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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
Going for Gold Grant and Award 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 Going for Gold Grant and Award Scheme to local Community Groups. The annual competition run by Limerick City and County Council and sponsored by the JP McManus Charitable Foundation continues to grow in scale and impact. The initiative encourages communities to come together to enhance their local environment, promote sustainability, and improve biodiversity.

This year's competition offers a top prize of €10,000, with additional awards of €7,000 and €5,000 across various categories. In addition, it is expected grant funding in excess of the 2025 budget of €70,000 will be distributed to community groups undertaking projects focused on biodiversity, nature conservation, circular economy, and sustainable living. Grant amounts range from €200 to €3,000.

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**Kieran Lehane,
Director of Service,
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