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**WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023**

**MOTIONS**

- 1. Motion in the name of Cllr. Declan Clune, Cllr. Lola O’ Sullivan, Cllr. Liam Brazil, Cllr. Mairead Tobin, Cllr. Jason Murphy, Cllr. Stephanie Keating, Cllr. Seanie Power, Cllr. Tom Cronin, Cllr. John O’ Leary, Cllr. Pat Nugent, Cllr. Eamon Quinlan, Cllr. Joe Conway, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Cllr. Frank Quinlan, Cllr. Adam Wyse, Cllr. Joe Kelly, Cllr. Declan Doocey, Cllr. David Daniels**

*“That Waterford City & County Council support the reintroduction of the 9% Vat rate for food related businesses and we are calling on the Minister for Finance to extend the 9% vat rate to the end of 2024”*

**Reg. No. PS/2023/235** (dated, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023)

- 2. Motion in the name of Cllr. Declan Clune**

*“That the Elected members of Waterford City & County Council recognise the negative impact that the climate crisis is having on our communities. As leaders in our communities, we recognise our part in limiting the effects of the climate crisis including reducing the use of single use plastics. Therefore, the Elected Members of Waterford City and Council agree to discontinue the use of any types of plastic posters in future local government elections in favour of eco-friendly alternatives that support a circular economy and reduce the negative impact on our environment.”*

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- 3. Motion in the name of Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness, Cllr. Jim Griffin, Cllr. Joanne Bailey, Cllr. John Hearne, Cllr. Pat Fitzgerald, Cllr. Thomas Phelan, Cllr. Gerard Barron, Cllr. Seamus Ryan, Cllr. John Pratt**

*“That Waterford City and County Council:*

- Stands in solidarity with FÓRSA members in Waterford City and County Council and other local authorities across the state as they commence industrial action to address issues relating to job evaluation and pay;*
- supports their call for a formal job evaluation process to ensure workers jobs are properly graded and enumerated;*
- calls on Minister for Housing Darragh O’Brien, the LGMA and the executive of Waterford City and County Council to return to negotiations with FÓRSA and other public sector unions and to agree a mechanism for progressing the job evaluation process”.*

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