

COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

**Item
No. 9**

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 10TH DECEMBER, 2020

CORRESPONDENCE

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

2. CONFERENCES:

- (a) AILG–Induction Training webinar for newly co-opted local authority elected members, co-opted to fill vacancies on Local Authorities since the May 2019 Local Elections – 4th December, 2020 @ 10am
- (b) AILG – Implementation of the Development Plan and the Development Management Process- Webinar – Friday 27th November, 22nd January, 2021 and 26th February, 2021 10am-11.30am.

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

NONE

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Kerry County Council

At recent meeting of Kerry County Council the following motion was adopted and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities:

"That we Killarney MD would put up notices at uncontrolled crossings, informing the public that they do not have the right to just walk across, as this is at the discretion of the driver and cyclists to stop."

During a discussion on the matter, the Members requested that a letter issue to the Road Safety Authority requesting that the "Safe Cross Code" would once again be aired on television and radio in an effort to educate pedestrians of their responsibilities when using the roads. The Members asked that each Local Authority would do the same.

Please consider this request and let me have your response at your convenience. Your reply may be emailed to padraig.corkery@kerrycoco.ie.

Sligo County Council

At recent meeting of Sligo County Council the following motion was adopted and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities:

"To call on Sligo County Council to write to the Taoiseach asking him to implement the recommendations of the Grant Thornton report on the future of the post office network."

Carlow County Council

At recent meeting of Carlow County Council the following motion was adopted and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities:

"That Carlow County Council recognises that

- The Mother and Baby Homes represent a very dark part of our State's history.
- That survivors of Mother and Baby Homes have legitimate concerns regarding access to their personal information.

Therefore, the Council will write to the Taoiseach and Minister for Children, Disability, Equality, and Integration requesting the following:

- That the Final Report of the Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation be published as soon as possible and include the details of the experiences of survivors in each institution.
- That the Government provide a full State response to the findings and recommendations of the Final Report.
- That the Government publish new statutory information and tracing legislation without delay.
- That survivors of Mother and Baby Homes are given access to their personal records in a manner consistent with GDPR.
- That the Department of Children and Tusla work with the Office of the DPC to ensure that the rights of survivors to personal information about themselves under data protection legislation and the DGPR are fully respected.
- That the Government urgently put in place a range of supports for survivors and adoptees.
- That the Government continues to engage in consultation with survivors and their representative organisations as they establish a national archive of records related to institutional trauma during the 20th century.
- That a copy of this motion should also be sent to every local authority in Ireland, north and south, as correspondence."

