

COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

**Item
No.**

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 10TH NOVEMBER, 2022

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Offaly County Council dated 26th October, 2022 re: Resolution

2. CONFERENCES:

- AILG 2022 Module 6 (In-person) “Data Protection – What Councillors Need to Know”, Thursday 17th November, Tower Hotel, Waterford (Southern Region)
- AILG 2022 Module 6 (In-person), “Data Protection – What Councillors Need to Know”, Saturday 19th November, Wicklow (Hotel TBC) (Northern & Western / Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly)
- Beyond Borders All Island Community Safety Conference 2022, Carrickdale Hotel & Spa, Dundalk, Co. Louth 16th & 17th November 2022 **(New event)**
Cllr. Clune, Cllr. O’Sullivan, Cllr. Bailey

Additional Attendees to previously Approved Events:

- Celtic Conference - "Irish State Retirement Pensions & Benefits", 7th-9th October, O'Donovan's Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork **(Event already pre-approved)**
Cllr Tom Cronin
- AILG 2022 Module 5 (In-person), “Disability and Inclusion” Saturday 22nd October, Brehon Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry (Southern Region) **(Event already pre-approved)**
Cllr Jason Murphy, Cllr John O’Leary, Cllr Tom Cronin, Cllr Ger Barron
- AILG 2022 Module 5 (In-person), “Disability and Inclusion”, Thursday 27th October, Radisson, Co. Sligo (Northern and Western/Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly) **(New event – Southern Region of this event already pre-approved)**
Cllr. Joe Kelly
- Celtic Conference - "Innovation in Solar Energy Technology", 28th-30th October, O'Donovan's Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork **(Event already pre-approved)**

Cllr. Jason Murphy

- LAMA Autumn/Winter Seminar, 9th – 10th November, Four Seasons Hotel, Coolshannagh, Monaghan **(Event already pre-approved, details to follow)**

Cllr. Joe Conway

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

Civic Reception for Seamus Power

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Cork County Council

“That Cork County Council would write to the Cathaoirleach of each Local Authority to gain support to address the undermining of Elected Members power in relation to the adoption of Statutory Plans made under the Planning Acts. The County Development Plan process is being unduly influenced by outside sources and unelected bodies. Interference from outside sources such as the Office of Planning Regulator and Department Officials is undermining the role and power of Elected Members.”

Monaghan County Council

“That Monaghan County Council notes that Citizens' Assemblies are powerful democratic exercises that inform citizens, allowing them to debate specifics, develop positions and inform policy. They have operated effectively in many jurisdictions across the world. This Council calls on the Irish Government to establish an all-Ireland Citizens' Assembly to debate and discuss our constitutional future. The debate on Irish Unity is live and growing, and we must plan for constitutional change, in the context of the Good Friday Agreement provision for a Unity referendum.”

“That Monaghan County Council also invites officials from the Taoiseach's Shared Island Unit to present to Council and provide an update on activity and plans for the future.

Donegal County Council

“That this Council call on Minister Ryan to abandon his criminalisation policy of our turf cutting population.”