



To: Cathaoirleach and Elected Members

**Re: Allowance payable to Cathaoirligh of Local Authorities and Municipal Districts.**

In accordance with Section 143 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Circular Letter LG 04/2018 dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, an allowance is payable to the Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach of the Council, Cathaoirleach of the Municipal Districts and Cathaoirleach of the Strategic Policy Committees.

It is recommended that the following allowances be approved by the Elected Members for payment to those appointed to those positions with effect from the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 as follows:

<i>Cathaoirleach of the Council</i>	<i>€ 20,000 per annum</i>
<i>Leas Cathaoirleach of the Council</i>	<i>€ 4,000 per annum</i>
<i>Cathaoirleach of a Municipal District (other than Kilkenny City)</i>	<i>€ 6,000 per annum</i>
<i>Cathaoirleach of Kilkenny City Municipal District</i>	<i>€ 10,000 per annum</i>
<i>Cathaoirleach of a Strategic Policy Committee</i>	<i>€ 6,000 per annum</i>

In accordance with Circular Letter LG 04/2018 dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018, these allowances will continue to be paid each year unless revised amounts are issued by the Department.

Yours sincerely,

**Tim Butler, Director of Services.**

9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019