

CORRESPONDENCE

MARCH 2015 COUNCIL MEETING

- Letter received on 27th January, 2015, from the Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling for an investigation into the alleged movement of sex offenders from Northern Ireland to the twenty-six county Republic and, in particular, Limerick City and County.
- Letter received on 27th January, 2015, from the Office of the Minister for Social Protection in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling for an amendment to the Social Welfare Bill to make provision for the restoration of the Respite Care Grant.
- Letter received on 29th January, 2015, from the Office of the Taoiseach in reply to the following resolution adopted by the Council – *‘That, this Council, recognising the enormous generosity shown by Mr. J.P. McManus, welcome his decision to hold another Golf Classic, the proceeds of which go to worthy causes, and requests the Government not to deduct the considerable time he will have to spend organising the event from his tax residency allowance; and, further, that the Motion be circulated to all TDs in the Mid-West area.*
- *Letter received on 3rd February, 2015, from the Office of the Minister for Finance in reply to resolution adopted by the Council supporting the call from the Restaurants’ Association of Ireland for the ongoing retention of the 9% VAT rate for the food, tourism and hospitality sector that has helped create one of four of the jobs in the economy and that this Council calls on the Minister for Finance to keep VAT at 9% into 2015 and beyond.*
- *Letter received on 11th February, 2014, from the Office of the Meetings Administrator, Wicklow County Council.*
- *Letter received on 13th February, 2015, from the Office of the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister to change the criteria for the Community Involvement Scheme (CIS) to include the removal of dangerous bends and to improve car parking spaces near churches and schools.*

- *Letter received on 19th February, 2015, from the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister not to sell the State's 25% shareholding in Aer Lingus in order to protect Ireland's valuable slots at Heathrow and to protect the 1,000 jobs reported to be at risk.*
- *Letter received on 25th February, 2015, from the Meetings Administrator, Offaly County Council.*
- *Letter received on 26th February, 2015, from the Meetings Administrator, Donegal County Council.*
- *Letter received on 26th February, 2015, from the Meetings Administrator, Donegal County Council.*
- *Correspondence received on 2nd March, 2015, from Labhrás Ó Murchú, Cathaoirleach, Fondúireacht an Phiarsaigh, in relation to Gradam an Phiarsaigh 2015.*
- *Letter received on 4th March, 2015, from the Coordinator, Municipal District of Carrickmacross-Castleblayney.*
- *Letter received on 5th March, 2015, from the Office of the Minister for Health in reply to resolution adopted by the Council supporting the Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation in the planned industrial action that nursing staff deem necessary to highlight yet again the difficult working environment faced by staff on a daily basis at the University Hospital Limerick and which is impacting on the other UL Group Hospitals in Ennis, Nenagh and Croom, and that Limerick City and County Council call on the Minister for Health to listen to these experienced healthcare workers and provide the resources necessary to solve this ongoing health risk for both patients and staff.*
- *Letter received on 6th March, 2015, from the Office of the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister to remove the time restrictions on hedge-cutting in relation to main roads and secondary roads, in the interest of public safety.*

- *Letter received on 10th March, 2015, from the Office of the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister for a full review to be carried out on the manner in which 'Go Safe' vans are operating in the country and especially in our county; also, that the following information be provided by the Department of Transport: how many (a) fatalities and (b) accidents have occurred inside the 50 km/h speed limit in the following areas over the past 10 years which are all on the N21 Abbeyfeale to Limerick Road: (i) Mountmahon, Abbeyfeale; (ii) Croagh Village; (iii) Adare Village; (iv) Templeglantine; and (v) Newcastle West.*
 - *Letter received on 12th March, 2015, from the Meetings Administrator, Monaghan County Council.*
 - *Letter received on 12th March, 2015, from the Executive Manager, Dublin City Council.*
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

Eugene Griffen
Corporate Services and Change Mangement
Limerick City and County Council
Merchants Quay
Limerick



Minister Reference: 0126110842

26 January, 2015

Dear Mr Griffen,

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 23 January, 2015.

