

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **JULY 2016 COUNCIL MEETING**

- Letter received on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2015, from the Office of the Minister for Health in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling for the hiring of extra ambulance crew members in Limerick to reverse the creeping privatisation of ambulance services in the Mid-West.
- Letter received on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, from Mayo County Council on behalf of Ballina Municipal District.
- Letter received on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, from the Meetings Administrator, Leitrim County Council.
- Letter received on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016, from the Meetings Administrator, Offaly County Council
- Letter received on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016, from the Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services, Carlow County Council.
- Letter received on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, from the Meetings Administrator, Donegal County Council.
- Letter received on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, from the Office of the Garda Commissioner in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister for Justice and Equality and the Garda Commissioner to keep the current District Policing Models and Six Regions as they currently exist.
- Letter received 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, from the Office of the Tánaiste and Minister for Justice and Equality in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister and the Garda Commissioner to keep the current District Policing Models and Six Regions as they currently exist.
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- Letter received on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, from the Meetings Administrator, Waterford City and County Council, on behalf of the Dungarvan/Lismore Municipal District.
- Letter received on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, from the Minister for Health in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister to outline his proposals to speed up intervention and support service waiting times for people with mental health difficulties in Limerick City and County and his plans regarding the urban/rural divide in relation to access to mental health services.
- Letter received on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, from Corporate Services/Office of the Meetings Administrator, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.
- Letter received on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, from the Executive Manager, Dublin City Council, in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner to keep the current District Policing Models and Six Regions as they currently exist, a copy of the resolution having been sent to all Local Authorities for support.
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- Letter received on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, from the Senior Operations Manager, Mid-West Mental Health Services, in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister for Health and the HSE to provide ASIST training for those in Limerick waiting to join the Community Crisis Response Team.
- E-Mail received on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, from Corporate Affairs, Cork County Council.
- E-Mail received on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, from the Office of the Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, in reply to resolution adopted by the Council inviting the EPA to make a presentation to an upcoming meeting on the regulation and environmental monitoring of cement production involving the burning of 'alternative fuels' such as tyres.

- Letter received on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, from the Department of Health in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the incoming Minister to launch a media campaign to highlight the danger of drug taking.
  - Letter received on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, from the Meetings Administrator, South Dublin County Council.
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12 May 2016



Ms Tina Knox  
Administrative Officer  
Corporate Services  
Limerick City and County Council  
Merchants Quay  
Limerick

Dear Ms Knox

The Minister for Health, Simon Harris, T.D., has asked me to thank you for your recent letter concerning ambulance services in the Mid-West.

The Minister has asked me to inform you that he is passing your letter on to the appropriate section in the Department for their attention.

Yours sincerely

David O'Connor  
Private Secretary

**From:** Gordon Breege <bgordon@MayoCoCo.ie>

**Sent:** 19 May 2016 12:24

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**Subject:** Notice of Motion - Ballina Municipal District, Mayo

**For the attention of Meetings Administrator**

The following Notice of Motion was passed by Members of Ballina Municipal District at a recent meeting:

“That Ballina Municipal District calls on the new government to introduce legislation to give to Municipal Districts the same powers as were held by former town councils including the power to strike a rate for each district; that this motion is circulated to all County Councils for their support”.

I would be obliged if you could bring it to the attention of your Meetings Administration for circulation to your Elected Members.

Kind Regards  
Breege Gordon  
Ballina Municipal District.



# Comhairle Contae Liatroma Leitrim County Council

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20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016



To: **Each Local Authority**

A Chara,

At the May Meeting of Leitrim County Council, the following resolution was adopted by the Members and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

**'I am calling on all Local Authority Members here and across Ireland to contact their relatives and friends in the UK , to urge the Electorate there to vote that the UK remain part of the European Union, as a Brexit would have a detrimental effect on the Irish Economy and in particular the Agricultural Industry'.**

Yours Sincerely,

Sinead Flynn  
Meetings Administrator  
Corporate Services,  
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## Offaly County Council

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19<sup>th</sup> May 2016

To: Each Local Authority

Re: Notice of Motion – Offaly County Council



A Chara,

At the May meeting of Offaly County Council the members passed the following resolution and I was directed to forward same to all local authorities for your consideration.

