

**COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE**

**Item  
No.**

**WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022**

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

**1. CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**2. CONFERENCES:**

- **AILG Module 5** (In-person), Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Southern Region, Brehon Hotel, Killarney
- **AILG Module 5** (In-person), Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October, Northern & Western/Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly, Radisson, Sligo
- **LAMA Autumn/Winter Seminar**, 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November, Four Seasons Hotel, Coolshannagh, Monaghan (**New event, more details to follow**)  
*Cllr. Damien Geoghegan*

**Additional Attendees to previously Approved Events:**

- **LAMA Spring Annual Conference**, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Hotel Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny (**Event already approved**)  
*Cllr. Jason Murphy*
- **AILG 2022 Module 2 “Climate Action – The Role of Local Government”** (In-person) Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May (Northern and Western/Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly, Hillgrove Hotel, Co. Monaghan (**Event already approved**)  
*Cllr. Joe Conway, Cllr. Declan Doocey*
- **AILG 2022 Module 3 “Finalising Your Development Plan – Key Steps and Requirements from the Development Plan Guidelines”** (In-person) Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June (Southern Region) Avalon House Hotel, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny (**Event already approved**)  
*Cllr. Declan Doocey*
- **AILG 2022 Autumn Training Conference 2022 "Celebrating Local Government"**, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Co. Westmeath (**Event already approved**)  
*Cllr. Ger Barron, Cllr. Declan Doocey*

- **Celtic Conference Autumn Training Conference 2022 – “A Practical Guide to Budget 2023”**, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co Louth (**Event already approved**)  
*Cllr. Declan Doocey, Cllr. Pat Nugent*

### **3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:**

- Waterford District Women’s and Schoolgirls League U16 Inter League Squad.
- Winners of the National Fleadh.
- Irish Karate Squad from Pat Rockett Karate Club, medal winners from Karate World Championships.
- Under 15 Waterford team on winning both the Munster and National finals on the Schoolboys FAI Interleague finals.

### **4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:**

#### **Mayo County Council**

*"Calling on the Minister for Housing to update the criteria for the first-time buyer's derelict property grant Croí Cónaithe, to enable derelict properties in rural areas to be eligible to avail of the scheme to help address the critically low supply of house across the country. Currently, only homes available in towns and villages are eligible for the scheme."*

#### **Tipperary County Council**

*"That we, the members of Tipperary County Council, call on the Minister for Public Expenditure & Reform to provide significant additional funding to Local Authorities in 2023 having regard to the unprecedented levels of inflation, in particular, spiralling energy costs, rising construction costs, enhance payroll commitments, impact of the cost of living on other revenue streams such as rents and rates. Such additional funding is crucial to maintaining essential services. Subject to the agreement of the members this NOM would be also circulated to all other local authorities".*

#### **Sligo County Council**

*"That Sligo County Council carry out a county wide audit of the availability of disabled parking places. This to include all urban areas and tourist amenities. A copy of this motion to be sent to all Local Authorities in the state."*

### **Sligo County Council**

*"For this council to write to the Minister for Finance to introduce a windfall tax on energy companies' excessive profits at a time when ordinary people cannot afford to heat their home, and the funds from this windfall tax be ring-fenced for redistribution over the winter to those most in need. Can this motion a/so be shared with other local authorities around the country"*

### **Limerick City & County Council**

*"That, due to the ongoing war in Ukraine and the global grain shortage, that the Minister for Agriculture should, as a matter of urgency, establish an Expert National Review Group on Horticulture to include the main stakeholders and to report back in six months. The purpose of the Group would be to review all food industries under the headings: Food Security; Import Substitution; Employment Opportunities; Areas to include - Protected Crops, Fruit Production -Top Fruits (apples), Soft Fruits and the Seed Potato Sector. This Motion to be circulated to all local authorities"*