

Cllr. Joe Kelly
Mayor of Waterford City and County Council
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Dáta | Date
25 February 2022

Ár dTag | Our Ref.
TII22-117411

Bhur dTag | Your Ref.

Dear Cllr. Kelly,

I refer to your letter of 16 February 2022 which has recently been forwarded to Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) from the Department of Transport regarding funding for the N24 and N25 Schemes. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) delivers on Government policy relating to national roads, as set out in the National Development Plan (NDP), the National Planning Framework, The National Investment Framework for Transport in Ireland and The Climate Action Plan. The government has decided that funding for new roads will be phased across the period of the NDP, with €1.1 billion allocated for national roads from 2021 to 2025, and €4 billion allocated between 2026 and 2030. This level of funding is not sufficient to facilitate the simultaneous progression of all new road projects outlined in the NDP, through planning and design, in the 2021-2025 period and accordingly, the progression of projects must be phased in line with available funding.

Section 3.0 of '2022 Grant Allocations to Local Authorities for National Roads, Active Travel and Greenways' describes the policy basis on which funding was allocated and the funding constraints for the 2021-2025 and 2026-2030 periods. This reflects the national road priorities set out in the NDP, which provides the strategic framework for TII's national roads programme for the period from 2021 to 2030.

Given the overall funding constraints, TII is unable to provide funding at this time for the N24 Waterford to Cahir and the N25 Waterford to Glenmore projects. For similar reasons, TII is unable to fund other national roads projects around the country in 2022.

TII remains committed to supporting the progression of all the major national road projects listed in the NDP, on a phased basis and fully supports the advancement of the N24 Waterford to Cahir and the N25 Waterford to Glenmore projects, once national government funding becomes available.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



Alban Mills
Senior Regulatory and Administration Executive

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AILG Elected Members Training Programme for 2022

Training Type	Date	Topic	Region
Module 1 (In-person)	17th and 19th Feb	"Elected Member's Personal Safety and Risk Assessment"	Thurs 17th (Northern and Western/ Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly) Sat 19th (Southern Region)
Webinar 1	25th February 10.00 - 11.30am (Online)	"Local Authority Planning Functions & Water Services Investment: Ensuring a Co-ordinated Approach"	
Webinar 2	4th March 2022 10.00 - 11.30am (online)	"An overview of the Housing for All - a New Housing Plan for Ireland"	
Annual Conference	23 rd and 24 th March	AILG Annual Conference 2022 (Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal)	
Webinar 3	6 th May 2022 10.00 - 11.30am (Online)	"Housing for All - Pathway 1 and 2"	
Module 2 (In-person)	12 th and 14 th May	"General Data Protection Regulation and the Elected Member"	Thurs 12th (Southern Region) Sat 14th (Northern and Western/ Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly)
Webinar 4	27 th May 2022 10.00 - 11.30am (Online)	"Active moderation and Connecting with constituents - how to build community and amplify your message"	
Webinar 5	10 th June (online)	"Housing for All - Pathway 3 and 4"	
Module 3 (In-person)	16 th and 18 th June	Finalising your development plan - key steps and requirements	Thurs 16th (Northern and Western/ Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly)



Waterford City & County Council

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JOHN O'LEARY
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	A.I.R. TRAINING CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE LOCATION	INISHOWEN HOTEL DONGAL
DATE OF CONFERENCE	23 RD - 25 TH MARCH.

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Contributions, remuneration
TOWN CENTRE FIRST LOCAL ECONOMIC
RECOVERY. Presentation from Eunan
Quinn Senior planner Dongal Council.
Catherine Creaner spoke on EU funding for Urban

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Minister Peter Burke planning legislation
involving Judicial Review.
Ciaran Mulholy providing access to the
Nalennays in the Midlands for people with disabilities

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

All conference presentations e-mailed
to me.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓			

Signed: Cllr. John O'Leary Date: 1/4/22

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	Jason Lynch
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	ALCA Annual Conference
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Bruner Hall
DATE OF CONFERENCE	23 / 24 - March