*"That Offaly County Council calls on the Minister for Justice to review the whole area of the Free Legal Aid System, i.e. persons income and how many times a person avails of the service and if found guilty to pay back the state part or all of the expense incurred from their income."*

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Monica Cleary SEO  
Corporate Services  
Meetings Administrator



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19<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**To: Each Local Authority**

A Chara,

At the May Meeting of Carlow County Council, the following resolution was adopted by the Members and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

*'That Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government to amend the terms of qualification for the new Tenant Purchase Scheme so that people on social welfare are not excluded for inclusion on same.'*

Yours sincerely,

**Eamonn Brophy**  
**Senior Executive Officer,**  
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Human Resources	9170314	Housing	9136296	County Museum	9131554
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Register of Electors	9170313	County Library	9129705	Arts	9136203
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3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016

To: All Local Authorities

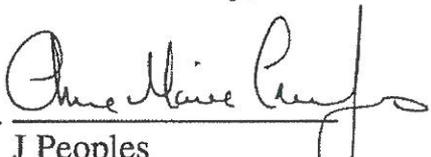
A Chara,

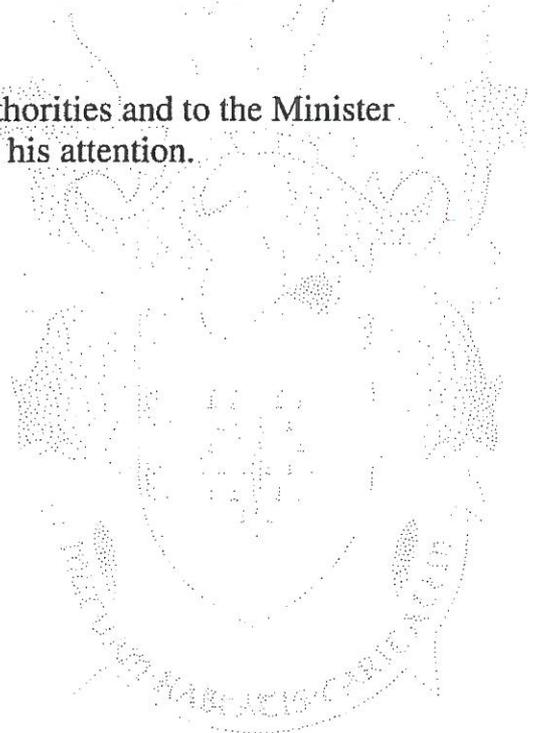
I write to inform you that the Members of Donegal County Council at their May Council Meeting adopted and approved the following resolution:-

"For Donegal County Council to contact the Minister and Department of Social Protection to extend the parameters of the eligibility status of Community Employment Programmes for seasonal workers who are penalised for working a few weeks in the year. By working more than 30 days in 12 months they are unable to participate on these schemes and avail of the benefits these programmes provide. That this motion is sent to all local authorities for support."

Members asked that it be circulated to all Local Authorities and to the Minister for Social for Protection, Mr Leo Varadkar T.D. for his attention.

Yours faithfully,

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J Peoples  
Meetings Administrator







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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

Tina Knox  
Administrative Officer, Corporate Services  
Limerick City & County  
Merchants Quay  
Limerick



Minister Reference: 0603163416

3 June, 2016

Dear Ms Knox,

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 1 June, 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Quattrociochi  
Private Secretary to the Tánaiste  
and Minister for Justice and Equality



08/06/2016

Mr Christy O'Connor  
Meetings Administrator  
Corporate Services and Change Management  
Limerick City and County Council  
Merchants Quay  
Limerick



Dear Mr. O'Connor

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of city and council members requesting the provision of ASIST training for people in Limerick who are waiting to join the Community Crisis Response Team.

Under the Health Act 2004, the Health Service Executive (HSE) is required to manage and deliver, or arrange to be delivered on its behalf, health and personal social services. Section 6 of the HSE Governance Act 2013 bars the Minister for Health from directing the HSE to provide a treatment or a personal service to any individual or to confer eligibility on any individual.

As the information requested by you comes under the remit of the Health Service Executive your correspondence has been sent to the Parliamentary Affairs Division of the HSE who will arrange for a reply to issue to you directly.

