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Ref: Grants Under the Night Time Economy Pilot Programme Scheme via Twilight Thursday initiative

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

As part of the national night time economy pilot programme, Limerick City & County Council published the city's night time economy action plan in July 2025. The plan outlines 7 key pillars containing a total of 21 actions. The highest priority action was developing Twilight Thursday, an initiative that has proven to be a great success so far, and has since been replicated by Dublin, Cork, Sligo and Drogheda.

In 2026 The Department of Culture, Communications and Sport have made a total of €65,000 available to Limerick City & County Council for Night Time Economy in Limerick City Centre under the Night Time Economy Pilot Programme.

At the 9th of March 2026 meeting of The Metropolitan District of Limerick, The Elected Members approved these funds to be allocated towards monthly Twilight Thursday grants which could be noted retrospectively

The assessment panel meets on a monthly basis to assess each application and awards partial or full funding to successful applicants.

The assessment panel consists of Craig Power (Night Time Economy), Shane Feane (Economic and Tourism), Aoife O'Connell (Ryder Cup) and Daire McGrath (Economic and Tourism) as an alternate if one panel member is unavailable

In October 2026 we allocated the grants noted on appendix 1.

The Members of the Metropolitan District of Limerick are hereby requested to retrospectively note the allocation of grants for October as outlined on appendix 1.

Mise le meas,



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