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Role of Cllr in the 21st Century
& Local Economic recovery Post Covid

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Very informative speech by Peter Bourke TD
Minister for local government re role of Cllr.
& in dept discussion re Economic recovery at local level

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

no handouts

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Jason Lynch

Date: 4/4/22

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DECLAN CLUNE
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILG ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE LOCATION	BUNCRANA, CO. DONEGAL
DATE OF CONFERENCE	23/24 MARCH, 2022

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)
Presentations from AILG staff and national and local experts. Items covered included new 'Town Centre First' policy, social enterprises and rural economic development.
Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative
The research project between Maynooth University and the AILD into 'The 21 st Century Councillor in Irish Local Government' as it will gain deep insights into a the changing role of a councillor and allow more tailored personal development programs to be created to match the demands of a modern councillor.
Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available
AILG/MAYNOOTH SURVEY AVAILABLE ONLINE

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	Yes			

Signed: Cllr. Declan Clune

Date: 25.03.22

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As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR
CONFERENCE ATTENDED
CONFERENCE LOCATION
DATE OF CONFERENCE

John Potts
 ALG Training
 Inishaven Gateway Hotel Business
 23/03/2022 - 25/03/2022

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Town Centre First - Local Authorities Championing the Local Economic Recovery Post Covid-19

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Emma Quinn Senior Planner Donegal County Council was very informative regarding initiatives they have taken to revive some town + villages

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They will be sent by email

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

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Signed: Cllr. John Potts

Date: 3 28/03/2022

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JODY POWER
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	TOURISM AND DIGITAL MARKETING
CONFERENCE LOCATION	CARLINGFORD, CO. LOUTH
DATE OF CONFERENCE	4 & 5 TH MARCH 2022

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Tourism and its marketing on social media.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

The different Social Media platforms and the preferred platforms for targeted audiences.

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

Printed handout attached.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. _____

Date: _____

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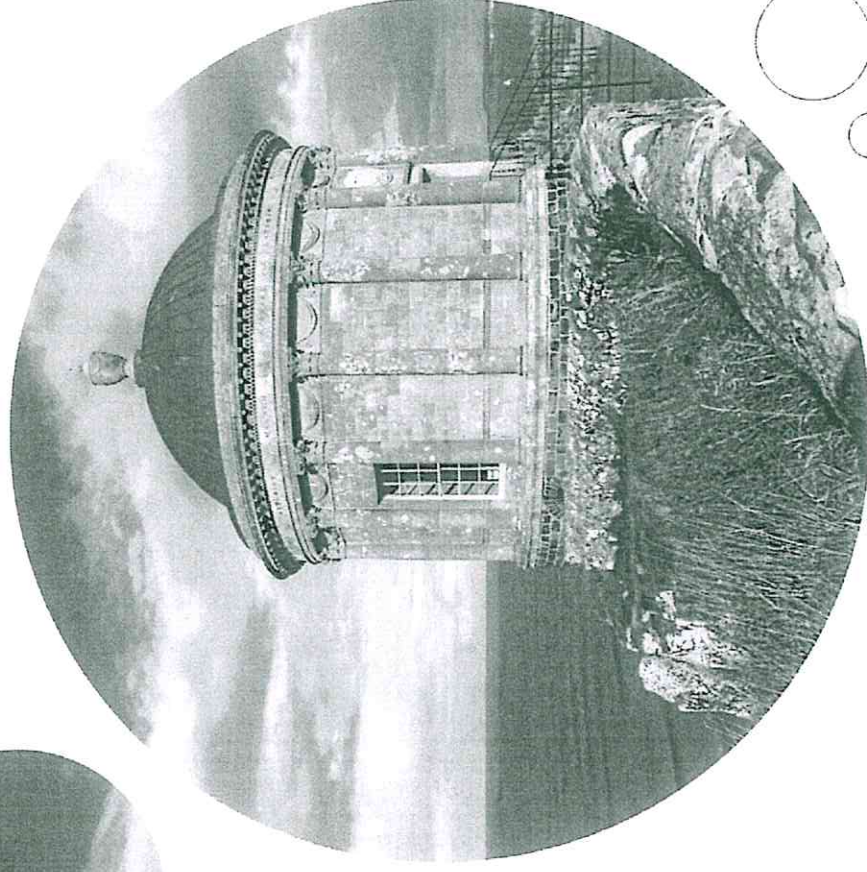
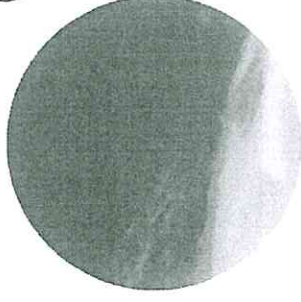
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Contoso

