

CORRESPONDENCE

MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

MARCH 2018

- Letter received on 6th February, 2018 from the Office of the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government in response to Motion from the Metropolitan District of Limerick calling for the introduction of rent controls in Limerick City.
- Letter received on 9th March, 2018 from the Minister of State for Mental Health and Older People in response to Motion from the Metropolitan District of Limerick calling for the establishment of an Annual National 'Make Way Day'.



An Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála
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Department of Housing, Planning
and Local Government



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Office of the Minister

Mr Christy O'Connor
Corporate Services
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2nd February 2018

Please Quote Ref No: REP289/EM/18

Dear Mr O'Connor,

I have been asked by Mr Eoghan Murphy, T.D. Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter in connection with the Council's motion in regard to rent controls. The matter is receiving attention, and a further letter will be issued in due course.

Yours sincerely,

pp. Niamh Redmond
Private Secretary





Ref: JD10-181

7 March 2018

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Copy to Ms P Liddy SEA
Re: ~~attacked~~
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12/03/18

Dear Mr O'Connor

I wish to refer to your correspondence concerning an Annual National 'Make Way Day'

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the many physical challenges faced by older people and people with disabilities on a daily basis as you have correctly identified in your correspondence. Furthermore, I would add that removing such obstacles from footpaths and public spaces will also benefit other users such as parents with buggies and small children.

It is also worth noting that removing barriers to participation and supporting the design and development of age friendly public spaces are key objectives of the National Positive Ageing Strategy.

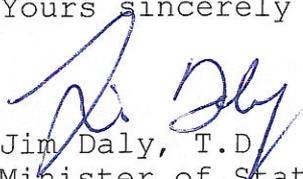
Therefore I am happy to give my support to the National "Make Way Day" initiative that Limerick City & Council have developed and would hope that other local authorities take up the idea for their own district.

As the "Make Way Day" project is very much a local initiative I believe it would be best serviced by the local authorities themselves. The Age Friendly City & Counties programme would be both an excellent fit and appropriate vehicle for the support you have requested.

I look forward to seeing the "Make Way Day" initiative established on an annual national basis in the future.

I hope that this information will be of some assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jim Daly', written over the typed name.

Jim Daly, T.D.
Minister of State for Mental Health and Older People