WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

<u>C O R R E S P O N D E N C E</u>

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a). Email dated 15th July, 2022 from New Ross District expressing their sympathies on death of Cllr. Tobin.
- b). Email dated 26th July, 2022 from office of the Minister for Local Government and Planning responding to letter re: Motion 216.
- c). Email dated 26th July, 2022 from office of Minister for Local Government and Planning responding to letter re: Motion 215.

2. CONFERENCES:

Celtic Conference Autumn Training Conference 2022 – "A Practical Guide to Budget 2023", Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October, The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co Louth.

Celtic Conference Autumn Training Conference 2022 – "Irish State Retirement Pensions & Benefits", Friday 7th October to Sunday 2nd October, O' Donovan's Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

Celtic Conference Autumn Training Conference 2022 – "Innovation in Solar Energy Technology", Friday 28th October to Sunday 30th October, O' Donovan's Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

Celtic Conference Autumn Training Conference 2022 – "The role of Local Authorities in addressing the needs of Older People", Friday 11th November to Sunday 13th November, The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth.

AILG 2022 Module 4 "Local Government Authority Audit Committees and the Governance and Oversight Role of Elected Members", (in-person) Thursday 28th July, Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

Approval Requested Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Cllr. Jason Murphy

Additional Attendees to previously Approved Events:

AILG 2022 Module 4 - "Government Legislation Policy Programme 2022- A Briefing for Elected Members" (In-person)- Saturday 23rd July (Northern and Western/ Eastern &\ Midlands Regional Assembly) Allingham Arms Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Approval Requested Cllr. John O' Leary, Cllr. Liam Brazil, Cllr. Joe Conway

AILG 2022 Autumn Training Conference 2022 - "Celebrating Local Government", Wednesday 14th - Thursday 15th September, Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Co. Westmeath.

Approval Requested Cllr. John O' Leary, Cllr. Declan Clune, Cllr. Joe Conway, Cllr. John Pratt, Cllr. Jason Murphy, Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness, Cllr. Tom Cronin, Cllr. Pat Nugent

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

100th Anniversary Garda Síochána

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Wexford County Council

At July meeting of Wexford County Council the members adopted the following resolution and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support

"The Council agrees to write to Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly, the Oireachtas Health Committee and the HSE CEO Paul Reid requesting that the provision of Long Covid Clinics is retained and expanded.

The Council also agrees to raise it with our regional health board and/or local hospital and at any other suitable juncture.

The Council then agrees to circulate this motion to other Councils asking them to consider the same".

Donegal County Council

At recent meeting of Donegal County Council the member adopted the following resolution and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for consideration.

"That this Council calls on the Minister for Finance to review and change the rules on inheritance tax in so far as it relates to those who do not have immediate family members i.e. children. Consideration of equality should include the next blood relative".