

County Council

14 December 2018

Item 6(d) Notice of Motion from Ms Flynn on Women standing for Election

Amendment by Mrs Mullins

It is 100 years since the Representation of the People Act 1918, allowing many more men to vote and some women to vote as well as stand for election. This Council celebrates the first two women councillors first elected, Ellen Chapman and the Hon Evelyn Gladys Cecil, who took their place in the Council in 1919 immediately after women were allowed to participate in local elections. Progress has been made for a diverse representation of Councillors but there is still some way to go.

This Council ~~believes that a Woman's place is in the Chamber – the Council Chamber – and supports~~ all efforts between now and the County Council elections in 2021 to attract more women to put themselves forward to stand for election as a county councillor.