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8th July, 2026.

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, 13th July, 2026, at 3pm.**

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

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Ciara Farrell,
Meetings Administrator.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Special Meeting of the Council held on 19th May, 2026 at 11.30am.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Council held on 19th May, 2026 at 1.30pm.
- (c) Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 25th May, 2026.
- (d) Special Meeting of the Council held on 29th May, 2026.
- (e) Annual Meeting of the Council held on 30th June, 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

Disposal of 0.0057 Acres (0.0023 Hectares) of Land at 27 Dalgaish Park, Moyross, Limerick.

(Statutory Notice dated 30th June, 2026, already circulated)

4. **Executive Reports**

To consider Executive Reports for the month of May.

(Report Enclosed)

5. **Burial Ground Maintenance and Burial Ground Awards Annual Grant Scheme**

To consider approval under Section 66 of Local Government Act, 2001 for Burial Ground Maintenance and Burial Ground Awards Annual Grant Scheme.

(Report Enclosed)

6. **New Community Burial Ground Grant Scheme**

To consider approval under Section 66 of Local Government Act, 2001 for New Community Burial Ground Grant Scheme.

(Report Enclosed)

7. **Maintenance of Open Spaces in Housing Developments Annual Grant Scheme**

To consider approval under Section 66 of Local Government Act, 2001 for Maintenance of Open Spaces in Housing Developments Annual Grant Scheme.

(Report Enclosed)

8. **Going for Gold Grant and Award Scheme**

To consider approval under Section 66 of Local Government Act, 2001 for Going for Gold Grant and Award Scheme.

(Report Enclosed)

9. Christmas Lights Funding Open Call 2025

To consider the approval of Grants under the Christmas Lights Funding Open Call 2025.

(Report Enclosed)

10. Limerick Market Trustees

To consider the nomination of 18 Members of the Council, as members of the Limerick Market Trustees.

(Report Enclosed)

11. Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee

To consider the nomination of 1 Member to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee.

(Report Enclosed)

12. Local Authority Members' Association

To consider the nomination of a delegate to the Local Authority Members' Association.

13. Nomination of Chairperson of Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee

To consider the nomination of the Chairperson of the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee.

14. Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028 (as varied) to accelerate housing delivery and respond to recent changes in National planning policy, namely the publication of the National Planning Framework (NPF) First Revision and the publication of the relevant Section 28 Ministerial Guidelines

To consider Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028 (as varied) and the Mayor's Report submitted to the members of the planning authority on the 11th June 2026 and decide, by resolution, whether to make the Proposed Variation with or without modification, in accordance with Section 58 (12) of the Planning and Development Act 2024.

(Report Enclosed)

15. Part 8 – Ryder Cup Temporary Park and Ride Facility

Collopys Cross, Attyflin, Patrickswell PT8LL383

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 Collopys Cross, Attyflin, Patrickswell PT8LL383.

(Report Enclosed)

16. Proposed Schedule of Dates for Strategic Policy Committee Meetings

To agree Schedule of Proposed Dates for Strategic Policy Committee Meetings up to June 2027.

(Report Enclosed)

17. Financial Update

(a) Update on Limerick City and County Council's Financial position.

(b) Update on Mayoral Fund.

18. 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 8th June, 2026.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

(ii) Chairperson's Report – **Meeting of the Community, Leisure, Arts, Heritage and Culture Strategic Policy Committee** held on 10th June, 2026.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

Recommendation

1. *That the Community, Leisure, Arts, Heritage and Culture Strategic Policy Committee Work Programme 2025 - 2029 should be submitted to Full Council for approval.*

(Draft Work Programme Enclosed)

2. *That Museum Policies be submitted to the Full Council for approval.*

(Report Enclosed)

- (iii) (a) Chairperson's Report - **Special Meeting of the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee** held on 28th May, 2026.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

- (b) Chairperson's Report - **Meeting of the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee** held on 25th June 2026.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

Recommendation

That the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee Work Programme 2025 - 2029 should be submitted to Full Council for approval.

(Draft Work Programme Enclosed)

- (iv) Chairperson's Report – **Meeting of the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee** held on 1st July, 2026.

(Chairperson's Report Enclosed)

Recommendation

That the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Work Programme 2025-2029 should be submitted to Full Council for approval.

(Draft Work Programme Enclosed)

- (v) **Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee**

That the Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment Strategic Policy Committee Work Programme 2025-2029 should be submitted to Full Council for approval.

