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agus Coimirce Sóisialaí**
Department of Employment Affairs
and Social Protection



17 December 2019

Ms. Honor Dunphy
Meetings Administrator
Waterford City and County Council
City Hall
The Mall
Waterford

Dear Ms. Dunphy,

I refer to your letter of 9 December detailing a motion passed at the Metropolitan District of Waterford City and County Council at its meeting of 18 November regarding the establishment of a task force for areas of Waterford City identified in Census 2016 as unemployment blackspots.

I can confirm the Department's willingness to engage with Waterford City and County Council in relation to this matter and would be grateful if you could forward details in due course.

Yours sincerely

Liam Daly

Divisional Manager