

Motion from Cllr. Noel Collins for Council Meeting 24th October 2016

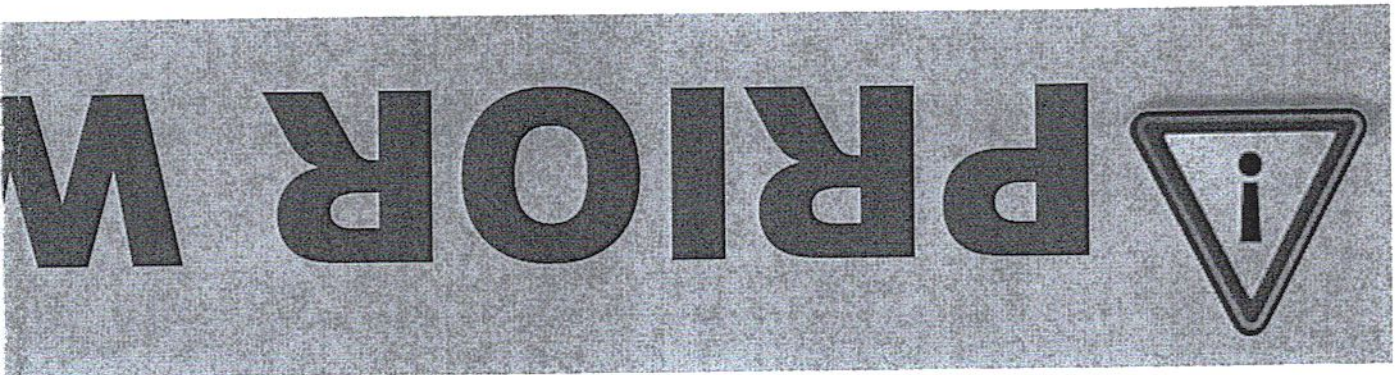
“That this Council report on the need for public health warning signs to bathers and beachgoers to exercise caution on beaches, following the massive infestation of deadly jellyfish, which have reached our shores”.

Cork county council has reacted to the recent increase in jelly fish along the coast by putting in place an agreed procedure and an information pack for staff in dealing with incidents and a warning notice for beaches. Please see attached

Mary Ryan

Director of Service

21/10/2016



Bathers are advised of the possibility of the presence of Portuguese jellyfish have been spotted in _____ on the shore & in the water. These jellyfish can inflict severe

First aid treatment for jellyfish stings is as follows:

Remove any attached tentacles with a gloved hand
the tips of your fingers)

Do not rub the affected area.

Rinse the affected area with sea-water (do not use
Apply a "dry cold pack" to the area (i.e. place a
this package in a t-shirt or other piece of cloth).
Seek medical attention if there is anything

The above guidance is taken from the Irish W
found at www.iws.ie

EXPECTED DURATION: Unknown

ACTIONS TAKEN... Prior warning notices placed at _____

_____ beach.

ater Safety website. Further information can be

ther than minor discomfort.

se fresh water, vinegar or urine)
cold pack or ice inside a plastic bag & then wrap

and, stick or towel. (none of these available use

guese Man O' War jellyfish at some of Cork's beaches. These
aches. The public are advised that the jellyfish can be present
re stings. Therefore contact should be avoided.