(Draft Work Programme Enclosed)

19. Conferences

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

To consider participation by Members at the following Conference:

"Summit of the Cities" held in Belfast, Northern Ireland on 24th June, 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.

(Reports Enclosed)

ADJOURNED NOTICE OF MOTION

20. Notice of Motion submitted by John Moran, Mayor of Limerick (deferred at Special Meeting of Limerick City and County Council held on 19th May, 2026)

I will move at the next Meeting that this Council agrees, subject to the necessary administrative, legal, procurement and data protection arrangements being put in place, and with financial support secured so as to protect existing core services in 2026, that all meetings of the Full Council held after the adoption of this resolution shall be live-streamed and recorded in full by audio and video means, and that such recordings shall be made publicly available on the Council's official website (www.limerick.ie) no later than two business days following the conclusion of each meeting, without unnecessary barriers or registration requirements.

MAYOR'S QUESTIONS

21. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask the Mayor at the next Meeting, in light of the significant disparity in CCTV coverage across the three Metropolitan Districts, with Limerick City West accounting for just 12% of CCTV coverage compared to 34% in Limerick City East and 51% in Limerick City North, and noting that a portion of the 2025 Mayoral Budget was allocated towards the expansion of CCTV infrastructure, will the Mayor outline whether there is a plan to ensure that future CCTV investment is distributed equitably across all Metropolitan Districts, with particular regard to addressing the current shortfall in Limerick City West.

QUESTIONS

22. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for the Housing Directorate to provide the source of funding and rationale for the recently published request for tender seeking a communications advisory service to deliver an integrated Public Relations (PR), Digital Marketing and Social Media campaign in support of the Council's Housing Programme.

23. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for a) the number of operational data centres currently operating in Limerick, b) the number of planning applications received since 2024 by Limerick City and County Council for data centre developments (c) whether the Council holds information on whether existing or proposed data centres are located adjacent to, or are intended to be powered by, renewable energy sources.

24. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council how many parking tickets were issued to vehicles illegally parked in accessible parking spaces on a yearly basis since 2022 and that this information is broken down in tabular form by local electoral area.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council if the Council engages with people with disabilities and lived experience when making provisions for people with disabilities and making decisions in the area of accessibility.

NOTICES OF MOTION

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council will recognise the value of strategic continuity and the need to maximise previous public investment in promoting Limerick nationally and internationally and provide a report to the July Plenary Meeting of Limerick City and County Council on the current status, governance, ownership, delivery and future direction of the Limerick Place Brand Strategy – Atlantic Edge, European Embrace, launched in 2020.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor G. Ward (to be referred to the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that this Council acknowledges the critical need to improve and protect road users with the necessary clearance for wide agricultural machinery. I would like to propose that all village and town centres under the renewal schemes would adopt a hatched road marking in the centre of the road to allow for the need of a safe passage for larger vehicles. It is the utmost importance for the protection of pedestrians to stop machinery having to mount or encroach on pedestrian/cycleways to pass through.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors P. Doyle, U. Gavan, S. Hartigan, J. Pond and E. Secas

We will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that from Budget 2027 all net income generated from burial grounds across the city and county is ringfenced specifically for graveyard maintenance and improvement works.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by 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 that Limerick City and County Council calls on the Mayor to initiate proceedings to vary the County Development Plan to facilitate/zone retail sites on the Killarney Road, Abbeyfeale and that this Motion if passed be forwarded to the Mayor's Office and also placed on the next full Council agenda.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Ryan (to be referred to the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council and Mayor Moran, along with the Department of Housing, would consider options under the first home scheme of developing serviced site estates throughout the city and county towns and villages whereby the developed site becomes the equity portion or part thereof in assisting people to purchase their first home.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that the Council will allocate vacant Council owned properties that are deemed structurally safe and habitable to people from the housing waiting list without delay, with minor refurbishment and upgrade works to be carried out whilst the tenant is in-situ.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will move at the next Meeting that Limerick City and County Council write to the HSE asking if a hub dedicated to menopause can be established in Limerick.

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 Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science and the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration seeking a review of learner protections for international students following the recent closure of Student Campus in Limerick, and outlining what measures can be introduced to ensure Limerick remains a welcoming and trusted destination for international students to live, learn and work.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara (to be referred to the Protocol Committee)

I will move at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that a new theatre bursary is established in memory of renowned director and actor John Murphy in honour of his lifelong contribution and commitment to theatre in Limerick, and the decades of support and mentorship he gave to generations of Limerick artists.

35. Correspondence