Yours sincerely,

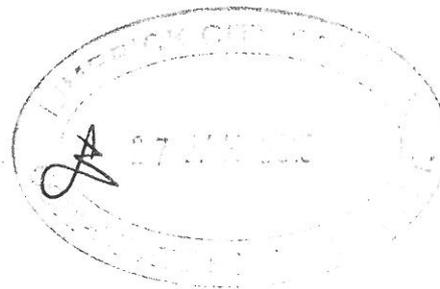
Chris Quattrociocchi
Private Secretary to the
Minister for Justice and Equality



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Office of the Minister for Social Protection

Case Number : REPS-2015-2578

Mr Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
Limerick City & County Council
Corporate Services and Change Management
Limerick City and County Council
Merchants Quay
Limerick.



26/01/2015

Dear Mr Griffin

Ms Joan Burton TD, Tánaiste and Minister for Social Protection has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence regarding the Respite Care Grant.

Enquiries are being made and a further letter will issue to you as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely

Jacinta Crawford
Private Secretary





Oifig an Taoisigh
Office of the Taoiseach



27 January 2015

Mr. Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
Limerick City & County Council
Merchants Quay
Limerick

Dear Mr. Griffin,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Taoiseach, Mr. Enda Kenny T.D. dated 23 January 2015, the content of which has been noted.

I have copied your correspondence to the Minister for Finance for consideration and direct reply to you on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Celine McEvoy
Assistant Private Secretary
to the Taoiseach

Telephone: 01-6194000

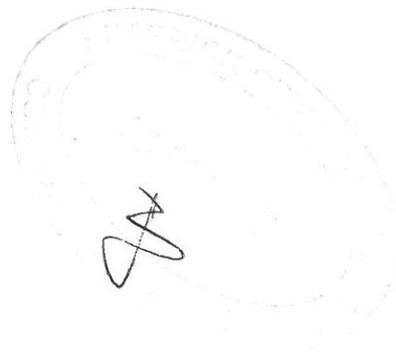
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Our reference: 14/5130/MF

30 January 2015

Mr. Eugene Griffin,
Meetings Administrator,
Limerick City & County Council,
Merchants Quay,
Limerick



Dear Mr. Griffin,

The Minister for Finance Mr. Michael Noonan T.D. has asked me to reply to your correspondence which advocated the retention of the 9% VAT rate for the food, tourism and hospitality sector.

The Minister has asked me to point out that, as I'm sure you are aware, on Budget Day he announced the retention of the 9% VAT rate for tourism related activities. However, he stressed the continued importance of passing on the reduction to the end customer. Otherwise, the case for retaining the reduced rate becomes less clear.

For ease of reference, I have included an excerpt from the Minister's Budget day speech:

"The reduced 9% rate of VAT on tourism related activities has been a great success and there are now an extra twenty three thousand employed in the sector since mid-2011.

This initiative is delivering and I am retaining the 9% VAT rate for these services. In the light of reports of rising prices in this sector, it is incumbent on the industry to ensure that this relief continues to be passed through fully to the consumer. However, let me be very clear, the taxpayer cannot be the only stakeholder keeping costs down in the sector. If prices begin to rise, the case for retaining the measure diminishes."

The Minister trusts that Limerick City & County Council welcomes this development and that they will continue to stress the need to pass on the reduced rate of VAT to the consumer to encourage further growth creating more jobs.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Lalor

Private Secretary to the Minister for Finance



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WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

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11th February, 2015.

To all local authorities:

A Chara,

At Wicklow County Council meeting held on Monday 2nd February, 2015 the elected members considered the following motion:

'That this Council supports the National Association of Regional Game Councils in their request to be fully and meaningfully consulted by any changes made to the firearms licencing system.'

Following discussion on the matter, elected members unanimously agreed that the motion be circulated to all local authorities.

Mise le meas,

LORRAINE GALLAGHER,
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR
ENTERPRISE & CORPORATE SERVICES
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This document is available in alternative formats on request.

