

CORRESPONDENCE

NOVEMBER 2017 COUNCIL MEETING

- Letter received on 22nd September, 2017, from the Minister for Health in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Government to ratify the Council of Europe's Convention Against Trafficking in Human Organs.
- Letter received on 22nd September, 2017, from the Meetings Administrator, Offaly County Council.
- Letter received on 26th September, 2017, from the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment in reply to resolution adopted by the Council in relation to minimisation of 'one-use' items for the purpose of litter management and waste minimisation.
- E-Mail received on 29th September, 2017, from the Chief Executive's Office, Leitrim County Council.
- E-Mail received on 4th October, 2017, from the Municipal District of Ballina, Mayo County Council.
- E-Mail received on 9th October, 2017, from the Office of the Minister of State at the Department of Finance and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in reply to resolution adopted by the Council supporting the introduction of the Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017, a copy of the resolution having been forwarded to the Oireachtas Members for Limerick for support.
- Letter received on 10th October, 2017, from the Office of the Taoiseach in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Taoiseach to create a Minister for Social Enterprise to support and advance this ever evolving sector.

- Letter received on 11th October, 2017, from the Office of the Minister for Transport in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister to address the astronomical rise in car insurance.
- Letter received on 11th October, 2017, from the Office of the Taoiseach in reply to resolution adopted by the Council that the Government put in place one agency with full responsibility for the maintenance/repair/upkeep of our rivers and streams.
- Letter received on 20th October, 2017, from the Office of the Minister for Education and Skills in reply to resolution adopted by the Council registering its complete opposition to any increase in college fees, or a student loan scheme, and instead calling on the Government to implement the proposals in the Cassells Report for fully publicly-funded third level education and a living grant for students.
- Letter received on 23rd October, 2017, from the Meetings Administrator, Tipperary County Council.
- E-Mail received on 25th October, 2017, from Corporate Services, Wexford County Council.
- E-Mail received on 3rd November, 2017, from Deputy Tom Neville in reply to resolution adopted by the Council supporting the introduction of the Life Saving Equipment Bill 2017, a copy of the resolution having been sent to the Oireachtas Members for Limerick for support.
- Letter received on 7th November, 2017, from the Meetings Administrator, Dublin City Council, in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Government to put in place one Agency with full responsibility for the maintenance/repair/upkeep of our rivers and streams, a copy of the resolution having been sent to Each Local Authority for support.
- Letter received on 8th November, 2017, from the Meetings Administrator, Sligo County Council.
- E-Mail received on 10th November, 2017, from the Corporate Department, Kilkenny County Council.

- E-Mail received on 14th November, 2017, from the Corporate Services Department, Clare County Council.
 - E-Mail received on 17th November, 2017, from the Chief Executive's Office, Leitrim County Council.
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19 September 2017

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



Dear Ms Knox

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs.

Ireland signed the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs on 8 October, 2015 and thereby signalled its intention to adhere to its provisions pending the development of the necessary legislation to give effect to the Convention.

The Government approved the preparation of the General Scheme of a Human Tissue Bill on the 05th July. The General Scheme will, inter alia, prohibit the commercialisation of human organs and tissue for transplantation and the trafficking of organs for transplantation. Work on developing this legislation is currently underway in my Department and will be progressed as quickly as possible in the context of competing legislative priorities.

Also my Department, in partnership with the HSE, Organ Donation and Transplantation Ireland, has put a range of measures in place to increase the availability of organs for transplantation in Ireland. For example, organ donation nurse managers have been appointed in each of the hospital groups in order to foster a strong culture of organ donation, optimise conversion rates and ultimately increase the number of transplantations that are carried out each year.

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In addition, the European Union (Quality and Safety of Human Organs intended for Transplantation) Regulations 2012 which transpose Directive 2010/53/EU provide that a person who (a) procures or sells, including brokering the procurement or sale, for exchange of money or value an organ contrary to the Regulations and the Directive, or (b) trafficks, harbours, imports or exports an organ contrary to the Regulations and the Directive, is guilty of an offence.

I hope this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



Simon Harris T.D.
Minister for Health

Offaly County Council

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Tullamore, Co. Offaly, R35 F893.

