

CORRESPONDENCE

September Meeting – 28th September, 2020

- Letter received on 24th June, 2020, from the Meetings Administrator, Westmeath County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to the Leaving Certificate Class of 2020 and attendance at Third Level Education.
- Letter received on 14th July, 2020, from the Meetings Administrator, Sligo County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to a ban on the use, and sale, of inflatable dinghies.
- Letter received on 14th July, 2020, from the Meetings Administrator, Sligo County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council calling for an amendment to legislation in relation to the registration of rights-of-way in The Property Registration Authority.
- Letter received on 14th July, 2020, from the Meetings Administrator, Waterford City and County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council supporting SIPTU and the 'Big Start Campaign' in their call for adequate investment in the Early Years Services.
- Letter received on 20th July, 2020, from the Office of An Taoiseach in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Government to give a clear commitment to make up the financial shortfall for Local Authorities arising from the loss of commercial rates and other revenue due to the COVID-19 emergency.
- E-Mail received on 11th August, 2020, from the Office of the Minister for Finance in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling for a policy granting each Credit Union Branch the authorisation to become a Building Society.
- Letter received on 17th August, 2020, from the Minister for Planning and Local Government in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling for a policy to revise some of the Planning Regulations whereby rural people would be encouraged to return to the practice of building country homes (cottages) where the applicant was supplying the site.

- Letter received on 21st August, 2020, from the Meetings Administrator, Louth County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to the establishment of a special taskforce to deal with the impact of COVID-19 on people's mental health and wellbeing.
 - E-Mail received on 1st September, 2020, from Mr. Leo Quinlan (Commandant – retired), former Army Officer, referring to the Battle of Jadotville in the Congo in 1961 and outlining the background to a request that the eight Irish veterans still living should receive their long-awaited medals for bravery in action as soon as possible, and attaching details showing their county of birth, county of service and, in some cases, where they served/lived, with Limerick being included in relation to Lieutenant Noel Carey and Corporal Tadhg Quinn.
 - Letter received on 10th September, 2020, from A/Senior Executive Officer, Kildare County Council, outlining resolutions adopted by the Council (i) supporting the request from Féileacáin (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland) to waive the fees for family grave plots where a baby is buried and seeking the support of all Local Authorities to waive such fees; and (ii) supporting the call for the Stillbirth Register and Stillbirth Certification to be removed and replaced with a birth certificate and death certificate for stillborn babies.
 - Letter received on 14th September, 2020, from the Meetings Administrator, Sligo County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council calling on the relevant Ministers to address the issue of extending the timescale and conditions of employment of Tús and CE participants on various employment schemes.
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24 June 2020

To: **All Local Authorities**

Re: **Motion of Westmeath County Council**

A Chara,

At the recent meeting of Westmeath County Council held on 22 June 2020, the following resolution was passed, and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for your attention:

"That Westmeath County Council in recognising the stress, uncertainty and worry of the Leaving Certificate Class of 2020 discuss possible options of assisting these students pursue their chosen career this autumn, where some may want to attend Third Level Education and others follow the apprenticeship of their choice.

The proposal of "First Choice for All" should be accommodated as much as possible".

I would be grateful if you would bring the contents of this letter to the Elected Members at the next meeting of the Local Authority.

Mise le meas,



Anne Galvin,

Meetings Administrator.



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13th July, 2020



To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary Meeting of Sligo County Council held on 6th July, the following resolution was agreed:

"That Sligo County Council bans the use at official and unofficial Bathing places and sale of at any location within the county of inflatable dinghies and all dangerous inflatable products, and that the Council write to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to seek a nationwide Ban on these dangerous products before more young lives are lost.

These products have consistently warned of the dangers of these products and have been described by Irish Water Safety as "Floating Killers".


Kevin Colreavy
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To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary Meeting of Sligo County Council held on 6th July, the following resolution was agreed:

"A huge proportion of the lands in Ireland have no registered rights of way. In the most recent book of Mr. Peter Bland SC on the area it appears there is an anomaly in the legislation regarding the registration of rights of way in The Property Registration.

At the moment you may assert a right of way by prescription in that the right of way has been used as of a right, without permission, without secrecy and without consideration for in excess of 12 years in an application form but you must declare that the right is not a right of way of necessity for them to be able to consider the application. This obviously precludes most applications.

I call on Sligo County Council to write to the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Justice to amend the legislation to permit the Property Registration Authority to include rights of way by necessity in their remit which are surely the simplest to adjudicate from map inspections and should be kept away from costly court proceedings in order to free up the courts or to set up an Independent adjudicator to deal with these matters quickly."

