



## **UL Students' Union Policy 2018**

### **Campaign for a dedicated Castletroy Garda Station**

#### *Policy Overview:*

UL Students' Union will continue to campaign for a Garda station in the Castletroy area, Limerick.

#### *Background:*

Castletroy is located on the N7 Limerick – Dublin road, approximately 4 kilometres from the city centre. It is a fast growing suburb and the largest in Munster with a population in excess of 11,000 inhabitants (Census, 2016).

The University of Limerick is situated in Castletroy with almost 15,000 students and a further estimated 1,400 staff in attendance there, totalling a population of 27,400 people in the area during term time.

The nearest serving Garda station to the Castletroy area is that of Henry Street Garda station in Limerick City, 5.3km from the University of Limerick, approximately 15 minutes without traffic but up to 1 hour 30 minutes with traffic, with the latter most often being the case, especially during term time (Sept-May).

#### *Policy Commitment:*

UL Students' Union staff, sabbatical officers, executive committee and council are committed to continuously campaigning for a Garda Station in the Castletroy area and will endeavour to take all required steps to ensure that this becomes a reality.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Council Chairperson