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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 **Monday 19th October 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.

A G E N D A

1. Finance, Investment and Governance Directorate

Draft Budgetary Plan 2027 – General Municipal Allocation

To consider the adoption of the General Municipal Allocation for the Metropolitan District of Limerick for 2027 in accordance with Section 102 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended).

(Report Enclosed).

2. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 21st September 2026.

(Copy Enclosed).

3. Declaration of Interest

4. Disposal of Land

To note proposals for the disposal of land as follows:

General Disposal

- (a) Proposed Disposal of the Top Floor (0.0081 Acres/0.0032 Hectares) and the Room on the Ground Floor (0.0016 Acres/0.0006 Hectares) of the Property situated at No. 9 Thomondgate, Limerick.
- (b) Proposed Disposal of 258m² of First, Second and Third Floors at No. 3 Michael Street, Limerick.
- (c) Proposed Disposal of two parcels of land, namely Parcel A – 0.005 Acres (0.002 Hectares) and Parcel B – 0.02125 Acres (0.0086 Hectares) at Moneteen, Mungret, Co. Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

5. Limerick City Centre

To receive an update on Twilight Thursday.

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

- (a) To consider the approval of grant funding under the Christmas in Limerick 2026 Open Call.

(Report Enclosed).

- (b) To note retrospectively the allocation of grants for July, August and September under the Night-Time Economy Pilot Programme Scheme via Twilight Thursday Initiative.

(Report Enclosed).

7. Transportation, Mobility and Public Realm Directorate

Part 8 Procedure – Anglers Walk, Rhebogue, 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 a new shared access road with a new footpath along with upgrade of existing footpath to canal walkway at Anglers Walk, Rhebogue, Limerick.

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor P. Doyle

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will the public park on the Groody Road commence and when will it be completed. In light of the large number of planning permissions granted recently on Bloodmill Road, Groody Road and Castletroy, extra playing pitches and a public park are urgently needed.

9. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will traffic calming measures be considered for Lynwood Park, in particular the need to improve or replace the existing speed ramps and refresh line marking throughout the estate.

10. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick when will a road speed survey be carried out in Rathbane to inform future traffic calming measures.

11. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for details of the current staffing and resources of the Arts Office and how staffing levels have changed over the past five years.

12. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what engagement has taken place with local residents, businesses and schools and what traffic surveys or monitoring have been carried out to assess changes in traffic volumes and movements on surrounding streets, following the introduction of the new one-way systems on and around the South Circular Road.

13. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for details of how the 2027 Ryder Cup Impact & Legacy Fund can be utilised within the Metropolitan District, and what engagement will take place with local community groups and organisations to ensure the Metropolitan District benefits from this funding.

14. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a full list of undeveloped land parcels that are being considered by the Housing Directorate for any form of residential developments.

Please provide data, split as below, with a possible timeframe for development:

- Identified as suitable but not yet being considered
- Being considered but not yet progressed
- Approved for development
- Currently under development

15. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the results of the speed survey carried out in Fortmary Park, requested at the May 2026 Meeting of this District, are shared with Members.

16. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Library Department provide a full yearly breakdown of borrowing figures for each of their three Metropolitan branches from 2022 to 2025, in addition to the number of events held annually at each branch during the same period.

17. Question submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a full breakdown of Council funding awarded to each programmed event that took place as part of Culture Night 2026 in the Metropolitan District.

18. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update from the Director of Transportation, Mobility and Public Realm on any proposals by the NTA for an improved bus service for Patrickswell village, including conversations around BusConnects being extended to Patrickswell and/or an enhanced 320 bus service in light of ongoing development in Patrickswell village.

19. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the implementation of the initial phases of the Ballybrown/Clarina Public Realm Enhancement Plan.

20. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the city centre festoon lighting and whether any progress has been made with the ESB to restore the connection issues at Arthur's Quay.

21. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick if the Council plans to stop child maintenance as income for the purpose of rent calculations under the Differential Rent Scheme.

22. Question submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a list of pruning and hedge-cutting in public areas and along roads carried out by Council crews since 1st September 2026, in the Limerick Metropolitan District and a schedule of future proposed works to the end of 2026.

23. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, with regard to the Proposed Limerick City Centre Public Realm Strategy, can I ask why the Limerick Market Trustees, as the owners of the Potato Market property, were not consulted before their property was included in the plan, and will the Council remove the Potato Market from the strategy, or defer its inclusion, until such time as meaningful consultation has taken place with the Limerick Market Trustees.

24. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council provide a breakdown by year for the last five years of all funding provided by the Council to arts organisations in support of Halloween in Limerick, where cumulative funding exceeds 50k over the five year period.

NOTICES OF MOTION

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council review the existing taxi rank on St. Nessian's Road outside UHL.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council consider submitting a Low Cost Safety Improvement Scheme funding application or an Active Travel funding application to provide improved pedestrian crossing points within Patrickswell village.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that winter opening hours in public parks will be extended, particularly those with sports and recreational facilities, and consider improved lighting where required to allow for greater and safer use during winter evenings.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council will introduce measures to support the reuse of vacant and underused buildings in Limerick City Centre for a diverse mix of uses, including community and cultural, and that a plan for delivering these measures be presented to Metropolitan District councillors.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council provide councillors with a full list of Approved Housing Bodies operating in the city, with contact details for each Approved Housing Body.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Hickey-O'Mara

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a full survey of accessible parking spaces in the Metropolitan District is undertaken so as to determine which spaces still require dropped curbs and that action is taken to amend any spaces that are found to not have dropped curbs. Before any action is taken, I also request that there is appropriate consultation with the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland (DDAI).

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

I move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District write to the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality, Norma Foley TD, and Minister for Social Protection, Dara Calleary TD, requesting that they commit to increasing paid paternity leave from two weeks to eight weeks in line with the "8 Weeks for Families" national campaign. I also request that this Motion is circulated to all local authorities, urging them to support this call.

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council engage with local community stakeholders and local councillors in Limerick City North to develop a plan to revitalise the Corbally Baths.

33. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor P. Reale

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council carry out the necessary repair works and painting of the railings on Shelbourne Road opposite Mayorstone Drive and Gaelscoil Sairséal.

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District calls on the Minister of Justice to explore having Gardai temporarily based out of Henry Street/Roxboro and Castleconnell in Castletroy, while the permanent station in Castletroy is being explored further, with the provision that Castleconnell remains a community garda station for the Castletroy area.

35. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this District prioritises a walkway from Castleconnell Campsite connecting it to the village by Nelsons Cross.

36. Correspondence