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Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council



Our Ref: HD/AOS/M154

13th July, 2020

To: Each Local Authority

The following motion was adopted at the July meeting of Waterford City and County Council held on 9th July, 2020

"That Waterford City and County Council support SIPTU and the "Big Start Campaign" which demands adequate investment in the Early Years services to make it affordable, accessible with high quality with professional pay for childcare workers. And further calls on the government to fully support the campaign."

Yours sincerely,

Honor Dunphy
Meetings Administrator



17th July 2020

Mr. James Clune
Meetings Administrator
Limerick City & County Council
Corporate Headquarters
Merchants Quay
Co. Limerick
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Dear Mr. Clune,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th July 2020 to the Taoiseach, Micheál Martin T.D.

A copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, Darragh O'Brien T.D. for attention.

Yours sincerely,


Mary Timmins
Assistant Private Secretary to the Taoiseach

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Limerick City & County Council

2 JUL 2020

Received

From: Minister for Finance <finance-mo-correspondence@cloud.gov.ie>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 1:12 PM
To: Customer Services <customerservices@limerick.ie>
Subject: Resolution in relation to Credit Unions

Mr James Clune,
Meetings Administrator,
Limerick City and County Council.

Dear Mr Clune,

The Minister for Finance, Mr Paschal Donohoe TD, has asked me to refer to your email received on 16th July 2020 concerning Limerick City and County Council's proposal to adopt a policy granting each credit union branch the authorisation to become a building society.

Credit unions have a separate regulatory framework to that which applies to banks or building societies and are regulated and supervised under a specific piece of legislation - the Credit Union Act, 1997 and regulations issued by the Central Bank which sets out the framework for the registration, regulation and operation of credit unions including detailed governance requirements and prudential requirements on items including reserves, liquidity and lending.

In recognition of the unique nature of credit unions, a statutory position of Registrar of Credit Unions was explicitly created within the Central Bank of Ireland to assume responsibility for the regulation of credit unions. The Registry of Credit Unions is responsible for the registration, regulation and supervision of credit unions.

The European Central Bank is the competent authority in Ireland for the granting of licenses in accordance with the Building Societies Act, 1989. Any applicant seeking authorisation as a Building Society would be subject to a detailed assessment process.
I hope this clarifies the position for you.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle O'Connor
Private Secretary to the Minister for Finance

A Member of the Minister for Finance staff. The Minister is a Designated Public Official under the Regulation of Lobbying Act, 2015 (details available on www.lobbying.ie).



Oifig an Runaí Aire
Office of the Minister of State

12 August 2020

Mr. James Clune
Limerick City & County Council
Corporate Headquarters
Merchants Quay
Limerick



Please quote ref: HPLG-MoSB-00027-2020

Dear Mr Clune,

I refer to your correspondence in connection with a motion passed by Limerick City and County Council regarding planning and rural housing policy, which was forwarded to me from Minister Darragh O'Brien.

In making decisions on planning applications, a planning authority must consider the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, having regard to the provisions of the relevant development plan, any submissions or observations received from the public and the statutory consultees, as well as any relevant Ministerial or Government policies, including any guidelines issued by the Department under section 28 of the 2000 Act.

Under the Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Sustainable Rural Housing 2005, planning authorities are required to frame the planning policies in their development plans in a balanced and measured way that ensures the housing needs of rural communities are met while avoiding excessive urban-generated housing, particularly in those areas near cities and towns that are under pressure from urban generated development.

The Guidelines identify four rural area types in respect of which planning authorities may formulate policies for 'urban generated' and 'rural generated' rural housing. Section 3.2.3 of the Guidelines suggests that in areas "under major urban influence", planning authorities may define "rural generated" housing need for "Persons who are an intrinsic part of the rural community" and for "Persons working full-time or part-time in rural areas".

The National Planning Framework (the NPF) and in particular National Policy Objective (NPO) 15 of the NPF fully supports the sustainable development of rural areas by encouraging growth and arresting decline in areas that have experienced low population growth or decline in recent decades, while simultaneously indicating the need to manage the development of certain areas around cities and towns that are under strong urban influence, in order to avoid over-development of those areas.

Limerick City & County Council
17 AUG 2020

Received



National Policy Objective 15 is supplemented by National Policy Objective 19, which aims to ensure that a policy distinction is made between areas experiencing significant overspill development pressure from urban areas, particularly within the commuter catchment of cities, towns and centres of employment, on the one hand, and other remoter and weaker rural areas where population levels may be low and or declining, on the other. NPF Policy NPO19 is aligned with the established approach whereby considerations of social (intrinsic part of the community) or economic (persons working full or part time) need may be applied by planning authorities in rural areas under urban influence.