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Áras an Chontae, Bóthar Charleville,
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19th September 2017



To: Each Local Authority

Re: Notice of Motion – Offaly County Council

A Chara,

At the September 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 this Council calls for a complete overhaul of how our Social Housing Programme is administered by Department. We suggest that a Capital Housing Allocation (possible multi annual) be made available to each Council each year for the provision of suitable accommodation either to new build or purchase to meet the needs of our ever growing waiting lists. The present system has failed as is evidenced by the length of waiting lists in every Council area. We have successive Ministers blaming Councils for failing to provide houses, while their Department exert unbelievable bureaucratic control at every stage of building process from land purchase to approval of Tenders. Propose that this motion be circulated to all Councils."

Mise, le meas

Monica Cleary SEO
Corporate Services
Meetings Administrator

MC/LC



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Mr. Tom O'Callaghan,
Corporate Services,
Limerick City & County Council,
Corporate Headquarters,
Merchants Quay,
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25th September 2017

REF: CG-2017 601

Dear Mr. O'Callaghan,

Your letter dated 3rd August 2017 regarding the Council resolution in relation to the minimisation of one-use items for the purpose of litter management and waste minimisation refers.

The position is that Repak is the approved producer responsibility compliance scheme for packaging in Ireland and is tasked with meeting recovery and recycling targets established under the EU Packaging Directive (94/62/EC). The most recent Waste Packaging Statistics for Ireland published by the EPA in May 2016 show that that Ireland has met and exceeded the overall packaging waste recovery rate and the recycling rate targets since they came into force.

In July 2014, the then Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government published a Review of the Producer Responsibility Initiative Model in Ireland. The aim of the review was to assess the nature and level of the challenges which are currently facing the existing Producer Responsibility Agreements, as well as the forthcoming challenges that are expected to arise in the management of various waste streams. A stakeholder consultation process was also conducted.

As part of this review, a wider examination of issues within the packaging sphere was undertaken and consideration was given to the introduction of a refundable deposit scheme.

The review report did not recommend the introduction of a Deposit and Refund scheme and concluded that to establish such a scheme was inappropriate, in view of the operation of the existing packaging scheme (operated by Repak), and policies concerning household waste

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collection. It also pointed to the high administrative costs of introducing such a system.

However, on foot of the private members bill introduced by Deputy Eamon Ryan in the Dáil recently, I have asked the Joint Committee on Communications, Climate Action and the Environment to look at the merits of a Deposit & Refund scheme at a national level and also to look at a broader range of initiatives that could tackle waste issues. I am awaiting the outcome of this before looking at any further steps to be taken on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Denis Naughten", written over a horizontal line.

Denis Naughten, T.D.

Minister for Communications, Climate Action & Environment

From: Kathleen McGovern Ellis <kellis@leitrimcoco.ie>

Sent: 29 September 2017 16:53

To: Carlow Co Co; Cavan Co Co; Clare Co Co; Cork Co Co; Donegal Co Co; DunLaoghire/Rathdown CoCo; Fingal Co Co; Galway Co Co; Kerry Co Co ; Kildare Co Co; Kilkenny Co Co; Laois Co Co; Customer Services; Longford Co Co; Louth Co Co; Mayo Co Co; Meath Co Co; Monaghan Co Co; North Tipperary; Offaly Co Co; Roscommon Co Co; Sligo Co Co; South Dublin Co Co; South Tipperary Co Co ; Waterford Co Co; Westmeath County Council ; Wexford Co Co; Wicklow Co Co

Subject: Resolutions passed by Leitrim County Council on the 4th September 2017

A Chara,

Please find attached two resolutions passed by Leitrim County Council at their 4th September 2017 Council Meeting for your information.

Yours sincerely

Kathleen McGovern Ellis
Chief Executive's Office



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29th September, 2017

Mr. Eoghan Murphy T.D.
Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government,
Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government,
Custom House,
Custom Quay,
Dublin 1
DO1 W6XO



RE: Ban the use of glyphosate weed killer

Dear Minister Murphy,

I wish to inform you that at the September meeting of Leitrim County Council the Members unanimously passed the following resolution:-

“That Leitrim County Council call on the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government Eoghan Murphy TD to ban the use of glyphosate weed killers in all public areas in our thirty-one local authorities”.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Yours sincerely,


Sinead Flynn
Meetings Administrator

CC: All Local Authorities



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29th September, 2017

Mr. Eoghan Murphy T.D.
Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government,
Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government,
Custom House,
Custom Quay,
Dublin 1
D01 W6X0



RE: Housing Grant Scheme

Dear Minister Murphy,

I wish to inform you that at the September meeting of Leitrim County Council the Members unanimously passed the following resolution:-

"That Leitrim County Council call on the Department and the Minister Mr. Eoghan Murphy TD, to review the terms and conditions of the Housing Grant Scheme to allow Local Authorities to use discretion in the awarding of house repair grants for older people. In the case where an applicant has transferred ownership of their home over to one of their children, but they will still continue to live in their home for the rest of their days, that they would be entitled to apply for and receive grant approval for works on the merits of their own income."

