


Mandy Nolan Reade

Subject: FW: Waterford City & County Council letter re Motion

From: councilmeetings <councilmeetings@water.ie>
Sent: Friday 25 April 2025 17:00
To: Mandy Nolan Reade <mnolanreade@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Subject: RE: Waterford City & County Council letter re Motion

 External email >

Hi Mandy,

Thanks for sending your NoM that we have received below sent through to our Notices of Motion email address councilmeetings@water.ie

This request has been logged and we'll provide an update to you soon.

Kind regards

John

Regards,

John

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Waterford City & County Council

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	EAMON O'NEILAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	At 16 Feb training module
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Newpark, Kilkenny
DATE OF CONFERENCE	22/02/25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

WHD Energy, Climate Action

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Economic impact of Green Tech on Communities

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

Yes

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good ✓	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Eamonn O'Neilan

Date:

02/04/25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	Tom Cronin
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	Association of Irish Regions Annual Training Seminar
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Richeson blwy Athlone
DATE OF CONFERENCE	5 th + 6 th February

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

- Power of Local Councillors
- Central government not allowing Councillors have their say, we need to give Councillors a voice
- planning issues

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

- Lack of power Councillors have in Ireland compared to Councillors in other countries in Europe.

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	X			

Signed: Cllr. Thomas Cronin

Date:

27-3-2025

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	Cllr. Tom Cronin
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILG Conference Training Module 1.
CONFERENCE LOCATION	New Park Hotel, Co Kilkenny.
DATE OF CONFERENCE	Sat 22 nd Feb 2025.

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Overview of wind energy
Contribution to Economy
Climate Action & future Potential.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Cost was discussed in relation to wind turbines
out at sea / on land.

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

No handouts.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓			

Signed: Cllr.

Thomas Cronin

Date:

7th March '25.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DECLAN BARRY.
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	EMBRACING EQUALITY - AILG
CONFERENCE LOCATION	GALWAY
DATE OF CONFERENCE	22 nd MARCH, 2025

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Cultivating Inclusive
Local Communities.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Removing barriers and Promoting Independent living,
for people with disabilities.
Fostering equality and accessibility for everyone.

Handouts I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓			

Signed: Cllr. Declan Barry

Date: 26/03/25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DAMIEN GEORGEAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILE TRAINING
CONFERENCE LOCATION	CLAYTON HOTEL GALWAY
DATE OF CONFERENCE	22/03/25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Embracing Equality - Cultivating Inclusive Local Communities

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Presentation by Vicki Caserly
(CAREER, ADVOCATE, COUNCILLOR)

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Signed: Cllr.

Date:

28/03/25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	John Pratt
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	A126 Embracing equality - Cultivating inclusive Local Communities
CONFERENCE LOCATION	The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon
DATE OF CONFERENCE	20/03/25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)
Improving accessibility in our communities for people with disabilities. Also ensuring inclusion in community facilities and empowering all to be part of their communities + in the workforce.
Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative
<ul style="list-style-type: none">① 22% of our population have a disability② Has your council a disability officer?③ Disability organisations should be involved in Taken In charge of estates.
Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available
I did receive handouts but will mainly be sent by email.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr.

John Pratt

Date:

24/03/25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JOHN O'LEARY
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	Embracing Equality
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Ennistimon Falls Hotel
DATE OF CONFERENCE	20/3/25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Embracing Equality, Cultivating inclusive all facets of Local Government designed to equip Councillors with knowledge and information to promote independent living for everyone

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

22% of our population in Ireland has a disability. The Disability Act is responsibility of local Representatives

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

ON - LINE.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr.

John O'Leary

Date:

22/3/25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	LOLA O'SULLIVAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	ALG Training
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Enistymon Co. Clare
DATE OF CONFERENCE	20/3/25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Embracing - Equality - Cultivating Inclusive Local Communities.

