

COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

**Item
No.**

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 12TH DECEMBER, 2019

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- (a) Letter of acknowledgement dated 4th November, 2019 from the office of the Taoiseach re. Motion No. 135.
- (b) Letter of acknowledgement dated 4th November, 2019 from the office of the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government re. Motion No. 145.
- (c) Letters of acknowledgement dated 5th November & 7th November, 2019 from the office of the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade re. Motion No. 137.
- (d) Letter of acknowledgement dated 7th November, 2019 from the office of the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation re. Motion No. 137.
- (e) Letter of acknowledgement dated 8th November, 2019 from the office of the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government re. funding deficit as a result of Irish Water's formation.
- (f) Letters of acknowledgement dated 8th & 12th November, 2019 from the office of the Taoiseach re. funding deficit as a result of Irish Water's formation.
- (g) Email dated 14th November, 2019 from Raymond Moloney, Environment Department re. Motion No. 133
- (h) Email dated 14th November, 2019 from Raymond Moloney, Environment Department re. Motion No. 136.
- (i) Email dated 14th November, 2019 from Raymond Moloney, Environment Department re. Motion No. 139.
- (j) Email dated 15th November, 2019 from Paul Kelly, Planning Department re. Derelict Sites Register.
- (k) Email dated 15th November, 2019 from Mr. John Paul Phelan, Minister of State for Local Government and Electoral Reform re. funding deficit as a result of Irish Water's formation.
- (l) Letter dated 26th November, 2019 from Mr. John Paul Phelan, Minister of State for Local Government and Electoral Reform re. request for meeting and funding deficit as a result of Irish Water's formation.
- (m) Letter dated 27th November, 2019 from Senator Robbie Gallagher re. PQ for Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government.

2. CONFERENCES:

- (a) Celtic Conferences –**The Finance Act 2019** – 10th to 12th January 2020 – The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth.
- (b) Celtic Conferences –**Tackling Carbon Emissions & Fuel Poverty** – 24th to 26th January, 2020 – O'Donovan's Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

TBA

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

At a meeting on the 9th September of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council the following resolution was passed and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities:

“That the Chief Executive, once again writes to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, Eoghan Murphy TD and the Minister for Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, Paschal Donohoe TD to express this Council’s complete dissatisfaction with the requirement for all Councils to decide on the variation of the Local Property Tax (LPT) basic rate in the absence of comprehensive budgetary information which is impossible to achieve within the existing timescale i.e. end of September each year. This Council calls on both Ministers to undertake to move the date required for that all local authorities to inform the Revenue Commissioners of the basic rate of LPT to no earlier than the end of October and that a copy of this motion is sent to all local authorities across Ireland”.

Clare County Council

At the November meeting of Clare County Council the following resolution was agreed.

“We Clare County Council call on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris and the HSE to support a call for the introduction of a National Screening Protocol of all neonates (newborn infants) to effectively screen for immune compromise, in advance of the commencement of the administration of Live Virus Vaccines under the State Vaccination Programme, in line with HSE National Immunization Advisory Committee guidelines as revised February 2019”.