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Sinead Flynn

Meetings Administrator

CC: An Taoiseach and all Local Authorities

From: Gordon Breege <bgordon@MayoCoCo.ie>

Sent: 04 October 2017 15:17

To: 'secretar@carlowcoco.ie'; 'info@cavancoco.ie'; 'info@clarecoco.ie'; 'corporate.affairs@corkcoco.ie'; 'info@donegalcoco.ie'; 'corp@dlrcoco.ie'; 'info@fingalcoco.ie'; 'customerservices@galwaycoco.ie'; 'info@kerrycoco.ie'; 'customercare@kildarecoco.ie'; 'info@kilkennycoco.ie'; 'corporateservices@leitrimcoco.ie'; 'info@longfordcoco.ie'; 'info@louthcoco.ie'; 'info@meathcoco.ie'; 'info@monaghancoco.ie'; 'webmaster@offalycoco.ie'; 'info@roscommoncoco.ie'; 'info@sligococo.ie'; 'info@sdublincoco.ie'; 'customerservices@tipperarycoco.ie'; 'postmaster@wexfordcoco.ie'; 'cosec@wicklowcoco.ie'; 'corporateaffairs@corkcity.ie'; 'customerservices@dublincity.ie'; 'customerservice@galwaycity.ie'; 'customerservices@limerick.ie'; 'contact@waterfordcouncil.ie'; 'itwebqueries@laoiscoco.ie'; 'noreply@westmeathcoco.ie'

Subject: Notice of Motion- Meeting of Ballina Municipal District (Mayo County Council)

For the attention of Meetings Administrator

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The following Notice of Motion was passed by Members of Ballina Municipal District (Mayo County Council) at a recent meeting:

“That Mayo County Council (Ballina Municipal District) calls on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Department of Agriculture to take immediate action to deal with the problems caused by the spread of ragwort and to implement the existing laws to deal with the problem and call on the Minister to put in place an incentive scheme to encourage farmers and other landowners to take action to deal with this very serious problem. Ballina Municipal District further calls on Mayo County Council who are in serious breach of the Noxious Weeds Act to take action to contain the prevent the spread of ragwort and other noxious weeds. The Council also calls on the Minister to update the Noxious Weeds Act 1936 to make it relevant in the present time. That this Motion is circulated to all local authorities for their support and also to the IFA and Irish Creamery Milk Association”

It was agreed that this motion would be circulated to all local authorities for their support.

Breege Gordon
Ballina Municipal District.

FW: Acknowledgement

Mona Broderick <Mona.Broderick@per.gov.ie>

Mon 09/10/2017 11:05

Dear Tom,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your email to Minister O'Donovan dated 5th October 2017. Your correspondence and associated letter in relation to resolution adopted at the recent Meeting of Limerick City and County Council has been brought to the Ministers attention.

Kind Regards

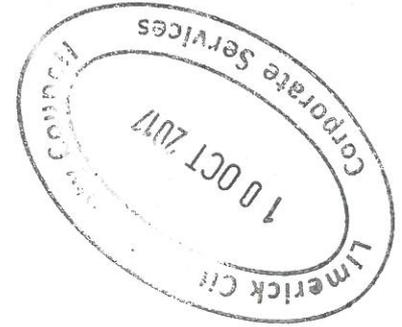
Mona Broderick,
Minister of States Private Office,
Department of Public Expenditure & Reform,
Room 1.14,
First Floor,
Merrion St,
Dublin 2.

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Office of the Taoiseach



9th October 2017

Mr. Tom O'Callaghan
Administrative Officer,
Limerick City & County Council Corporate Services
Corporate Headquarters
Merchants Quay
Limerick

Dear Mr. O'Callaghan,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th October 2017 to the
Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar T.D.

