

**WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

**Item  
No.**

**MOTIONS**

**1. Motion in the names of Cllr. Mary Roche, Cllr. Lola O' Sullivan, Cllr. Cristiona Kiely, Cllr. Mairead Tobin**

*“That this Council recognises the establishment of a Women's Caucus consisting of all the female Council members of Waterford City and County Council and resolves to support the work of the caucus”.*

**Reg. No. PM/2023/227** (dated, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2023)

**2. Motion in the names of Cllr. Thomas Phelan**

*“Waterford City & County Council calls on the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform to provide resources for the provision of at least one full time EU Funding Officer role in every local authority in order to ensure that Councils maximise opportunities and capacity to avail of EU and other funding streams. The purpose of the role, which would be at a sufficiently senior level, would, among other things, be to:*

- *Keep up-to-date on EU funding calls and ensure that these are communicated appropriately within local authorities in a timely manner;*
- *Build capacity, including demystifying EU language and collaborate with cross directorate internal teams and with external partners including Regional Assemblies on EU funding applications;*
- *Examine local authority policies, strategies and objectives, and identify relevant calls for EU and national funding that support these Council goals;*
- *Support and develop relationships and partnerships with relevant funders and other stakeholders; and,*
- *Work with elected members and also in particular with regional assemblies to share knowledge and expertise.”*

**Reg. No. PM/2023/228** (dated, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023)