

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING 13th FEBRUARY, 2020

**Item
No. 11**

MOTIONS

1. Motion in the name of Cllr. Ó Cathasaigh (deferred from November meeting)

“Noting the declaration of a climate and biodiversity emergency by Dáil Éireann and reports of the United Nations on the economic, societal and environmental threats posed by climate change and biodiversity loss, Waterford City and County Council declares a climate and biodiversity emergency in the County of Waterford, and shall establish a Climate Action Committee comprised of elected members and representatives of civil society to meet within three months, whose remit would include prioritising transport, energy and flood protection measures consistent with a sustainable approach to the Climate Emergency.”

Reg. No. 133 (dated 2nd July, 2019)

2. Motion in the names of Cllrs. Donal Barry, Breda Brennan, Declan Clune, Conor D. McGuinness, Pat Fitzgerald, Jim Griffin, John Hearne and Joe Kelly.

*“That Waterford City and County Council: * Opposes any attempts by the Irish state to commemorate, memorialise or otherwise rehabilitate the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police, which were key agencies of British occupation and oppression in Ireland* Calls on this Government and future Governments to oppose any state involvement in events commemorating the RIC and * Undertakes not to fund, support or collaborate in any attempts to commemorate the RIC or other forces that used violence to oppose Irish independence* Instructs the Mayor of Waterford, or Deputy Mayor, to refrain from attending or supporting any such event in the future”*

Reg. No. 152 (dated 8th January, 2020)