



Date: 24th June 2026

To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

**Approval under Section 66 of Local Government Act, 2001 for
Grant Scheme re payment to Croom Community Development Association re maintenance
of Croom Town Park**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended), the Members are requested to consider approving the above Grant Scheme in the annual amount of €20,000 to Croom Community Development Association to partially meet the maintenance of the Croom Town Park and Playground. This grant has a €20,000 allocation within the 2026 revenue budget.

In 2014 Croom Community Development Association developed a Town Park and Playground on lands owned by them in Croom. The park and playground is circa 16 acres, is available for use to the general public and uses mainly local workers on Community Employment Schemes to maintain the area. Annual grants have been paid by Limerick City and County Council in respect of the maintenance of the park and playground since 2014 and since 2024 this grant has been in the amount of €20,000.

The Park is subject to annual unannounced inspections by a member of Limerick City and County Council's Parks staff. The most recent inspection of the park took place in January 2026. The playground is subject to weekly, quarterly and annual inspections arranged by the Development Association.

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