

LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL

**City Hall,
Limerick.**

16th November, 2010.

TO HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND EACH MEMBER OF LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL

A Monthly Meeting of Limerick City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, 22nd November, 2010 at 4.00 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Limerick City Council held on 26th October, 2010.
2. To confirm Minutes of Special Meeting of Limerick City Council held on 13th October, 2010.
3. To consider Chairman's Report and Recommendations, Environmental Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 1st November, 2010.
4. To consider Chairman's Report and Recommendations, Transportation and Infrastructure Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 8th November, 2010.
5. To consider Chairman's Report and Recommendation, Special Social Policy and Housing Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 8th November, 2010.
6. To read correspondence.
7. To approve Disposal of Property as follows in accordance with Notices already circulated under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 :
 - (a) Disposal of Freehold (Ground Rent) under Section 26 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) (No. 2) Act, 1978 as per attached Section 183 Notices.
 - (b) Disposal of Freehold Interest held by Limerick City Council in the property at 17, Rose Court, Keyes Park, Limerick to Patrick and Ann Maher in consideration of the transfer of the freehold interest in their property at 22, Salvia Court, Keyes Park, Limerick to Limerick City Council.
8. To consider participation by Members at Conferences.
9. To consider Financial Statement for the month of October, 2010.

10. To fix date for Budget Meeting.
11. To note Local Government Auditor's Report on Annual Financial Statement for year ended 31st December, 2009.
12. To consider the Draft Development Plan 2010 – 2016 together with the Manager's Report on the submissions received to proposed amendments of the Draft Development Plan and to resolve to amend and/or adopt the Draft Development Plan 2010 – 2016 as the Members may decide (deferred from October City Council Meeting).
13. To consider the adoption of a Section 85 Agreement with Clare County Council under the Local Government Act 2001 in respect of the design and construction of Limerick Northern Distributor Road from Knockalisheen to Annacotty.
14. To note Planning Proposals under consideration at 12th November, 2010 and Decisions taken from 18th October, 2010 to 12th November, 2010.
15. To note Decisions taken by An Bord Pleanála from 18th October, 2010 to 12th November, 2010.
16. To consider the following Notice of Motion, due notice of which was given (deferred from Monthly Meeting held on 26th October, 2010) :

“That Limerick City Council locates Phase 2 of sheltered housing on a suitable derelict site at Lower Hyde Road, Lower Carey's Road or Lord Edward Street and maintain the green space at Vize's Field”.
Signed : Cllr. Tom Shortt
17. To consider the following Notice of Motion, due notice of which was given :

“That Limerick City Council establishes a working group of officials and councillors with the objective of starting a series of regular meetings with appropriate staff in the University of Limerick with a view to examining how we can develop closer links between the University and Limerick City”.
Signed : Cllr. Joe Leddin
18. To consider the following Notice of Motion, due notice of which was given (to be referred to the Cultural and Sporting Strategic Policy Committee) :

“That Limerick City Council as European City of Sport for 2011 sets up a committee of officials and councillors that will work to assist and encourage those groups or organisations interested in bringing festivals, cultural or sporting events to Limerick”.
Signed : Cllr. Joe Leddin
19. To consider the following Notice of Motion, due notice of which was given :

“Limerick City Council calls on the Government to recognise the unique and vital role of the postal service in Ireland, as a means of communication, as a vital economic tool and as an intrinsic part of the fabric of the community.

Our postal service has a social value and an economic value; these must be properly protected as the Government drafts legislation to open the postal market to full competition. Postmen and Women provide an important public service and also function as an integral part of the social fabric of their community, particularly for many elderly and isolated citizens whose only human contact might be their post person. Furthermore An Post's extensive delivery and collection network, is an intrinsic part of the economic and business infrastructure of the country. Reaching every corner of the country and by delivering to every front door An Post is an essential partner in business from a marketing, payment collection and business generation point of view.

As Ireland prepares to liberalise its postal market it is essential that the Government acknowledges this important public service, ensures that the Universal Service Obligation is protected by legislation and does not allow the opening of the market to lead to wide spread job losses, social dumping and an erosion in service levels as has happened in other countries who have already opened their postal market to competition".

Signed : Cllr. Maurice Quinlivan

20. To consider the following Notice of Motion, due notice of which was given (to be referred to the Economic Policy Development and Future Planning Strategic Policy Committee) :

"That Limerick City Council as a matter of urgency organises for the removal to a more suitable place the Medieval Fireplace which is on the derelict site at the junction of Nicholas Street and St. Peter's Street. That Limerick City Council as a matter of urgency make a written report to councillors if there are impediments to the relocation of this Medieval Fireplace".

Signed : Cllr. Maurice Quinlivan

21. To consider any other matter that may legally arise at this Meeting.

YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING IS REQUESTED.

**T. MACKEY
CITY MANAGER**