Seoltar gach comhfreagras chuig Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Corparáideacha agus Fiontar.
All correspondence should be addressed to the Director of Services, Enterprise & Corporate Services.



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Date: 11/02/2015

Our Ref: PD/14/6207



Mr Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
Corporate services and Change Management
Limerick City and County Council
Merchants Quay
Limerick

Dear Mr Griffin

I am writing to thank you for your recent letter on behalf of Limerick City Council regarding the Community Involvement Scheme. Your letter was received by my office on 3 December 2014.

The improvement and maintenance of regional and local roads is the statutory responsibility of each local authority, in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the Roads Act 1993. Works on those roads are funded from local authorities' own resources supplemented by State road grants. The initial selection and prioritisation of works to be funded is also a matter for the local authority.

The Community Involvement Scheme was introduced as a pilot scheme in 2013 to promote community participation in the repair of local roads. As you may appreciate, the volume of applications for the scheme received meant the Department prioritised projects that related to maintenance and upkeep of roads and footpaths, as opposed to projects that involved significant realignment and significant widening works.

Details of the 2015 regional and local road allocations have been published and notified to the Local Authorities.

Yours sincerely,

Paschal Donohoe
Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport

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Date: 17/02/2015

Our Ref: PD/15/7076

Mr Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
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Merchants Quay
Limerick



Dear Mr Griffin

I refer to your letter of 12 February 2015 on behalf of Limerick City and County Council concerning IAG's approaches for Aer Lingus. As Aer Lingus is in an 'offer period' under the Irish Takeover Rules, I am constrained in what I can say publicly at this point, as these rules apply to significant shareholders in some regards as well as offerors and offeree companies during an offer period.

It is important to note that IAG has made a proposal to make an offer only and that no formal offer has yet been made. The Board of Aer Lingus has confirmed that it has indicated to IAG that the financial terms of its latest revised proposal are at a level at which it would be willing to recommend, subject to being satisfied with the manner in which IAG proposes to address the interests of relevant parties.

The Government has consistently set out its clear position on the issues that it would take account of in considering any offer for its shareholding in Aer Lingus. In addition to price, the other issues that will be examined include:

- connectivity to/from Ireland including direct transatlantic services and connectivity via Heathrow;
- competition in the air transport market;
- jobs in Irish aviation; and
- the Aer Lingus brand.

An inter-Departmental Steering Group is currently examining the issues around a potential offer with the assistance of advisers engaged by NewERA. The Steering Group will examine the impact of any sale of the State's shareholding on the strategic issues outlined above.

I am conscious of the concerns raised in your letter and wish to assure you that the Government will examine all the issues very carefully before taking a decision on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paschal Donohoe". The signature is written in black ink and includes a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Paschal Donohoe
Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport

Offaly County Council

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Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

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24th February 2015



To: Each Local Authority

Re: Notice of Motion – Offaly County Council

A Chara

At the February 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.

“As democrats elected by the people of Co. Offaly, today this council condemns targeting the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins for any protests or demonstrations. This is an attack on our constitution and if allowed to continue will lead to a breakdown of normal politics.”

Mise, le meas

Monica Cleary SEO
Meetings Administrator



**Comhairle Contae
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25th February, 2015

To: Each Local Authority

Re: Notice of Motion – Crisis in Accident and Emergency Departments

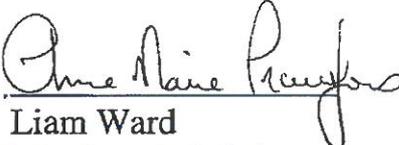
A Chara,

The Members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting agreed the following resolution:-

“That the Elected Members of Donegal County Council unequivocally support the I.N.M.O. in its campaign to have the crisis in all A&E Hospital Departments resolved.”

They asked that a copy also be forwarded to the Irish Nurses Midwives Organisation and the Irish Congress of Trade Unions for their information.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. 
Liam Ward
Meetings Administrator



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Dhún na nGall
Donegal County Council**

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25th February, 2015

To Each Local Authority

Re: Notice of Motion – Rural Affairs Committee

A Chara,

The Members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting agreed the following resolution and asked that it be circulated to all Local Authorities for consideration:-

"That this Council discusses the urgent need for a Rural Affairs committee in Donegal to include, farming, essential services and communications, as the lack of an official voice politically on rural affairs has added to the lack of debate and is also leading to population decline."

