

COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

**Item
No. 7**

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 14TH APRIL, 2022

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

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a). Letter from TII dated 25th February responding to letter re. funding for the N24 and N25 schemes.
- b). Thank you letter received from the British Ambassador Paul Johnston's office in Dublin in relation to the visit of the THRs the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall.

2. CONFERENCES:

AILG Elected Members Webinar 3- "Housing for All – Pathway 1 and 2" – **Friday 6th May, 2022** (Online)

AILG Module 2, - General Data Protection Regulation and the Elected Member - **Thursday 12th May, 2022** (Southern Region) – Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare and **Saturday 14th May, 2022** (Northern & Western/Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly) - Venue to be confirmed in the Monaghan./Cavan region.

Summary of Conferences attended March 2022

Additional Attendees to previously Approved Events:

IPI Annual Planning Conference 2022 – Planning for Climate Change on 7th April 2022:

Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel

Additional Attendees not pre-approved Cllr. T. Phelan

LAMA Spring (Provisional) Annual Planning conference 2022- Hotel Kilkenny 11th & 12th April, 2022.

Additional Attendee not pre-approved Cllr Geoghegan, Cllr O'Leary, Cllr. Tobin, Cllr. Clune & Cllr. Cronin.

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

- Marcy U19 Basketball Team
- Arch Club Tramore – 25th Anniversary

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

At the meeting of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council held on the 14th February, 2022 the members adopted the following resolution and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

“In the interests of good planning and upholding the integrity of the County Development Plan in the minds of Citizens, this Council agrees to write to the Minister for Housing and Local Government to withdraw the Specific Planning Policy Requirements provisions that enables Ministerial Guidelines to override such plans and lead to the probability of An Bord Pleanála continuing to ignore democratically agreed County Development Plans. The Council further agrees to circulate this Motion to all Councillors to encourage a united approach on this issue.”

Galway County Council

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

“That Galway County Council call on all Banks to immediately assist in setting up cashless transaction and issue Debit cards at low-cost fees, to all OAP and Credit Unions, so that they are allowed to enter to a competitive Banking market and allowed to have current accounts so as to be able to issue Debit/Credit cards to their account holders. This is in response to the huge amount of burglaries many with violence been carried out across the Country on our senior citizens. I ask that this motion be circulated to all local Authorities across the Country. I ask it be forward to our Finance ministers and our minister for Justice.”