

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING 11TH FEBRUARY, 2021

**Item
No. 11**

MOTIONS

- 1. Motion in the names of Cllrs. Jody Power, Susan Gallagher, Thomas Phelan, Seamus Ryan, Ger Barron, John Pratt, Davy Daniels and Joe Kelly (Deferred from December & January meeting).**

“That Waterford Council write to the Minister to immediately commence the implementation of the recommendations of the Waterford Boundary Review Committee as set out in its report as published on 17th February 2017 in particular the extension of the boundary of Waterford City and County Council into County Kilkenny by including the entire Electoral Area of Kilculliheen and those parts of the Electoral Areas of Aghlish and Dunkitt contained within the area of interest that lie south of the N25 bypass ”

Reg. No. 166 (dated, 2nd November, 2020)

- 2. Motion in the name Cllr. Declan Clune (Deferred from December & January meeting).**

“That members of Waterford City & County Council call upon the Minister for Climate Action, Communications Networks and Transport, Mr. Eamon Ryan, T.D, the Minister of Finance, Paschal Donoghoe T.D and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Michael McGrath T.D to urgently enact the private members' motion previously passed in November 2016 by the previous Government regarding the future of the Post Office Network. This is a matter of urgency to ensure the sustainability of our existing community Post Office Network.”

Reg. No. 167 (dated 16th November, 2020)

- 3. Motion in the names of Cllrs. Joe Kelly, Cllr Joe Conway & Mary Roche (Deferred from December & January meeting).**

“That Waterford City & County Council write to the Ministers for Justice, Finance and Public Expenditure requesting them to make provisions where monies confiscated under the Proceeds of Crime Legislation be re-directed from central coffers, back into local addiction services, youth organisations, and community initiatives to combat the effect of addiction on our communities, and that the necessary legislation is changed as a matter of urgency to allow this vital funding support to happen”.

Reg. No. 168 (dated, 16th November, 2020)

4. Motion in the name of Cllr. Pat Fitzgerald (Deferred from January meeting).

“Waterford City and County Council calls on the Office of Public Works to carry out the necessary excavation works to recover the remains of Joe Brady, Daniel Curley, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey and Tim Kelly, in what is commonly known as the Invincibles Yard at Kilmainham Gaol. The bodies of these five members of the Irish National Invincibles lie beneath the paving slabs of the yard where they were executed in 1883 for their part in the Phoenix Park assassinations. The families of the five men are represented by the National Graves Association and the wish of the families is for their relatives to be exhumed from Kilmainham Gaol and reinterred in consecrated ground at Glasnevin Cemetery.”

Reg. No. 169 (dated, 30th November, 2020)

5. Motion in the name of Cllr. Declan Clune

“That Waterford City & County Council calls on the Minister for the Environment Eamon Ryan TD to immediately increase the penalties laid out in the Litter Pollution Act 1997 (as amended in 2017) for persons found to be carrying out illegal dumping to:

- €1500 for first offence*
- €3000 for second offence*
- €5000 for any subsequent offence ”*

Reg. No. 171 (dated, 19th January, 2021)

6. Motion in the name of Cllr. Breda Brennan

“I propose that Waterford City and County Council write to Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee, to request that a review of the 3rd National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence, is expedited, to provide a fit for purpose strategy taking into account, the additional reported rise in domestic abuse incidents occurring during Covid-19 Pandemic restricted conditions and the urgent need for additional refuge places and adequately resourced services”

Reg. No. 172 (dated, 26th January, 2021)

7. Motion in the name of Cllr. John Pratt

“That Waterford City and County Council would look at holding and supporting a festival of events in 2022(or as soon as it’s safe to do so) similar to The Gathering. This is to encourage people to travel to Waterford to help tourism and business in our City, towns and villages to recover from the effects of the pandemic. This should be circulated to other councils. ”

Reg. No. 173 (dated, 29th January, 2021)