

COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

**Item
No. 8**

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 9th JUNE, 2022

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

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a). Letter dated 5th May, 2022 sent to the Minister for Housing re. Rent Pressure Zones.
- b). Email dated 16th May 2022 from the office of the Minister for Housing responding to letter re. Rent Pressure Zones.

2. CONFERENCES:

The Power & Energy Conference & Exhibition- -Wednesday June 15th, 2022 – Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork.

Approval Requested : Cllr. J. Power

Summary of Conferences attended May 2022

Additional Attendees to previously Approved Events:

AILG Module 2, - General Data Protection Regulation and the Elected Member **Saturday 14th May, 2022** (Northern & Western/Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly) – The Hillgrove Hotel, Co. Monaghan

Approval Requested : Cllr. D. Geoghegan, Cllr. G. Barron, Cllr. P. Nugent & Cllr. E. Quinlan.

AILG 2022 Module 3 - Finalising your development plan – key steps and requirements from the Development Plan Guidelines” (In-person) - **Saturday 18th June, 2022** (Southern Region)- Avalon House Hotel, Castlecomer.

Approval Requested : Cllr. T. Cronin, Cllr. J. Tobin, Cllr. J. Pratt, Cllr. J. Murphy, Cllr. J. O’Leary, Cllr. G. Barron & Cllr. D. Clune.

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

- Roanmore GAA 50th Anniversary
- Simon Band Waterford 50th Anniversary
- Villa FC on winning the Centenary FAI Junior Cup
- County U14 girls Gaelic Football Team on winning the All Ireland Championships

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Cork County Council

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

"That this Council write to the Minister of Health to provide state funding on an annual basis to support the operation and continued development of the Irish Community Air Ambulance service, which is based in Rathcoole, Mallow, Co. Cork and that a copy of this resolution would be circulated to the other Munster Local Authorities".

Clare County Council

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

"That this Council calls on the Government and Minister of Social Protection to find a solution which would allow artists with disabilities to be in receipt of the Basic Income for Artists payment without it affecting their disability supports."

"We ask Clare County Council to immediately make contact with the Department of Transport with a view to insisting that Dublin Airport Authority diverts spare capacity traffic to the likes of Shannon Airport particularly as Dublin has clearly been unable to cater for what it has while Shannon needs more passengers."

Cavan County Council

At a recent meeting of Cavan County Council the members passed the following resolution and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

"At a recent meeting of Cavan County Council the elected members passed a resolution asking that I write to you as Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications to state that Cavan County Council oppose the ban on the cutting and sale of turf. The members noted that ending the cutting of turf is ending a tradition in rural Ireland. The members stated that currently there is serious concerns about the ability to heat homes and in the context of the current climate, in particular wholesale oil and gas prices, if people must refrain from burning turf it is likely that many will be unable to obtain an economically viable heat source for their homes."

Galway County Council

At the May 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 writes to our colleagues in all other Local Authorities and informs them of the recent decision by Galway City and County Councils to support and endorse the rollout of the Public Recognition Marker {PRM) for the LGBTQI+ Community. In doing so, I call upon all local authorities to work with their respective LGBTQI+ Community Leaders in advocating for the same."