



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

Our Ref: HD/AOS/R117

17th January, 2022

To: **Each Local Authority**

The following was resolved and agreed by the members at a meeting of Waterford City and County Council held on 13th January, 2022

“That the members of Waterford City and County Council:

- *unequivocally supports the retention of a full-time air sea rescue service at Waterford Airport as currently provided by the crew of Rescue 117*
- *rejects any moves to end, restrict or reduce the service in the new 10 year air sea rescue contract*
- *believes that ending, restricting or reducing the service would negatively affect safety at sea, in the mountains and the overall safety of coastal communities on the South Coast coast.*
- *calls on the Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan to ensure the current service is retained in Waterford in the new 10 year contract”*

Yours sincerely,

Honor Dunphy
Meetings Administrator