Tourism and Digital Marketing

Agenda

- Introduction
- Social Media
- Network building
- Analytics
- Local Knowledge



42% of Venues are 45+
50% of Twitter users
in this Age Range

Social Media

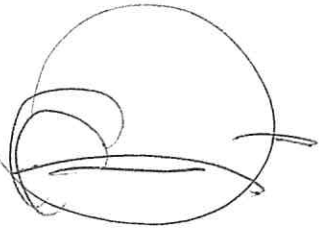
There is so much choice with social media that it's easy to get overwhelmed.

Not every platform will be right for your business, or your customers.

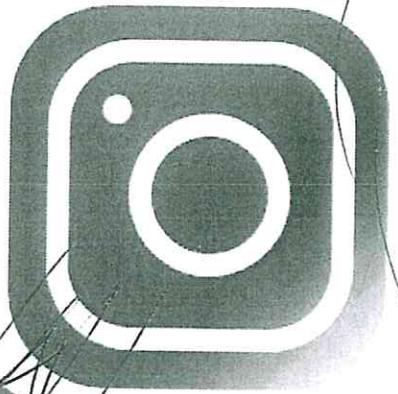
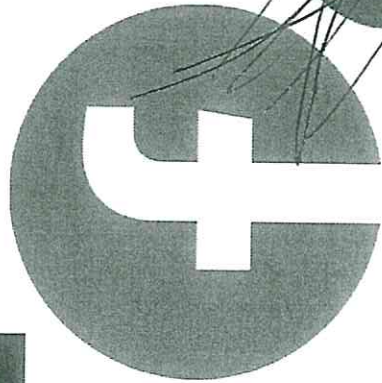
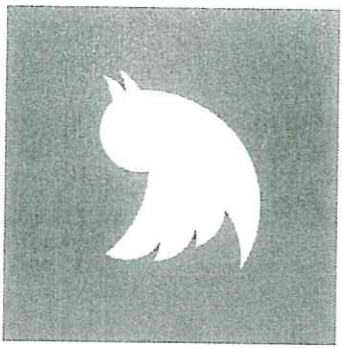
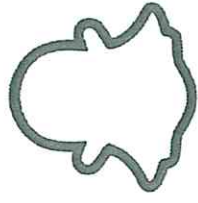
Stick with what you know for better results.

~~Setting up Campaigns
Review Page
Manage Reviews
A Superbays~~

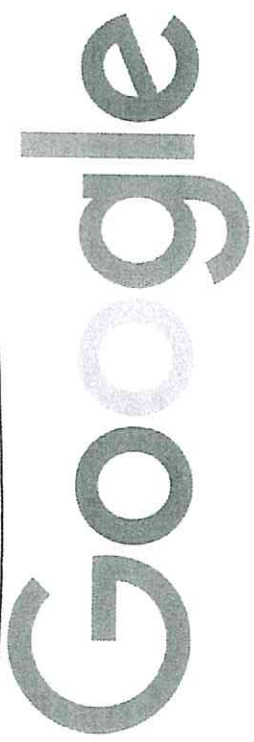
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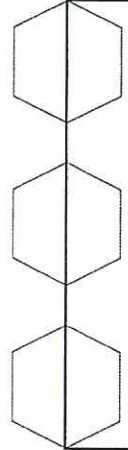
WST system



