

**WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2023**

**Item  
No.**

**MOTIONS**

**1. Motion in the name of Cllr. Damien Geoghegan**

*“That Waterford Council provides all lifeguards on duty over the summer months at our beaches with basic training in the use of VHF Marine Radio.”*

**Reg. No. PJ/2023/229** (dated, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023)

**2. Motion in the name of Cllr. Eamon Quinlan, Cllr. Thomas Phelan, Cllr. Liam Brazil, Cllr. Jody Power, Cllr. Cristiona Kiely**

*“That County Councillors support the Retained Fire and Rescue Service personnel and their continued struggle for improvements in pay, conditions and a decent work/life balance with agreed time off and call on the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Public Expenditure to provide the funding necessary to sustain and enhance the service now and for future generations.”*

**Reg. No. PJ/2023/230** (dated, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023)

**3. Motion in the name of Cllr. Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness, Cllr. Jim Griffin, Cllr. John Hearn, Cllr. Pat Fitzgerald, Cllr. Joanne Bailey**

*“Waterford City and Council*

- *acknowledges the essential role played by our retained firefighters*
- *notes the ongoing recruitment and retention crisis which is threatening the viability of the service they are proud to provide*
- *regrets that the failure by government to address their serious concerns has forced them to take industrial action*
- *calls on Government to urgently agree serious and meaningful proposals on pay and work life balance that can be put to the Retained Firefighters in order to bring this dispute to an end.”*

**Reg. No. PJ/2023/231** (dated, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023)

**4. Motion in the name of Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness, Cllr. Jim Griffin, Cllr. John Hearn, Cllr. Pat Fitzgerald, Cllr. Joeanne Bailey**

*Waterford City and County Council*

- *sends solidarity to water services workers here in Waterford and to their colleagues in local authorities across the state*
- *supports their efforts to protect local services and their conditions of employment*
- *calls for water services to be returned to local authorities including Waterford City and County Council, to ensure they are responsive to local need and subject to local democratic oversight into the future*
- *calls on Government to set a date for a referendum on public ownership of water services*

**Reg. No. PJ/2023/232** (dated, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023)

**5. Motion in the name of Cllr. Seanie Power**

*That Waterford City and County Council welcomes the decision of government to introduce a Temporary Time-Limited Waiver in respect of Development Contributions which will boost the supply of housing nationally.*

*Further requests the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage to consider back dating the Temporary Time-Limited Waiver in respect of Development Contributions to January 1st 2023 to ensure any development which commenced in 2023 can avail of the waiver.*

**Reg. No. PJ/2023/233** (dated, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023)