

COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

**Item
No. 7**

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 11TH NOVEMBER, 2021

CORRESPONDENCE

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a). Letter dated 21st October 2021 from the office of the Minister for Housing, responding to letter re. Motion No. 191.
- b). Letter dated 2nd November, 2021 from the office of the Minister for Further & Higher Education responding to letter re. Motion No. 189.

2. CONFERENCES:

- a). Association of Irish Local Government – **‘How to implement National Renewable Energy Targets in Development Plan’** – 29th October 10am-11:30am – Online
- b). Association of Irish Local Government – November 2021 Training Programme Module 2 – **‘Elected Members Mental Health & Well-being and briefing on the National Office for Suicide Prevention-** 6th November Clayton Hotel, Galway & 10th November the Avalon Hotel, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.
- c). LAMA – Autumn Training Seminar – **‘Planning & Mental Health’** – 3rd to 5th November, 2021 – Sligo Park Hotel.
- d). Irish Planning Institute – **‘Delivering Plan LED Development’** – 17th to 19th November, 2021 – Clayton Whites Hotel, Wexford.

Summary of Proceedings at Conference/Seminars as per Section 142 (S)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001.

Summary of Conferences attended September/October 2021

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

South Dublin County Council

At the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 11th October, 2021 the members adopted the following motion and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for comments.

" That this Council agrees to write to the Department of the Taoiseach, all other Local Authorities in the state and Retail Ireland calling on the Irish and International

Supermarkets operating here to join the Boycott of all Israeli Goods as a response to the current and never-ending Murderous Campaign against the Palestinian People including thousands of innocent Men, Women and Children.”

Tipperary County Council

At a meeting of Tipperary County Council held on the 13th September, 2021 the following motion was considered and approved by the members and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for consideration.

"The Council notes that the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is proposing that Tipperary County Council procure consulting Engineering Services to assist in the process of amalgamation and rationalisation of Group Water Schemes in County Tipperary. We, the Chairman and Elected Members of the Council's Rural Water Monitoring Committee, are requesting that the Rural Water

Unit of the Department engage proactively with the Rural Water Team of the Council's Water Services Section in preparing and finalising the contents of the Brief for the procurement of these services in a mutually satisfactory and complementary manner.

We are also requesting that, where a Group Water Scheme wishes to remain independent and not to be Taken in Charge by Irish Water, it will be so facilitated.

We are asking the Council to support this Notice of Motion so that it can be forwarded to the Rural Water Unit of the Department for attention".

Tipperary County Council

At a recent meeting of Donegal County Council the members adopted the following motion and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support

Mica, Pyrite, Pyrrhotite Response

"Donegal County Council calls on An Taoiseach to establish a dedicated Government "Task Force" to initiate, coordinate, fund and promote a north west housing, health and family welfare response to tackle the many societal ills resulting from Mica, Pyrite and Pyrrhotite that is prevalent in many family homes and adversely affecting many farming buildings, educational and community facilities in the region".