Yours sincerely,

Maura Duffy
Assistant Private Secretary to the Taoiseach

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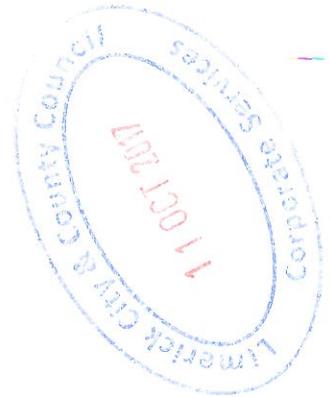
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9 October 2017

Our Ref: SR/17/19341

Mr Tom O'Callaghan
Limerick City and County Council
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Dear Mr O'Callaghan

On behalf of the Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport, Shane Ross, T.D., I wish to thank you for your letter dated 5 October 2017 regarding insurance costs. As this is a matter under the remit of the Department of Finance, I have forwarded your letter to the office of Minister Paschal Donohoe for attention and direct reply to you.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Smith
Private Secretary to Minister Ross

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Office of the Taoiseach

6th October 2017

Mr. Tom O'Callaghan
Administrative Officer,
Limerick City and County Council
Corporate Headquarters
Merchants Quay
Limerick



Dear Mr. O'Callaghan,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar T.D. dated 5th October 2017.

A copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to Mr. Paschal O'Donohue, T.D., Minister for Finance and Public Expenditure & Reform for attention.

Yours sincerely,

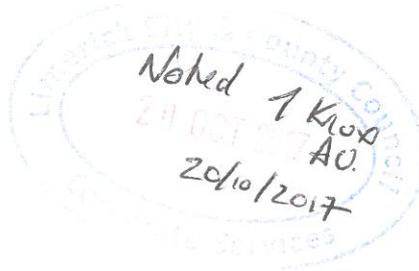
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Office of the Minister for Education and Skills

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



PLEASE QUOTE REF NUMBER ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE
Our Ref: 1704919 AM

17th October 2017

Dear Ms. Knox,

Thank you for your recent letter to the Minister for Education and Skills, Mr. Richard Bruton TD, regarding the resolution adopted at the September meeting of Limerick City and County Council.

As this matter is more appropriate to the Minister's colleague, Ms. Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD, Minister of State for Higher Education, I have referred your correspondence to her for her attention and direct reply.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Newcombe
Private Secretary



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17th October 2017.

TO/

Each Local Authority

A Chara,



At a meeting of Tipperary County Council held on 9th October 2017 the following Notice of Motion was passed and it was agreed to circulate it to All Local Authorities:-

"I am calling on the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport to reintroduce the Urban Road Minor Improvement Grant as the loss of same has caused significant deterioration to the urban roads in towns in the County of Tipperary".

Mise, le meas,

Ger Walsh,
Meetings Administrator.

From: Barbara Byrne <Barbara.Byrne@wexfordcoco.ie>

Sent: 25 October 2017 12:03

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Subject: Motion

To / Each Local Authority

A Chara,

Please see below Resolution adopted by the Members of Wexford County Council at their October Meeting.

Members asked that it be circulated to all Local Authorities.

“Wexford County Council calls on the government to immediately implement the Private Members Motion which was unanimously passed in November 2016 regarding rural post offices that will ensure a financially stable Post Office network and the protection of this vital service in our communities”.

Is mise, le meas,

Pat Collins
County Secretary
Corporate Services
Wexford County Council

From: Tom Neville <Tom.Neville@Oireachtas.ie>

Sent: 03 November 2017 11:08

To: Tom O'Callaghan

Subject: Resolution adopted at Meeting of Limerick City and County Council

Dear Tom,

Thank you for your email and please be assured I have very much noted the contents.,

Regards,

Tom

Tom Neville, T.D.



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Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

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7th November 2017

Our Ref: BF/DNR 0611

Re: Dublin City Council Monthly Council Meeting 6th November 2017

Dear Mr O'Callaghan,

I wish to inform you that Dublin City Council at the Monthly Meeting held on 6th November 2017 noted the content of your letter dated 5th October 2017 conveying the terms of a motion adopted at your September meeting, as follows:

“That the Government put in place one Agency with full responsibility for the maintenance/repair/upkeep of all our rivers and streams”

Yours sincerely,

Deirdre Ní Raghallaigh
Meetings Administrator



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7th November, 2017



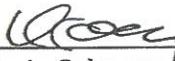
TO: **Each Local Authority.**

A Chara,

At the Ordinary Meeting of Sligo County Council held on 6th November, 2017 the following resolution was unanimously agreed.

“That Sligo County Council write to the Minister for Health, Simon Harris, T.D. seeking extra funding for the Alzheimer Society of Ireland in future health budgets, and that this proposal be circulated to all Local Authorities in Ireland”.

