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To: The Mayor, Príomh Chomhairleoir and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

**Approval under Section 66 of Local Government Act, 2001 for
Burial Ground Maintenance and Burial Ground Awards Annual Grant Scheme**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended), the Council is requested to consider approving the above Burial Ground Maintenance Grant and Burial Ground Award Grant Scheme to local Community Groups. The maximum overall amount that will be paid out in respect of these grants in 2026 will be €153,000 which is the 2026 allocated revenue budget. 80% of the above budget will be allocated to Burial Ground Maintenance Grants and 20% will be allocated to Burial Ground Award Grants.

A Burial Ground Maintenance Grant may be paid to Community Groups who assist in the maintenance of Council cemeteries on behalf of Limerick City and County Council and groups who maintain community cemeteries (grass cutting and general maintenance but excluding structural works). This grant is designed to cover some of the costs for consumables, i.e. petrol/diesel, strimmer cord, etc. Cemetery staff inspect the cemeteries throughout the growing season and sign off on the grant approval. Grant amounts paid are determined by the area maintained by each group.

In addition, all groups who submit an application for a Burial Ground Maintenance Grant are considered for annual awards which are designed as a recognition for their work. 25 groups receive an award each year.

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**Kieran Lehane,
Director of Service,
Environment, Climate Action and Fire**