



**To: Each Member
Waterford City & County Council**

October 2021

Re: Motion Reg. No. 180

The above motion in the name of Cllr. E. Quinlan was considered at the April Plenary meeting of the Council and referred to the Transportation SPC for attention.

For reference the (amended) motion read as follows –

“That Waterford City and County Council carry out a review of all Council owned car parks to report on the feasibility of introducing a yearly parking pass to address the concerns of local business, service providers and local residents along with our current pricing model to ascertain if longer stay, discounted prices can be afforded.”

This motion was considered at a meeting of the Transportation SPC held on June 2nd 2021.

The matter was discussed at some length and a number of questions considered including the possibility of a weekly or monthly parking pass, potential income loss to the Council, the need to consider park and ride facilities as an alternative to commuter parking in the city centre and the sustainability of encouraging further car journeys into the city centre.

It was noted that the Council already offers a weekly parking ticket in a number of car parks but that the uptake on this option has been very low.

While there was some support for the proposal, there was no overall support at the SPC meeting to proceed and it was agreed to report this back to the Council.

Fergus Galvin
Director of Services