Yours sincerely

Simon Harris T.D.  
Minister for Health

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**Sent:** 09 June 2016 16:23

**To:** Eamonn Brophy; Elaine Kennedy; Michael McNamara; Clare; Cork City; Cork City; Cork County; Liam Ward; Vincent Norton; Pamela Graydon; Fingal; Fingal; Fingal; Noreen Glynn; Galway City; Galway County; Kerry; Kerry; Annette Aspell; Kildare; Anne Maria Walsh; Kavanagh Josephine; Sinead Flynn; O'Connor Christy; Anne Lee; Paddy Donnelly; John Condon; Mayo; Olive Falsey; Greenan, Aisling; Thornton, Carmel; Monica Cleary; Patricia Bohan; Kevin Colreavy; South Dublin; Walsh, Ger; O'Flynn, Anne Marie; Tipperary County Council; Billy Coughlan; Pat Collins; Lorraine Gallagher

To All Meeting Administrators:

Please find attached letter sent to Minister Coveney regarding the Part 5 exclusion to the Tenant Purchase Scheme, which the Dungarvan/Lismore Municipal District requested be sent to all local authorities for support.

Regards,

**Eddie Ruane**  
**Meetings Administrator.**



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge  
Waterford City & County Council

**Our Ref:** ER/MB

7<sup>th</sup> June, 2016



Mr. Simon Covney, T.D.,  
Minister,  
Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government,  
Custom House,  
Dublin 1,  
D01 W6X0.

Dear Minister,

At a recent meeting of the Dungarvan/Lismore District of Waterford City and County Council, the Members asked that I write to you to express their concerns about the exclusion of Part V dwellings from the recently announced Tenant Purchase Scheme and asked that consideration be given to removing this exclusion.

Yours sincerely,

**Eddie Ruane,**  
**Meetings Administrator**



13th June 2016  
MSH0461-16



Mr Christy O'Connor  
Meetings Administrator  
Corporate Services and Change Management  
Limerick City and County Council  
Merchants Quay  
Limerick

Dear Mr O'Connor

Thank you for your letter concerning the intervention and support service waiting times for people with mental health difficulties, which is receiving attention.

Yours sincerely

Simon Harris T.D.  
Minister for Health

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**Sent:** 15 June 2016 12:41

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**Subject:** Notice of Motion Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Dear Sir/Madam

The attached resolution was passed by the Members of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council at the Council Meeting held on 9 May 2016.

I would be obliged if you could bring this email to the attention of your Meetings Administrator.

Regards

*Ciara Walsh*  
*Corporate Services*  
*Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council*  
for Mr Tom Mahon Meetings Administrator

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**Mr Denis Naughten, T.D.**  
**Minister for Climate Change**  
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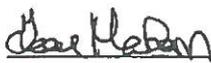
**14 June 2016**

Dear Minister

I wish to advise you that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council at their meeting held on 9 May 2016 adopted the following resolution:

"That this Council agrees to write to the Minister for Climate Change, Communications and Natural Resources and requests he reverse the statutory instrument which means waste collection companies will start charging for green waste on 1<sup>st</sup> July."

Yours sincerely



**Tom Mahon**  
**Senior Executive Officer**  
**Corporate, Communications and Governance**

**c.c. All Local Authorities**





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Our Ref: CW/VN1306

17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Ms. Tina Knox**  
**Administrative Officer**  
**Corporate Services and Change Management**  
**Limerick City and County Council**  
**Merchants Quay**  
**Limerick**



Dear Ms. Knox,

I wish to inform you that Dublin City Council at the Monthly Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016 noted the content of your letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 conveying the terms of a resolution agreed at your May Meeting calling on the Minister for Justice and Equality, Frances Fitzgerald, T.D, and Garda Commissioner Noirin O'Sullivan, to keep our current District Policing Models and Six Regions as they currently exist.

Yours sincerely,

**Vincent Norton**  
**Executive Manager**



20/06/2016



Ms Tina Knox  
Administrative Officer  
Corporate Services  
Limerick City and County Council  
Merchants Quay  
Limerick

Dear Ms. Knox

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the request of members to appoint a Consultant to the Disease Clinic at University Hospital Limerick and to ensure the provision of adequate assessment and treatment for those infected with the Hepatitis C virus.

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Yours sincerely

Simon Harris T.D.  
Minister for Health

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17 June, 2016



Dear Liz,

Greetings!

On my own behalf and on behalf of the Irish De La Salle Province, I wish to express a word of sincere gratitude to the Mayor, the City and County of Limerick Council for the inspiring and well-organised function which I attended during the week, honouring the educational work done by the Religious Congregations over hundreds of years. We don't search out affirmation but when it comes it is deeply appreciated.

