



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge  
Waterford City & County Council

Our Ref: PJ/2025/256

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15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

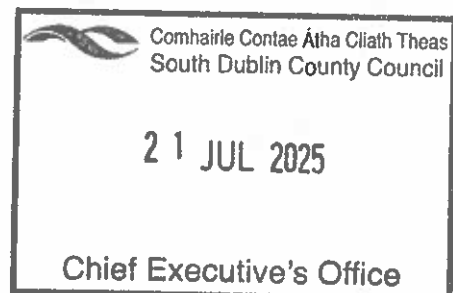
Dear Sir/Madam,

The following was resolved and agreed by the members at a meeting of Waterford City and County Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 members asked that it be forwarded to you.

*"Carers Allowance and Benefit Reform*

*That the members of Waterford City and County Council call on the Minister for Social Protection Mr. Dara Calleary, to abolish means testing for Carers Allowance in Budget 2026. We further call on the Minister to introduce a fair and adequate payment for recipients of Carers Allowance and Carers Benefit one which truly reflects the time, dedication and compassionate care that carers provided everyday across Ireland".*

Please quote our reference number.



Yours sincerely,

Honor Dunphy  
Meetings Administrator  
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cc: Mr. Dara Callery TD, Minister for Social Protection  
Mr. Jack Chambers TD, Minister for Expenditure