

COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

**Item
No.**

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 13TH JANUARY, 2022

CORRESPONDENCE

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a). Letter dated 8th December, 2021 from the office of the Minister for Pensions, London, responding to letter re. Motion No. 193.
- b). Letter dated 15th December, 2021 from Seán Aylward, Chair of Waterford Local Community Safety Partnership, responding to letter re. Anti Social Behaviour in Private & Public Housing Estates.

2. CONFERENCES:

None

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Galway County Council

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

"That following the correspondence from South Dublin County Council and this council's recent motion that this council also agrees to write to the Department of the Taoiseach, other local authorities and Retail Ireland calling on Irish and international supermarkets operating here to join the boycott on goods from occupied territories"

Sligo County Council

At the Ordinary meeting of Sligo County Council held on the 1st November, 2021 the members adopted the following motion and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

"Sligo County Council calls upon Minister Eamon Ryan to refuse to grant a prospecting license to Flintridge Resources (Galantas) for almost 50 town/lands in North Leitrim. We stand with communities in Leitrim who have voiced their clear opposition to this carbon heavy, energy intensive gold mining industry. We also stand with our colleagues in Leitrim County Council who unanimously voiced their opposition to the granting of this license. Companies like the one to which the Minister intends to grant a license have no role to play in helping create a sustainable future for this and future generations in the region. The industry is long associated with negative impacts on the landscape, air and water quality, carbon emissions, and the displacement of and/or negative impacts on existing industries like tourism and agriculture. We ask the Minister to listen to the thousands of people who have made objections to this proposal. We also encourage other local authorities around the country to voice their opposition."

Donegal 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.

"That this Council apply to the Department for the restoration of Section 140 Motions to Councils"

Monaghan County Council

At the December meeting of Monaghan County Council the members adopted the following motion and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

That Monaghan County Council calls on the Department of Justice to:

(a) Take full responsibility for the policy and governance of the State's Coroner Service including the payment of fees and expenses associated with the service provided by Coroners thereby removing the cost and responsibilities associated with the service from Local Authorities.

(b) Ensure that in the event of a sudden unexpected death, death by suicide, car accident, drowning etc that a full weekend Post Mortem service be provided.

Galway City Council

At a meeting of Galway City Council held in November, 2021 the members adopted the following motion and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

'Galway City Council call on the Minister for Finance to extend the Help to Buy Incentive Scheme for at least five more years after he has carried out his review in 2022. That this motion be circulated to all local authorities'.

Louth County Council

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

“That Louth County Council supports the campaign of Epilepsy Ireland to address long-standing issues that continue to impact on people with epilepsy and their families in Ireland today, namely:

1. Access to Free Travel.

2. Provision of Reasonable Accommodations for State Examinations for students with epilepsy.”