Please thank the Mayor and Council for sponsoring (if that's the right word) the occasion. The speeches by the different political representatives were a revelation. Listening to Radio Eireann from 10.00 to 11.00 most nights of the week, one gets a different impression of political debate. Your speakers were so civilised and to the point. Maybe the audience was partly responsible for this.

Thanks too for the beautiful meal. The comprehensive menu was perfectly chosen. I, and all those with whom I spoke, were overwhelmed by the occasion and full of gratitude. You were really setting an example which many others may follow!!

Sincerely,

Br. Stephen Deignan

Pp De La Salle

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Tina Knox  
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**Re: Your letter to the Garda Commissioner**

Dear Ms. Knox

I am directed by the Commissioner to refer to your correspondence of 1 June 2016.

The Commissioner notes and thanks Limerick City and County Council for their submission in this regard.

An Garda Síochána's Modernisation and Renewal Programme, 2016-2021, which launched on 9 June 2016, is a detailed five year programme that will professionalise, modernise and renew An Garda Síochána to ensure the organisation can meet present and future challenges.

The programme will focus on improvements in areas such as supports for our people; our processes, our technology and our structures, to deliver a better service across our core areas of prevention, response, investigation, security and intelligence. It will also see a renewal of our culture, a focus on living up to our values and listening to and learning from the experience and expertise of our partners.

The Modernisation and Renewal Programme has more than 50 initiatives, to strengthen the service An Garda Síochána provides and to ensure we can deal with any emerging issues into the future.

This is an extensive programme to be delivered over the next five years and due to the scale of the programme, a phased planning approach is essential. Some initiatives will be implemented in the short to medium term, while others will require a number of years to implement fully.

Transformation in An Garda Síochána has begun and funding for significant investment programmes over the next five years in ICT, fleet, and station upgrades has been secured. A wide-range of initiatives are already underway and communities are already seeing the benefits of some of these.

Organisation Structure and Design is one of the initiatives under this programme of Modernisation and Renewal and is currently being developed. This initiative will implement changes to the organisation's structure and provide strong governance at national and local level and enable the organisation to meet current and future demands.

The Organisational Structure and Design initiative will bring a clear definition and a clear vision to the structure of An Garda Síochána into the future. This will involve completing a review across the organisation in an effort to understand what is working well from a structure perspective, in addition to what areas/functions require further consideration.

Recommendations that have been made in relation to the structure of the organisation in recent years will also be carefully considered at this stage. Once areas for further attention are identified, a detailed organisation design will be completed to outline how functions, processes and roles can be re-structured to position the organisation for success into the future. Skills and competencies required to complete roles and deliver services will also be assessed. Factors, such as desired location for service delivery and cultural behaviours required to deliver the various services shall also be taken into account and validated.

The completion of this work will ensure that the relevant organisational functions are restructured and re-designed to ensure they are fit to serve the needs of the organisation and the community, into the future.

Yours sincerely



**MICHAEL MCELGUNN  
INSPECTOR FOR  
SUPERINTENDENT  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

23 June 2016



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Mr Christy O'Connor  
Meetings Administrator  
Corporate Services and Change Management  
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30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Re: ASIST Training – Community Crisis Response Team**

Dear Mr O'Connor

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to Mr Bernard Gloster, Chief Officer, dated 31/5/16 which was forwarded to me for response.

I wish to advise that the local office for Suicide Prevention is working closely with the Community Crisis Response Team to provide the team and their Volunteers with ASIST Training. In line with recommendations of the National Office for Suicide Prevention and Living Works, we do require all participants to have read the ASIST Information and to complete an Application Form. At this time, only 6 of the 21 potential participants nominated by the Community Crisis Response Team have returned completed forms to our Suicide Resource Office. As a result, they do not have the required numbers to allow us to facilitate an ASIST Training programme in their community but we are exploring how to provide their 6 Volunteers with ASIST training in a timely manner.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

  
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**Teresa Bulfin**  
Senior Operations Manager  
Mid West Mental Health Services

c.c Mr Bernard Gloster, Chief Officer

**From:** Corporate Affairs <Corporate.Affairs@CorkCoCo.ie>

**Sent:** 06 July 2016 09:54

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**Subject:** Motion to be circulated to all Local Authorities

Dear All,

Members of Cork County Council have requested that this motion be circulated to all local authorities for their consideration and support.

