

CORRESPONDENCE

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE

APRIL, 2016

- Letters received from the Office of the Minister for Finance on 11th March, 2016 and the Office of the Revenue Commissioners on 21st March, 2016 in response to query from Members who noted the apparent wealth and assets of a large number of visitors who visit and stay in the town of Rathkeale over the Christmas period and suggested that both the Criminal Assets Bureau and the Revenue Commissioners investigate the source of this apparent wealth.
- Letter received from the Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality on 6th April, 2016 in response to Members concerns regarding the lack of appropriate sanction where youths, under the age of fifteen, had driven cars in a dangerous manner around the town of Rathkeale over the Christmas period and the parents of these youths were then in a position to recover the vehicle used from the Gardaí, having completed the appropriate paper work. Members had noted the lack of appropriate sanction in these cases and asked that legislation be enacted to deal effectively with this issue.



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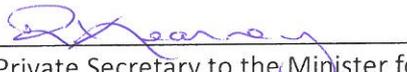
9 March 2016

Mr. Tom O'Callaghan
Meeting Administrator
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Corporate Services and Change Management
Limerick City & County Council
Merchants Quay
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Dear Mr. O'Callaghan

The Minister for Finance, Mr. Michael Noonan, has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24 February 2016 in relation to issues arising from a recent meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale, which has been forwarded to the Revenue Commissioners for attention and direct reply to you.

Yours sincerely


Private Secretary to the Minister for Finance



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16 March 2016

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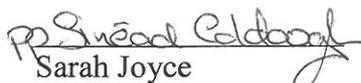
Dear Mr O'Callaghan,

The Chairman has asked me to write to you regarding your letter dated 9 March 2016.

I would like to acknowledge receipt of the information provided and thank you for taking the time to contact this office.

The matters raised by you are taken very seriously by the Revenue Commissioners and will be investigated fully. Revenue officers are obliged to treat personal and business information of a taxpayer in the strictest of confidence and not to disclose it to third parties. Therefore, the outcome of any action that might be taken on foot of the information provided cannot be made available.

Yours sincerely,


Sarah Joyce
Private Secretary



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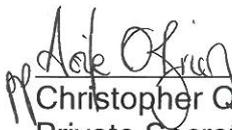
Dear Mr. O'Callaghan,

I am directed by the Minister for Justice and Equality, Ms. Frances Fitzgerald, T.D., to refer to your recent correspondence.

The Minister wishes to thank you for bringing these issues to her attention. While your concerns and general comments regarding anti social behaviour in the Rathkeale area are noted, I hope you will appreciate that the Minister has no direct role in the enforcement of road traffic legislation or investigation of criminal matters which are a matter for An Garda Síochána.

In order to be of assistance, the Minister has arranged for a copy of your correspondence to be sent to An Garda Síochána for their attention and any action deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Christopher Quattrociochi
Private Secretary to the Minister for Justice and Equality