2019
 Visitors
 2.4 Mil
 360k - by day
 Walking / X-Country / 50% on
 Food & Drink -
 26% on Deal of Deal

Network Building

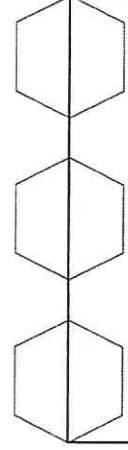
Step One



Offline

Introduce yourself to local businesses. Get to know what they do and find ways to cross promote each other

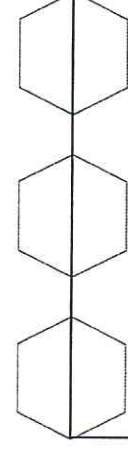
Step Two



Online

Using the same social media platforms like, share and comment on each others posts

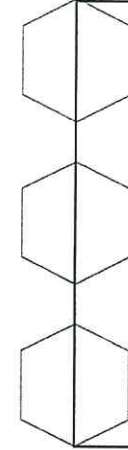
Step Three



Content

Work together to run a competition, recommend each other to your customers

Step Four



Events

Promote local events and locations
 Eg Kite Festival or Love Donegal Day

29% Visitors
 39% Couples
 32% other

Love Donegal Day

Kaylee Clark

Google Analytics



Analytics



Customer

Analytics can be used to tell you about your customer like where they come from, age and gender

Behaviour

Get information on how your customer behaves online, where they shop and websites they frequent

Your Website

Use analytics to learn how customers use your website, what the most popular pages are and how long customers stay on your site

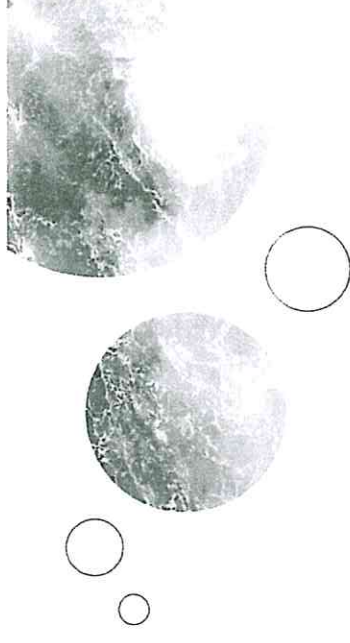
Your Content

Use social media analytics to gauge your content and what you offer customers online

Networking

Analytics can help you narrow down businesses in your network that benefit your customers and increase your popularity