Yours faithfully,

Liam Ward
PP · Liam Ward
Meetings Administrator





Fondúireacht an Phiarsaigh



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Baile na Manach,
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26 Feabhra 2015

GRADAM AN PHIARSAIGH 2015

A Chara,

Tugtar cuireadh do d'eagras leis seo, duine a ainmniú do Ghradam an Phiarsaigh 2015 – duine ar léir dóibh sár-iarracht a bheith déanta nó á déanamh acu, chun idéalacha an Phiarsaigh a chur chun cinn - bíodh sé sin i gcúrsaí oideachais, ealaíne, litríochta, cearta sibhialta, na meáin chumarsáide nó i measc an phobail.

Gach bliain ó 1980 i leith, bronnadh Gradam an Phiarsaigh ar dhuine éigin. I measc na ndaoine ar bronnadh an gradam orthu le blianta beaga anuas, tá Helen Ó Murchú, Oideachasóir agus saineolaí teanga; **Adi Roche**, bunaitheoir Chernobyl Children's Project; **Nollaig Ó Gadhra**, iriseoir agus scríbhneoir; Mons. **Breandán Ó Doibhlin**, ollamh le Francís, diagaire agus scríbhneoir agus an **tEaspag Dónal Caird**, oideachasóir agus fealsúnaí agus **Seán Ó Cuirreáin**, Iar-Choimisinéir Teanga.

Coiste neamhspleách a roghnaíonn an buaiteoir.

Iarraimid ort arís i mbliana, an t-ainmniúchán a phlé ag cruinniú coiste/bord stiúrtha an eagrais/na comhairle agus ainm an duine atá á ainmniú agat a chur ar an bhfoirm a ghabhann leis an litir seo. Is fearr cuntas gearr (gan dul thar 300 focal) a chur leis ag míniú cén fáth a mheasann sibh an duine a bheith i dteideal an gradam a fháil. Go dtí seo bhí Gaeilge líofa ag buaiteoirí an Ghradaim ach má tá tréithe eile an Phiarsaigh léirithe go láidir agus go suntasach ag an té atá á ainmniú, glacfar le daoine a bhfuil meirg ar a gcuid Gaeilge anois.

Spríodhata d'ainmniúcháin - **Dé Céadaoin, 15 Aibreán 2015**
Dáta do bhronnadh an Ghradaim - **Dé Máirt, 19 Bealtaine 2015**

Seoltar na hainmniúcháin chugamsa ag an seoladh thuas. Má bhíonn ceist agaibh ná bíodh leisc oraibh labhairt linn. Faoi iamh freisin mar eolas, tá liosta iomlán na ndaoine ar bronnadh an Gradam orthu go dtí seo.

Le dea-mhéin,

LABHRÁS Ó MURCHÚ
Cathaoirleach

General Translation

26 February 2015

PÁDRAIG PEARSE AWARD 2015

A Chara,

Fondúireacht an Phiarsaigh was founded 35 years ago, with the objective of perpetuating the memory of this multi-faceted man and with the hope of inspiring others to follow his ideals. Since 1980, Gradam an Phiarsaigh has been presented each year, to a person who the adjudicators believe, best exemplifies the ideals of Pearse and who has worked to promote those ideals in the fields of education, art, literature, civil liberties, the media or among the community. Pearse had a vision of Ireland and this vision was central to all he did.

Fondúireacht an Phiarsaigh gives an opportunity to a wide range of national organizations (including Irish Language organizations; County Councils; Trade Unions; Sporting bodies etc.) to nominate some person who they believe has contributed significantly to the ideals of Pádraig Pearse. Among the recent winners are *Helen Ó Murchú*, educationalist and linguist; *Adi Roche*, the Chernobyl Children's campaigner; *Nollaig Ó Gadhra*, journalist and writer; *Mons. Breandán Ó Doibhlin*, Professor of French, theologian and writer; and *Bishop Dónal Caird*, educationalist and philosopher and *Seán Ó Cuirreáin*, former Language Commissioner.

