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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 **Wednesday 22nd July 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 following Meetings:

- (a) Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 15th June 2026.
- (b) Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 22nd June 2026.
- (c) Special Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 10th July 2026.

(Copies Enclosed).

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Disposal of Land

To note proposals for the disposal of land as follows:

General Disposal

- (a) Proposed Disposal of Property plus Right of Way at Unit 13 Galvone Industrial Estate, Limerick to GRS Ventures Ltd.
- (b) Proposed Disposal of 0.0101 Acres (0.0041 Hectares) of Land at Greenmount Avenue, Ballinacurra Weston, Limerick to Córas Iompair Éireann.
- (c) Proposed Disposal of 2 Portions of Land at the Railway Crossing, Childers Road to Córas Iompair Éireann.

Derelict Disposal

- (a) Proposed Disposal of Property at 26 Clare Street, Limerick to Emma Varley.

(Reports Enclosed).

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

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

(Report Enclosed).

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

To note retrospectively the allocation of grants for June under the Night-Time Economy Pilot Programme Scheme via Twilight Thursday Initiative.

(Report Enclosed).

6. Housing Directorate

(a) Part 8 Procedure – Knock Hill, Ferndale, Caherdavin, Limerick

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 6 no. dwellings and associated site works at Knock Hill, Ferndale, Caherdavin, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

(b) Part 8 Procedure – Quarry Road, Thomondgate, Limerick

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 13 no. housing units at Quarry Road, Thomondgate, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

QUESTIONS

7. Question submitted by Councillor Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many properties have Limerick City and County Council purchased through the Turnkey Acquisition Expression of Interest (EOI) process in the Metropolitan District. Can they be listed, along with how much the builder purchased them for and how much they were sold to the Council for.

8. Question submitted by Councillor Leddin

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how much revenue is outstanding to date from derelict site levies to owners of properties in the Metropolitan area.

9. Question submitted by Councillor Leddin

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what progress is being made with the removal of outdated digital signage and poles no longer required, so as to declutter our city.

10. Question submitted by Councillor Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council contact Bus Eireann to ask if bus shelters can be established at already existing bus stops, such as on Childers Road across from Cloughaun GAA Club and on the Ballysimon Road at the stop on the Woodlawn Park side.

11. Question submitted by Councillor Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what measures are planned to encourage and facilitate cycling along the R445 corridor between Limerick City and Castleconnell/Annacotty/Castletroy. Are there plans for segregated cycling infrastructure/orcas and safer junction treatments on the route.

12. Question submitted by Councillor Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick does Limerick City and County Council have any plans for a secure box-up facility for Castletroy Playground, similar to O'Brien's Park, for the safe storage of sport equipment and use with the park going forward.

13. Question submitted by Councillor Gavan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick can Limerick City and County Council confirm if it can engage with Bus Éireann and the National Transport Authority (NTA) to ensure that the necessary depot capacity and charging infrastructure will be in place to support the operation of the additional battery-electric bus fleet required for the implementation of BusConnects in Limerick?

Can the Council also confirm whether the planned BusConnects network for Limerick will be supported by a "Tap and Go" payment system and the integrated 90-minute fare structure currently available in other urban areas, to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the enhanced bus services when BusConnects is introduced in Limerick.

14. Question submitted by Councillor Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the festoon lights along Arthur's Quay and Clancy Strand that have not been working for a number of months and what this Council is doing to ensure that they are brought back to working order.

15. Question submitted by Councillor Reale

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many Local Authority inspections of private rental properties have been carried out by the Council in each of the previous two years (2024 and 2025), and how many of these inspections identified breaches of the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2019.

16. Question submitted by Councillor Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many bat boxes have been installed in each Metropolitan Electoral Area to date in addition to the specific areas where they have been installed.

17. Question submitted by Councillor Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what public consultation was carried out in advance of the installation of the Caherdavin Dog Park and what plans the Council has to ensure its upkeep and the amelioration of its ongoing drainage issues.

