and Education, to review planning guidelines for childcare facilities to ensure childcare spaces are provided and put to use when a housing development is built.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council call on the Director General to immediately appoint an authorised officer under Section 37 of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 to enforce animal welfare provisions within the Limerick City and County Council functional area.

**33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. Secas**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District:

- Initiate immediately a formal Section 38 procedure to assess and design a suitable traffic calming scheme for the Ballyvara Junction on Cappamore Road-R506;
- Undertake any necessary traffic studies or safety assessments;
- Consider funding allocation or inclusion in upcoming road safety or active travel programmes.

**34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a City Centre Manager is recruited to curate and manage the retail offering in Limerick city centre.

**35. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the former Creative Limerick initiative is updated and re-established to see the occupation of vacant premises across the city centre by the creative industries.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for this Council to complete a review of the 30km/h speed limit in the city centre including effectiveness, public awareness and enforcement of same.

**37. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan (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 for the weekly rent for emergency accommodation to be reduced to new rates based on individual circumstances.

**38. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that we request the LDA attend the next council meeting in June to share their housing delivery plans.

**39. 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 speed survey is carried out in Fortmary Park between the Ennis Road and North Circular Road as a first step in addressing residents' regular reports of speeding on the road and it's being used as a 'rat-run'.

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

I will move at the next meeting of this district that a Limerick City Animal Welfare Committee is set up to examine enforcement challenges, improve multi-agency co-operation and co-ordination, and promote public awareness of welfare standards and responsible animal ownership in our city.

**41. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan**

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council take action on vape shops using child-targeted signage. Furthermore, that this Council write to Minister for Health Jennifer Carroll MacNeill requesting a national ban on vaping indoors in public places, workplaces and public transport.

**42. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan (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 this Council create a Dog Park Policy for the city.

**43. Correspondence**