

**WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2020**

**Item  
No. 12**

**MOTIONS**

**1. Motion in the names of Cllr. Eddie Mulligan and Jason Murphy**

*“That this Council writes to the Minister for Transport stating Waterford City has failed to match the National recovery experienced in Dublin, Galway, Limerick & Cork and request that the feasibility of a bespoke free public transport model, similar to that in place in Dunkirk, be examined for Waterford City in the form of a National Pilot project.*

*In addition, as the City & County Development Plan is being drafted, it is proposed that this Council through the Transport & Environmental Strategic Policy Committees establishes a subcommittee to conduct a cost benefit analysis for inclusion of a free public transport initiative, in the Plan.”.*

**Reg. No. 148** (dated, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019)

**2. Motion in the names of Cllr. John Hearne**

*“That this council calls for the Minister for Transport to bring in a complete ban on running or racing of horses on public roads, unless it is licensed, regulated and covered by insurance. This applies to a horse drawing a cart or sulky or ridden”.*

**Reg. No. 150** (dated, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019)

**3. Motion in the names of Cllrs. John Cummins, Lola O’Sullivan, Seanie Power, Liam Brazil, Damien Geoghegan, Pat Nugent, Declan Doocey, Tom Cronin, James Tobin, Adam Wyse, Eamon Quinlan, Jason Murphy, Eddie Mulligan, John O’Leary, Marc O’Cathasaigh, Jody Power, Thomas Phelan, John Pratt, Ger Barron, Séamus Ryan and Donal Barry.**

*‘The members of Waterford City & County Council share the collective view that we have a responsibility to show leadership in efforts to improve the civility of public discourse on political matters.*

*Accordingly Waterford City & County Council agrees to introduce a voluntary code of conduct for councillors who operate social media accounts/pages/profiles. Signed declarations indicating agreement/non-agreement (or no social media presence controlled by the councillor) will be published and updated annually on the council website. If a councillor declines to sign up to the code this will be recorded on the council website.*

*Candidates at local elections will also be offered the opportunity to sign up to the code at the appropriate time.*

*While being mindful of the right to freedom of expression; the Social Media Code of Conduct will commit signatories to not engaging in personalized or abusive posts or comments about any named individual (or any individual who although unnamed would be readily identifiable to many people). Furthermore, each signatory commits to ensuring that any inappropriate comments left by members of the public on his/her social media account(s) are removed in a timely manner.”*

**Reg. No. 151** (dated 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019)