



# Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin Wicklow County Council

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The following Notice of Motion was passed at the plenary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The following Notice of motion was proposed by Cllr. Paul O'Brien, seconded by Cllr. John Mullen and agreed that, collectively the Elected Members would sign a declaration indicating their agreement to the content of the notice of motion

***“Wicklow County Councillors have a responsibility to show leadership to improve the civility of public discourse on political matters. We propose that Wicklow Councillors now regulate their own submissions on social media and must ensure that any inappropriate comments left by members of the public are removed in a timely manner. In order to monitor this commitment, we propose that all councillors sign declarations indicating agreement or non-agreement with the measure and that this will be published and updated annually on the council website”.***

The Elected Members signed a declaration indicating their agreement to the content of the notice of motion. The declaration states:

***Wicklow County Councillors have a responsibility to show leadership to improve the civility of public discourse on political matters. We the Elected Members of Wicklow County Council agree to regulate our own submissions on social media and will ensure that any inappropriate comments left by members of the public are removed in a timely manner. In order to monitor this commitment, we propose that all councillors sign declarations indicating agreement or non-agreement with the measure and that this will be published and updated annually on the Council website.***