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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
Maintenance of Open Spaces in Housing Developments 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 Maintenance of Open Spaces in Housing Developments Annual Grant Scheme to Community Groups/Residents Associations. The maximum overall amount that will be paid out in respect of these grants in 2026 will be €81,500 which is the 2026 allocated revenue budget.

Each year for the last number of years Limerick City and County Council has invited Community Groups/Residents Associations to cut/arrange the cutting of grass in their estate and to avail of a grant for doing so. This reduces the area of grass that Limerick City and County Council Parks staff and contractors on behalf of Limerick Council need to cut as well as promoting community involvement and giving each community an added pride in the maintenance of their neighbourhood.

Grant amounts paid are determined by the amount of grass cut by each group, the number of houses in the estate being maintained by the group and by the number of applicants each year with the average grant awarded in 2025 being in the amount of €1,040. The application form is available on the limerick.ie website.

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