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11th November 2026

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 16th November 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

Aedín Foley,
Meetings Administrator.

AGENDA

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 19th October 2026.

(Copy Enclosed).

2. **Declaration of Interest**

3. **Disposal of Land**

To note proposals for the disposal of land as follows:

Derelict Disposal

(a) Proposed Disposal of Property at 47 Windmill Street, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

4. **Community Initiative Scheme 2026 – General Municipal Allocation (GMA)**

To consider the approval of the allocations and amendments under the Community Initiative Scheme 2026 – General Municipal Allocation (GMA).

(Report Enclosed).

5. **Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate**

To note retrospectively the allocation of grants for October under the Night Time Economy Pilot Programme Scheme via Twilight Thursday initiative.

(Report Enclosed).

6. **Planning, Heritage and Ryder Cup Directorate**

Taking in Charge of Estates – Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads

To consider the Taking in Charge of Ros Mór Phases 2 and 3, Crossagalla, Limerick in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of Roads Act 1993.

(Report Enclosed).

7. **December Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick**

To agree date for the December Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council explain why human remains were found on a spoil area in a Limerick cemetery from a grave, and what measures are being taken to ensure this does not happen again.

9. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the acquisition of a site for a new public cemetery for the Castletroy/Monaleen/Annacotty area.

Previously, the Council planned to acquire a site by June 2023, which was over three years ago, so I will specifically ask:

- Why such a delay in acquiring one.
- When the Council plan to have a site acquired.

10. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update from the Housing team on the derelict housing units at the entrance to Marian Park, Patrickswell.

11. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the N69 Clarina Village to Brick Lodge Road Safety Improvement Scheme and the progress made on land acquisition for this scheme since my question at the September Metropolitan District Meeting.

12. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a comprehensive list of all Council Departments in the Metropolitan District that are currently understaffed, together with details of the measures taken to address staffing shortages. The list should include:

- The name of each understaffed Department.
- The number of vacant or unfilled positions in each Department and the extent of the staffing shortfall.

13. Question submitted by Councillor D. McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for a breakdown of the number of Local Authority Affordable Purchase/Starter Home Purchase Scheme units delivered by Limerick City and County Council since the scheme was introduced in 2022, across each of the three Electoral Areas.

14. Question submitted by Councillor C. Slattery

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council consider that tenants in Council properties in the Metropolitan District be allowed install solar panels at their own expense.

15. Question submitted by Councillor E. Secas

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what funding is currently available and confirmed for the delivery of the upgrade and extension of the Castleconnell Playground, and what the proposed delivery timeframes are.

16. Question submitted by Councillor F. Kilcoyne

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on works to be completed at Boland's Cross, Rathmale and Mungret Village, including an update of road safety, including footpath. Please advise of start date and timeline for completion.

17. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick how many applicants have applied to and availed of the Vacant Business Premises Rates Incentive Scheme throughout 2026.

18. Question submitted by Councillor U. Gavan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on the Dockless Bike Scheme for Annacotty/Castletroy.

19. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council provide an update on the repairs and reinstatement of the swings in the People's Park, including when works will be completed.

20. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that this Council provide an update on the commitment previously given to improve public information on recycling facilities, bring banks and charity shops across Limerick City, including progress towards providing an accessible, up to date directory of locations, accepted materials and opening hours on the Council's website.

21. Question submitted by Councillor E. O'Donovan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council consider the provision of public toilet facilities at the multi-use sports facility in Mungret Park, considering the increasing use of recreational facilities and amenities used by sports groups, including Rounders Limerick, Softball Limerick and Mungret parkrun, in this area.

22. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, further to the response on the Parkway Roundabout Road Safety Audit, it was stated that the Active Travel team anticipated completing a concept in Q3 2026 and would brief councillors once this was done. As we are now in November 2026 and Q3 has ended, can you confirm:

- Has the concept been completed, and if not, what is the revised timeline.
- When will Councillors be briefed on the concept.
- Has the Road Safety Audit been completed, and will its findings be shared with Councillors.

23. Question submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick, following my Motion on a signage audit for cycle path and junction intersections, and the Council's confirmation that all Active Travel cycle lanes will be reviewed and that the example locations I raised would be looked at, can the Council please provide an update on:

- Which locations have been reviewed to date, and what the findings were.
- Where remedial signage has been installed, and where it is still outstanding, with a timeframe for each.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on steps taken to date on the establishment of a Limerick City Animal Welfare Committee, an initiative that was passed at the May 2026 Meeting.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the installation date for the new bus shelter on the Old Cratloe Road facing Caherdavin Meadows is shared with Members.

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

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for an update on plans for the implementation of traffic calming measures on Castle Street, King's Island, after the results of the recent speed survey revealed that 71% of vehicles travelled above the 30km/h speed limit during the survey period.

27. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what works are underway to carry out the refurbishment and redevelopment of the Theatre Royal to reinstate it as a cultural venue within Limerick City.

28. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what measures are in place to ensure domestic and commercial waste bins are removed in a timely manner following waste collection.

29. Question submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what plans are in place to relocate the Temporary Emergency Accommodation on Lord Edward Street, and if there are any plans to establish a minimum distance between wet houses, similar to what is policy in other countries.

30. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kiely

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick what progress has been made on the following:

- Parkway Roundabout traffic management/signalling.
- What is the update from the NTA.
- What is the detailed design and timescale of the project on Parkway Roundabout.

31. Question submitted by Councillor O. O'Sullivan

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick for clarification regarding the weekly market that is ran by the Council on Saturdays outside the walls of the Milk Market. Who now has ultimate responsibility for this market, is it a function under the Director General or the Mayor.

NOTICES OF MOTION

32. 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 National Transport Authority to extend the scope of BusConnects Limerick to include both Castleconnell and Annacotty.

33. 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 immediately implement the five-step non-statutory consultation process for Active Travel schemes, developed by the Active Travel team in conjunction with the Travel and Transportation SPC and presented to this SPC in December 2023, and that the Metropolitan District Members be given a presentation on this process and its implementation.

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

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council establish a dedicated environmental sustainability support programme for primary schools across the Metropolitan District, with practical support for biodiversity, composting, recycling and waste reduction.

35. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor S. Beasley

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council conduct a speed survey on the Old Dublin Road between the Parkway Roundabout and Colorworx Paint/the entrance to the service station, to assess the need for traffic calming measures along this stretch, including the installation of a speed ramp.

36. 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 speed survey is carried out at the junction of Sunville and the North Circular Road, due to consistent reports from local residents that vehicles regularly travel in excess of the 30km/h speed limit in the area as a result of it being a known rat-run.

37. 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 speed survey is carried out on Cashel's Lane, Thomondgate, and at the following intersections along this route:

- At the intersections of New Road and Cross Road and New Road and Quarry Road, Thomondgate.
- At the intersection of New Road and Smith O'Brien Avenue, Kileely.

This is due to reports of significant safety concerns among local residents.

38. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick that a framework of artists is established to create marketing content on behalf of the Local Authority.

39. Correspondence

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