



**15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

**TO: The Chairman & Each Member of Kilkenny County Council**

**RE: Extension of Section 85 Agreement between Kilkenny County Council and Carlow County Council**

As you are aware the Section 85 Agreement between Kilkenny County Council and Carlow County Council for Kilkenny County Council to carry out all Statutory Food Safety Functions as contracted by the FSAI expires on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. An extension to the FSAI Contract has recently been signed to extend the services. Food Safety functions of Carlow County Council are being carried out in County Carlow by Kilkenny County Council and it is intended to continue this arrangement for a further period until such time that services transfer to the Food Safety Authority of Ireland.

It is recommended that a new Section 85 Agreement be entered into with Carlow County Council, to become effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 .

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