An independent panel is appointed to choose the winner.

Once again this year, we invite your Committee/Board to nominate a person whom you consider worthy of the award. To date, all recipients have been Irish speakers, but if the attributes of your nominee are clearly identifiable to those of Pádraig Pearse, though their Irish has become rusty, this will not debar him/her from inclusion. We enclose a nomination form for you to complete, after the matter has been discussed by your Committee/Board. Please forward the completed form to me at the above address. We would request that additional information would be confined to 300 words. Enclosed is a list of all the people who have been awarded Gradam an Phiarsaigh since its inception.

Final date for receiving nominations is **Wednesday, 15 April 2015**

Date for presentation of the Gradam is **Tuesday, 19 May 2015**

If you have any questions, we will be delighted to answer them.

Le dea-mhéin,



LABHRÁS Ó MURCHÚ
Cathaoirleach

GRADAM AN PHIARSAIGH 2015 - FOIRM AINMNIÚCHÁIN

PÁDRAIG PEARSE AWARD 2015 - NOMINATION FORM

1. Ainm an Eagrais/Choiste/na Comhairle - *Name of Organization/Council*

2. Seoladh - *Address*

3. Ainm an té atá á ainmniú - *Name of person being nominated*

4. Cad iad buanna / cáilíochtaí an duine, bunaithe ar thréithe an Phiarsaigh ?

What are the attributes of this person as they relate to the qualities of Pádraig Pearse, in the fields of

a. gné an Oideachais - *Education*

b. gné na Teanga - *the Irish Language*

c. gné na Litríochta/ Iriseoireachta - *Literature and Journalism*

d. gné na Polaitíochta - *Politics*

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e. gné na nEalaíon/ an Chultúir – Arts and Culture

f. gné Chearta Sibhialta – Civil Rights

5. Cén tairbhe don phobal, saothar an duine seo? – *How has the work of your nominee benefited the community?*

6. Cén tairbhe don náisiún, saothar an duine seo? – *What contribution has the work of your nominee made to the nation?*

(Is féidir eolas breise a chur ar leathanach eile, GAN dul thar 300 focal san iomlán)
(*If necessary, please use another page, but confine total to 300 words*)

Sínithe _____

Dáta _____

Seoltar an fhoirm chomhlánaithe ar ais roimh Dé Céadaoin, 15 Aibreán 2015 chuig –
Return completed form before Wednesday, 15th April 2015 to -

An Cathaoirleach, Fondúireacht an Phiarsaigh, 32 Cr. Belgrave, Baile na Manach,
Dún Laoghaire, Co. Átha Cliath. Teil. 01/280 0295 nó an Rúnaí: 01/285 4225

BUAITEOIRÍ GHRADAM AN PHIARSAIGH 1980 – 2014

1980	---	Éamonn de Barra
1981	---	Donnchadh Ó Súilleabháin
1982	---	Cormac Mac Cárthaigh
1983	---	Domhnall Ó Lúbhlai
1984	---	Alf Ó Muirí
1985	---	Máirtín Ó Direáin
1986	---	Alan Heussaff
1987	---	Tomás de Bhaldraithe
1988	---	Risteárd Ó Glaisne
1989	---	Bríd Nic Dhomhnaill
1990	---	Pádraig Ó Muircheartaigh
1991	---	Eibhlín Ní Chathailriabhaigh
1992	---	Ath. Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire
1993	---	Séamus de Brún
1994	---	Séamus Mac Seáin
1995	---	Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh
1996	---	Br. T.F. Beausang
1997	---	Bláthnaid Ó Brádaigh
1998	---	Pádraig Mac Donncha
1999	---	Máire Mhic Chonchradha
2000	---	Máire Mhic Niallais
2001	---	Mainchín Seoighe
2002	---	Seán Ó Tuama
2003	---	(Níor bronnadh de bharr atheagair)
2004	---	Máire Nic Shuibhne-Brugha
2005	---	Helen Ó Murchú
2006	---	Adi Roche
2007	---	Nollaig Ó Gadhra
2008	---	Pádraig Tyers
2009	---	Mons. Breandán Ó Doibhlin
2010	---	An tEaspag Dónall Caird
2011	---	Liam Ó Cuinneagáin
2012	---	Treasa Ní Ailpín
2013	---	Ciarán Ó Feinneadha
2014	--	Seán Ó Cuirreáin



Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin
Monaghan County Council

CEANTAR BARDASACH CARRAIG
MHACHAIRE ROIS - BAILE NA LORGAN

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
CARRICKMACROSS - CASTLEBLAYNEY

Fáiltíonn an tÚdarás Áitiúil roimh chomhfhreagras i nGaeilge

Our Ref: CF/TMcG

4th March 2015

To: Each Local Authority



A Chara

At the February 2015 meeting of the Municipal District of Carrickmacross - Castleblayney a discussion took place regarding the closure of the Bose factory in Carrickmacross and the fact that the premises was no longer in the possession of the State Agencies.

Members adopted the following Notice of Motion and agreed that it be forwarded to all Local Authorities.

"That this District calls on the Minister for Jobs, Richard Bruton, the IDA and Enterprise Ireland that any new factories that are opened are not sold to private commercial groups but are kept in the ownership of the State Agencies."

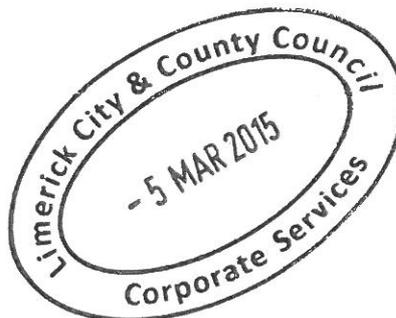
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Cathal Flynn
Coordinator

Municipal District of Carrickmacross - Castleblayney

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4 March 2015
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Mr Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
Limerick City & County Council
Corporate Services and Change Management
Merchants Quay
Limerick

Dear Mr Griffin,

The Minister for Health, Leo Varadkar, T.D., has asked me to thank you for your letter concerning University Hospital Limerick and to let you know that it is receiving attention.

Yours sincerely

David O'Connor
Private Secretary



An Roinn
Ealaíon, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta
Department of
Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Oifig an Aire
Office of the Minister

Mr. Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
Limerick City & County Council
Merchants Quay
County Limerick



3 March, 2015

Our Ref: 150393/AHG
Your Ref:

Dear Mr. Griffin

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent correspondence to Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

Enquiries are being made on your behalf and I hope to revert to you shortly.

Yours sincerely


Louise Purcell
Private Secretary

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6 March 2015

Our Ref: PD/15/7304

Mr Eugene Griffin
Meetings Administrator
Limerick City and County Council
Merchants Quay
Limerick



Dear Mr Griffin

On behalf of the Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport, Paschal Donohoe, T.D., I wish to thank you for your letter regarding the operation of the "Go Safe" Vans, these are operated by An Garda Síochana and you should contact them regarding this issue.

I will forward your query regarding fatality statistics to the Road Safety Authority for attention.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Smith

Private Secretary to Minister Donohoe



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council



**Chief Executive's Office
Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.**

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Oifigí na Cathrach, An Ché Adhmaid, Baile Átha Cliath 8
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Our Ref: CW/VN0203

6th March 2015

**Mr. Eugene Griffin
County Secretary
Corporate Services and Change
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Limerick**

Dear Mr. Griffin,

I wish to inform you that Dublin City Council at the Monthly Meeting held on 2nd March 2015 noted the content of your letter dated 13th February 2015 conveying the terms of a motion from a recent meeting calling on the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government to review the declaration of "off the road" vehicles when declared off the road and that the system in England, i.e. "Lifetime" declaration and not "Annual" be used.

Yours sincerely,

**Vincent Norton
Executive Manager**