18. Question submitted by Councillor Hickey O'Mara

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the full findings of the recent speed survey on Castle Street be shared.

19. Question submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how frequently the streets between Cecil Street and Punches Cross are cleaned and public bins emptied.

20. Question submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how frequently Traffic Wardens inspect traffic on Wolfe Tone Street and Henry Street, and how many Traffic Wardens are currently employed by Limerick City and County Council to manage parking in the Limerick Metropolitan Area.

21. Question submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the process involved in arranging a commemorative plaque is set out clearly and publicised on Limerick.ie, given the public's desire to formally mark places of social and historical interest.

22. Question submitted by Councillor O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a timeline setting out the development of the Oakview Drive/Ballinacurra Gardens Section 38 proposal, including when the proposal was first developed, who was consulted, when approval to advertise was given, why it was subsequently withdrawn, and what consultation took place with elected members at each stage.

23. Question submitted by Councillor O'Donovan

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that an update be given on the South Circular Road Active travel scheme

24. Question submitted by Councillor Slattery

I will ask at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick why the repair and lease scheme has stopped in Limerick.

NOTICES OF MOTION

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Leddin

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council acquire a mobile pool, in partnership with organisations such as Swim Ireland, to facilitate the growing demand for swimming, similar to pop-up pools in Dublin.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Benson

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council include kerb to kerb resurfacing on the Old Cratloe Road, from the junction at the new Coonagh Knockalisheen roundabout to Redgate, as part of the current active travel works.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Leddin

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the Minister for Justice to consider the introduction of a new bye-law to prohibit the use of e-scooters on public roads, footpaths and/or open green areas in the Metropolitan District.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Reale

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council immediately engage with Active Travel and the National Transport Authority to carry out an immediate safety audit of O'Callaghan Avenue and Sexton Street North Junction, otherwise known as Johnsey's Corner, concurrent to the completion of the rest of the TUS to City Centre Active Travel Scheme.

29. 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 formally engage with the Active Travel section regarding the serious road safety concerns at the Johnsey's junction in the Thomondgate/Kileely area, where public bus services are regularly forced onto the footpath outside the shop, and where the footpath opposite, near the old woodworkers premises, is similarly compromised, posing an unacceptable risk to pedestrians, cyclists and motorists; and that this correspondence seek a permanent engineering solution to this junction, in consultation with the National Transport Authority where appropriate, a clear timeline for remedial works, and confirmation on whether any temporary safety measures can be put in place in the interim while a permanent solution is progressed.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Reale

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to the National Transport Authority to implement a bus service on the Condell Road ahead of the rollout of BusConnects.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council write to both Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan and Minister of State with responsibility for Sport, Charlie McConalogue, to request the reinstating and ring-fencing of funding for the Enjoy Tennis programme at Limerick Lawn Tennis Club.

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

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that relevant Council personnel engage with residents living on the Old Cratloe Road, Pass Road and Willow Grove and support them in their request that, as part of current roadworks on the Old Cratloe Road, a pump station be installed and that all 41 properties in the aforementioned areas are connected to this station and, through this action, to a public waste system.

33. 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 publish a dedicated page on Limerick.ie to launch, in January of each year, all funding opportunities arising over the calendar year for arts practitioners and event providers, to ensure arts and event providers are aware of forthcoming deadlines and can prepare in advance, similar to the approach taken by the Arts Council.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Donoghue

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that all drains in urban streets are suction cleaned on a quarterly basis, to prevent leaf and rubbish congestion that leads to flooding whenever there are heavy rains.

35. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor O'Donovan

I will move at the next meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that Limerick City and County Council develop and adopt a standard consultation protocol for all Metropolitan Active Travel schemes, including proposals progressed under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, to ensure that elected members receive an early briefing before any public consultation commences, that meaningful engagement takes place with local communities at the earliest stage of scheme development, and that a report on public consultation is presented to the appropriate Municipal District or Metropolitan Members before a final decision is made.

36. Correspondence