Speakers - Vicki Casserly + Paul Allen

Embracing Equality - designing to equip elected members with the knowledge and tools to remove barriers and promote independent living for people with disabilities
Universal Design for public spaces, buildings + services

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

What can we do to make a difference, airport, newly purchases public building

Do Waterford have a disability office?

Using technology to help open public building

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

On Website.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓			

Signed: Cllr.

Lola O'Sullivan

Date:

21/3/25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JOHN O'LEARY
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	A.I.C.E. ANNUAL TRAINING
CONFERENCE LOCATION	LIMERICK STRAND HOTEL
DATE OF CONFERENCE	2/4/25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

How best to shape our local democracy into the future and how to best advise local Councillors how to deal with the many issues they face.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Broad discussion on why people do not want to get involved in local politics biggest concerns were for the safety of their own families

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

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On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor

Signed: Cllr.

John O'Leary

Date:

7/2/25.

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DECLAN CLUNE
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILG ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE LOCATION	LIMERICK STRAND HOTEL
DATE OF CONFERENCE	2/3 APRIL, 2025

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

- Local Government for the Next Generation

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

- Local Democracy Taskforce and PFG
- Extreme centralisation of decision-making powers
- Reimagining the relationship between council executive and elected members
- Cllrs must be prepared to make hard decisions – populist stance taken by some on items such as LPT

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

- Will be provided on AILG website

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
✓				

Signed: Cllr.

Date:

07.04.25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	LOLA O'SULLIVAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AIKG Annual Conference
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Limerick
DATE OF CONFERENCE	2nd + 3rd April 25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Local Democracy Taskforce - How to shape local Government
Local Government & Tourism - Opportunities on an All Island Basis.
Conference Dinner Speaker - Minister John Cummins

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Discussion with Minister on Councillors allowances
Discussion with Heather Humphreys on Community development

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

On website

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan Date: 11/4/25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JASON MURPHY
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AIRC Conference
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Strand Hotel Limerick
DATE OF CONFERENCE	2/3rd April

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Future of local government
tourism opportunities
for councils

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Panel discussion with
Elaune & Connor.

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

ALL Available on Council
AIRC website

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr.

Date:

14/4/20

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	Cllr. Tom Cronin
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	Health Service Entitlements
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Carlingford, Co. Louth
DATE OF CONFERENCE	7 th - 9 th March, 2025

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Private Healthcare.
Public Healthcare.
Medical cards
Family Doctors.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Medical cards reviews and renewals interesting.

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

Handout

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Thomas Cronin Date: 27th March '25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	EAMON QUINN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	All march training module
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Clayton Hotel, Galway
DATE OF CONFERENCE	22/03/25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)
Inclusiveness in local communities
Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative
How certain language + descriptive terms have become outdated. Inclusion of ACEI
Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available
yes

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good ✓	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Eamonn Quinn

Date: 02/04/25

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	NIAMH O' DONOVAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	LAMA- SPRING SEMINAR
CONFERENCE LOCATION	KILFORD ARMS HOTEL KILKENNY
DATE OF CONFERENCE	30- 31 January '25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)
Return presentation Address by Joe Connolly - Connolly Red Mills. Address by Terry Clure. " by Paul O'Brien, IFA Regional Chair " by Conor Sweeney - Night time economy adviser
Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative
'Return' due to it celebrating 1 year in operation. - challenges, success + projections.
Handouts - I received did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available
Yes - handout at beginning.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Niamh O'Donovan

Date: 02/04/2025

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JOHN PRATT
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	ALG An Overview of Wind Energy.
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Newport Hotel Kilkenny
DATE OF CONFERENCE	22/03/25

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Highlighting the need for wind energy onshore and offshore + the Challenges that exist in the Irish Planning System.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

- ① Looking for support of councillors for wind energy projects.
- ② Showing how apparently, noise + flicker are no longer issues for onshore.

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

Sent via email.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr.

John Pratt

Date: 27/03/25

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