Local Knowledge



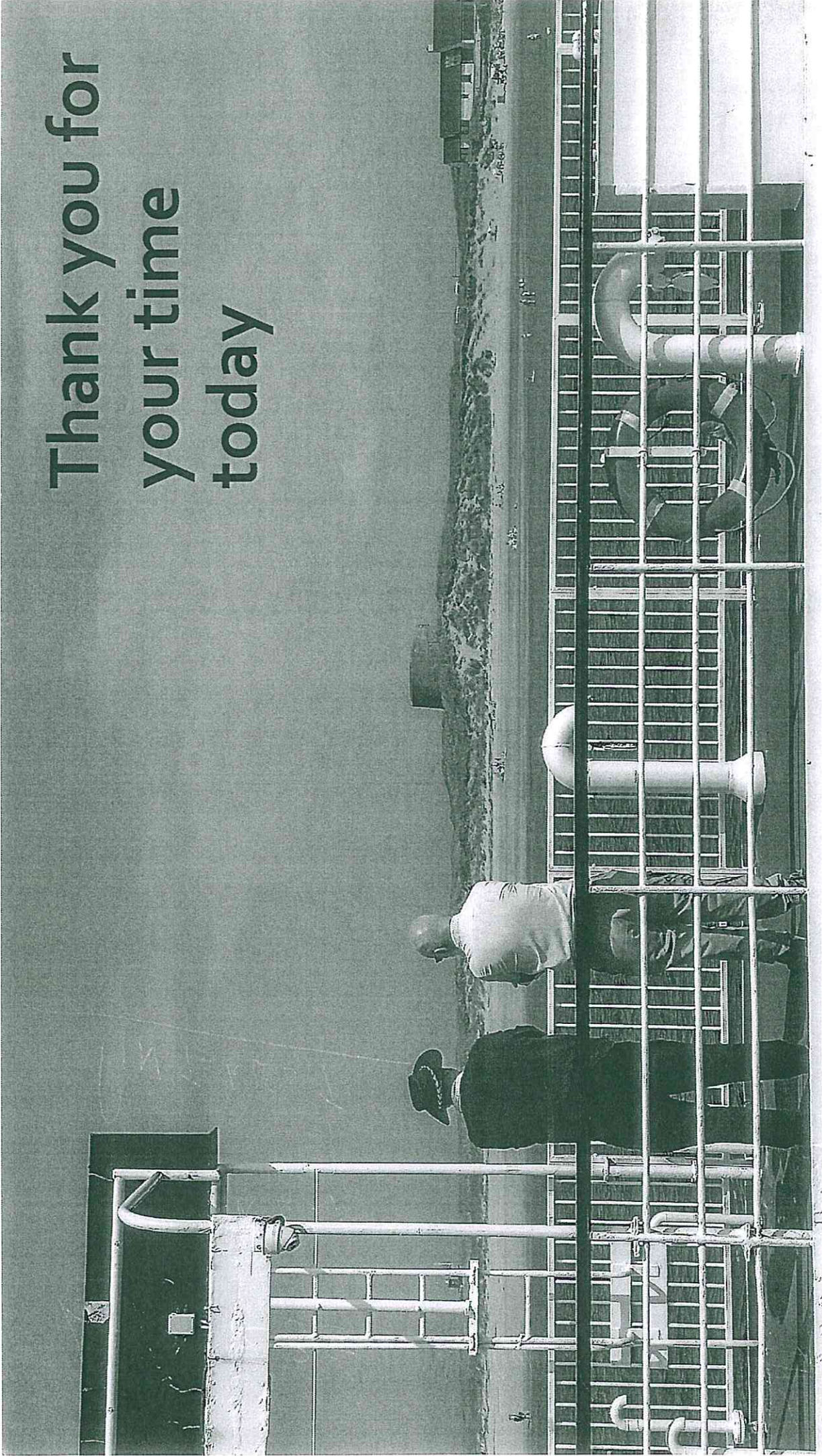
What is in your area?

- Can you recommend activities?
- Are there beaches or forests to enjoy?
- Ideas for families – younger children and teens
- Ideas for couples – younger but especially older, retired couples

Business knowledge

- Who in your network can you recommend for
- Lunch, snacks, ice cream?
- Sports bars, restaurants and good coffee?
- Use your network to expand your knowledge of your area to attract tourists and local customers

Thank you for
your time
today



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22nd March 2022

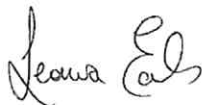
Dear Minister,

I wish to advise you that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council at their meeting held on 14th February 2022 adopted the following resolution:

"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."

I would appreciate your comments in this regard.

Yours sincerely





Leonora Earls
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Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe Galway County Council

CC1-1a-0025 – Mar. 22

JB/cw

6th April 2022

All Local Authorities

RE: Resolution of Galway County Council – Low-Cost fees for OAP's

A chara,

At the March Plenary meeting of Galway County Council, the following resolution was passed:

“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 account so as to be able to issue Debit/ Credit cards to their account holders. This is in response to the huge amount burglaries many with violence been carried out across the Country on our senior citizens. I ask 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.”

I would be obliged if you could consider and revert to me with your views on the above Motion so that I can advise the Elected Members. Please arrange to reply directly to Ms. Jean Brann, County Secretary at secretar@GalwayCoCo.ie

Mise, le meas,



Ms. J. Brann
County Secretary