At a recent meeting of Cork County Council, the Members resolved as follows:-

“That Cork County Council acknowledges the ongoing shortage of places in special education classes for students with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis at secondary level.

That if the National Council for Special Education (NCSE) identifies a need for additional special education classes at either primary or secondary level in a defined geographical area, the Department of Education and Skills would require schools in the geographical area to respond to this identified need by establishing an adequate number of such special education classes to match that need.

That the necessary funding for both the set-up and running of these special education classes would be provided by the Department.

That this need is not unique to Cork and consequently that this motion is circulated to all other local authorities in Ireland for their consideration and support.”

Myra Heffernan  
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Cork County Council,  
Corporate Affairs.

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**From:** Deborah Breen <D.Breen@epa.ie>

**Sent:** 06 July 2016 08:25

**To:** Knox Tina

**Subject:** Response to letter dated 31st May 2016 from Christy O'Connor Re: Resolution Adopted at Meeting of Limerick City & Council held on 23rd May 2016

Hi Tina,

I refer to Limerick City and County Council's recent invitation to present at an upcoming meeting on the regulation and environmental monitoring of cement production involving the burning of alternative fuels such as tyres. I regret that the Agency will not be able to attend such a meeting in Limerick.

Irish Cement Ltd currently has an application for a licence review for the Limerick plant (Reg. No P0029-05) with the Agency and this application is under consideration. All information relating to this licence review application is on the EPA website. Any person may make a submission in relation to the Licence application which will be considered as part of the overall assessment. All submissions made on the Irish Cement Ltd (P0029-05) application before the EPA will be published to the EPA website in due course.

With regard to the regulation of cement plants, all relevant application documentation and licences are available on the EPA's website at <http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/ippc/index.jsp> by searching "cement" in "the class of activity" under "Search 4". You will see here correspondence in relation to the consideration of any application(s) before the EPA.

The EPA has developed a number of initiatives to provide timely information on the environment and on the activities regulated by the EPA. All of these activities are available on our website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie) and can be accessed from the front page notably at "licensing and permitting" and "enforcement".

Regarding the public access to information the EPA expanded our service earlier this year. The EPA now provides online access to a range of enforcement documentation that collectively provide substantive information on the Enforcement Status of EPA Licences. This will include information on the enforcement of EPA licences for cement kilns in the State that currently use waste as fuel. This online resource will in future provide access to EPA Site Visit Reports and Licensee Submissions (Annual Environmental Reports, Self-Monitoring Reports etc.). This new service is in addition to the service provided at our EPA offices. Please contact me if you require further information in relation to the information we provide on the regulation of the cement sector or the provision of environmental information.

Regards,

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July 2016

Ms Tina Knox  
Corporate Services and Change Management  
Limerick City and County Council  
Merchants Quay  
Limerick



Dear Ms. Knox

I acknowledge receiving your letter regarding Limerick City and County Councils request to launch a campaign highlighting the dangers of drug taking. I will be in touch with you again as soon as I have any news.

Please feel free to contact me at my office on 016354723.

Yours sincerely

Alan Kelly  
Private Secretary



13<sup>th</sup> July 2016

*To: Each Local Authority*

**Re: Motions Agreed at July Meeting of South Dublin County Council  
(M01&M25/0716)**

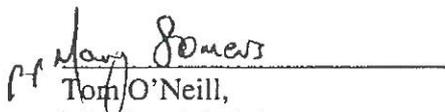
A Chara,

The following Motions were AGREED at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

“The Members of South Dublin County call on the Government and the Minister responsible to enact without delay legislation that gives expression to and recognises The Traveller Community as a distinct Ethnic Group in Ireland and are deserving and accorded the respect that such a status confers and deserves. Once agreed that this decision be communicated to the Minister concerned and this Motion be copied to all other City and County Councils”.

“That this South Dublin County Council agrees that the Irish Traveller Community has made a strong case to be recognised as an ethnic minority and further agrees to write to the Taoiseach and Minister for Defence; the Tánaiste and Minister for Justice and Equality; the Minister for Housing Planning and Local government and the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs and the Minister of State for Justice with special responsibility for Equality Immigration and Integration calling on them to immediately approve the granting of such status with further delay”.

Mise, le meas

  
Tom O'Neill,  
Meeting Administrator,  
Corporate Performance and Change Management.