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WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 12TH OCTOBER, 2023

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

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

Email dated 27th September 2023 from Office of Minister Donohoe acknowledging receipt of correspondence.

2. CONFERENCES:

Celtic Conferences “Modular Housing in Ireland”, 3rd-5th November, The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth
(Event to be approved)

IPI Autumn Planning Conference 2023, 6th October, Grand Hotel Malahide Co. Dublin and online
(Event to be approved)

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Cllr. Jason Murphy, Cllr. John Pratt, Cllr. Tom Cronin

Event previously approved

AILG Autumn Conference, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th September, Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road, Cornageeha, Co. Sligo **(Event already approved)**

Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness, Cllr. Declan Doocey, Cllr. Gerard Barron, Cllr. Joe Conway, Cllr. Joe Kelly, Cllr. John Pratt

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

Bohemians Girls Football Squad
Erins Own GAA Club – 100th Anniversary

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Clare County Council

"I am calling on the Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan to address the chaos being caused to members of the public by the incompetent service currently in operation by the National Car Test Company. This arrangement with a company operating on a monopoly basis is not fit for purpose and should be discontinued with a view to opening up a tendering process for accredited garages in Ireland similar to the DOE process that currently provide a quality service to the public for testing commercial vehicles. The carrying out of a car test on private vehicles over 4 years is mandatory and the government have a duty of care to the public to make adequate provision in the delivery of this service. This proposal would also have the potential to provide employment at local level for many people and provide enhanced opportunities for apprenticeships."

Sligo County Council

"That Sligo County Council call on the Irish Government to provide free school transport to all students, Primary, Secondary and University students and all citizens up to the age of 25. (A) This will take thousands of cars off the road at peak times and massively reduce carbon emissions and help Ireland to meet its emission targets (B) This will incentivize and educate young people to use public transport and people will become accustomed to using buses and trains and into their adult lives. (C) Given that Government acknowledges 35% of families go into debt to send their children to school. If agreed, to be circulated to all local authorities."

Limerick City & County Council

"That, the Minister for Housing is called upon to reconsider the Government's position in relation to the tax placed on residentially zoned land."

Cork City Council

'That this Council notes with concern the upward turn in road deaths, in particular the exponential growth in pedestrian deaths, and calls upon national authorities to review policies that can help reverse this trend.'

Limerick City & County Council

"That, Limerick City and County Council call on Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, TD, and Minister for Finance, Michael McGrath, TD, to raise the funding support for the Cuan Mhuire Association in Bruree, and also in their Centres throughout the country, from ten euro per bed per night to fifty euro per bed per night."