Mise, le meas,



Kevin Colreavy
Meetings Administrator

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From: Brenda Kelly <Brenda.Kelly@kilkennycoco.ie>

Sent: 10 November 2017 10:03

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Subject: Resolution agreed by Members of Kilkenny County Council

A Chara,

At the October Meeting of Kilkenny County Council, the Members passed the resolution below. It was further agreed to circulate to all local authorities for their support.

"That Kilkenny County Council writes to the Minister of Health Simon Harris, the Minister of Education Richard Bruton and the Minister for Children & Youth Affairs Katherine Zappone to put into consideration collectively a compulsory training program of occupational first aid training for all teachers and SNAs that are physically capable to provide CPR, in both primary and secondary schools throughout Ireland. In consideration with recent statistics - 15 people a day die from sudden death syndrome and 125 people die a year from choking. We believe that this responsibility lies with all 3 Ministers as in education, health and putting children first."

Many Thanks.

Brenda Kelly
Assistant Staff Officer
Corporate Department

From: Margaret O Rourke <morourke@clarecoco.ie>

Sent: 14 November 2017 16:29

Subject: Resolutions adopted by the members of Clare County Council

Attached please find resolutions adopted by the members of Clare County Council at their November Council Meeting.

It was agreed at the meeting that these be forwarded to all local authorities for their support.

I would appreciate if you could bring this to the attention of your Meetings Administrator for circulation to your elected members.

Regards,

Carmel Greene
Senior Executive Officer
Corporate Services Department
Clare County Council.



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CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

14th November, 2017.

Our Ref: November 17-29/CG/MMcI

Ms. Regina Doherty, T.D.,
Minister for Employment and Social Protection,
Department of Employment and Social Protection,
Áras Mhic Dhiarmada,
Store Street,
Dublin 1.

Dear Minister,

I set out below the terms of resolution adopted by the members of Clare County Council at their November monthly meeting:-

“That Clare County Council call on the Minister for Social Protection to reverse the unfair and discriminatory policy of penalising home makers that took some time out to care for their family prior to 1994 and to address the Austerity measure that penalised approximately 35,000 people, mainly women, that was brought in by the Government on 6th April 2012 concerning Contributory Pension Entitlements and if the motion is agreed that the request be sent to the Minister and also circulated to all other Councils”.

The Council would appreciate a reply in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Greene,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services Department,
Finance and Support Services Directorate.

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CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

14th November, 2017.

Our Ref: November 17-11/CG/MMcI

Mr. Leo Varadkar, T.D.,
Taoiseach,
Department of the Taoiseach,
Government Buildings,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Taoiseach,

At the November monthly meeting of the Council the members passed the following resolution:

“In the backdrop of our national housing emergency and the stresses experienced by so many at risk of homelessness due to mortgage distress, that Clare County Council call on An Taoiseach to support enactment by the Oireachtas of the National Housing Co-op Bill 2017 to provide for the establishment of an Industrial & Provident Society to be called the **National Housing Co-operative Society** with the mandate and powers to acquire, manage, rent or sell distressed mortgages so that the occupants of houses can move from the status of distressed mortgagor by means of "rent and mortgage" AND that this Clare County Council Motion once passed, be copied to all other local authorities encouraging their adoption of similar such motion.”

The Council would appreciate a reply in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Greene,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services Department,
Finance and Support Services Directorate.

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Sent: 17 November 2017 13:06

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Subject: Criteria for Community Based CCTV System Installation in Towns

A Chara,

Please find attached Resolution passed by Leitrim Council Council on the 6th November 2017 in relation to the above for your information and attention.

Yours sincerely

Kathleen McGovern Ellis
Chief Executive's Office
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15th November 2017

Minister Frances Fitzgerald,
Tánaiste and Minister for Justice,
Department of Justice,
94 St. Stephen's Green,
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D02 FD70.

Re: Criteria for Community Based CCTV System Installation in Towns

Dear Minister,

I wish to inform you that at the November meeting of Leitrim County Council the Members unanimously passed the following resolution:-

"That Leitrim County Council write to the Minister for Justice Frances Fitzgerald asking that her Department review the criteria for Community Based CCTV System Installation in towns and that she and her Department agree to increase the grant level from 40% to 75% and raise the ceiling to €75,000. The ceiling is currently €40,000. This change would increase the uptake, which is the aim of the Scheme."

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



Sinead Flynn
Meetings Administrator

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