The 2005 Sustainable Rural Housing Guidelines are framed in the context of the National Spatial Strategy (NSS) 2002. Given changes in policy since then, as well as other factors, there is merit in reviewing aspects of the 2005 Guidelines, which is being considered in the context of broader rural development and settlement. In the meantime, the NPF objectives, together with the 2005 Guidelines enable planning authorities to continue to draft and adopt county development plan policies that enable planning applications to be considered and planning permission to be granted for houses in rural areas.

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours Sincerely,

Connie Gulla, Private Secretary

P.P. Peter Burke T.D.
Minister for Planning and Local Government

Please note: I am a Designated Public Official under the Regulation of Lobbying Act, 2015



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council



20th August 2020.

To all Local Authority Meeting Administrators

The following motion was proposed and agreed by the members at the July Meeting of Louth County Council

'That Louth County Council establishes a special taskforce with the relevant stakeholders and the local community in light of the impact COVID-19 is having and will continue to have on peoples mental health and well being'

Reply:

A group has been established and its work is reported on the Louth Children Young People Services Committee. (CYPSC)

It was agreed to circulate the membership of CYPSC to the members. It was suggested that the motion should be circulated to all councils in Ireland and Northern Ireland. The motion was agreed by the members.

Is mise le meas

**Alan Sherry
Meetings Administrator**

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From: "leo@leoquinlan.com" <leo@leoquinlan.com>

Date: 1 September 2020 at 20:17:00 IST

To: "chiefexecutive@galwaycity.ie" <chiefexecutive@galwaycity.ie>, "chiefexecutive@westmeathcoco.ie" <chiefexecutive@westmeathcoco.ie>, "chiefexecutive@tipperarycoco.ie" <chiefexecutive@tipperarycoco.ie>, "joe.mcgrath@tipperarycoco.ie" <joe.mcgrath@tipperarycoco.ie>, DL - Chief Executive <chiefexecutive@limerick.ie>, "chiefexecutive@longfordcoco.ie" <chiefexecutive@longfordcoco.ie>, "chiefexecutive@mayococo.ie" <chiefexecutive@mayococo.ie>, "chiefexecutive@offalycoco.ie" <chiefexecutive@offalycoco.ie>, "Delaney, Anne Marie" <adelaney@offalycoco.ie>

Subject: Jadotville Medals

A Chara,

My name is Leo Quinlan. I am a former Army Officer and the son of Colonel Pat Quinlan - who as a Commandant commanded the Irish soldiers in the Battle of Jadotville in the Congo in 1961.

It is my understanding that the issue of the long awaited medals for bravery in action during this battle will be raised in all County Councils this month - perhaps on the 59th anniversary of the start of the battle. i.e. 13th September.

Thirty one men from this battle were recommended for medal awards, five of them for two awards each, i.e. the Military Medal for Gallantry (Victoria Cross equivalent) and the Distinguished Service Medal. These men have yet to receive these awards and eight of them are still alive.

I attach the nominal roll of "A" Company which shows the county of birth, county of service and in some cases a third county where they served/lived. In fact all counties - with the exception of Louth - were represented in Jadotville as well as four counties in Northern Ireland.

While 23 men from Jadotville should receive their medals posthumously the eight veterans still living should receive their awards as soon as possible. Accordingly I have listed these men below - with their ranks held during the battle - for your attention:

Lt Noel Carey (DSM) - Born in LIMERICK - Served in WESTMEATH - lived in CORK and now living in CASTLEBAR

Private Charlie Cooley (DSM) - Born in LONGFORD - Served in GALWAY - now living in GALWAY

Private Tom Gunn (DSM) - Born in TIPPERARY - Served in WESTMEATH and now living in MULLINGAR

Corporal John Foley (DSM) - Born in Tipperary - Served in GALWAY and now living in NENAGH

Private Joe O'Kane (DSM) - Born in TYRONE - Served in WESTMEATH and now living in BALLYMAHON

Corporal Tadhg Quinn (MMG & DSM) - Born in LIMERICK - Served in GALWAY and now living in ABBEYFEALE

Private Noel Stanley (DSM) - Born in OFFALY - Served in WESTMEATH and now living in TULLAMORE

Private Michael Tighe (DSM) - Born in Roscommon - Served in LONGFORD and now living in LONGFORD

Should you require any further information regarding this battle or the ongoing issue of medals please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Leo Quinlan (Commandant - retired)
086-2505046

Jadotville Men by Rank, Name & County

Rank	Name	County of Birth	County of Service	Award Recommended & Requested
Corporal	John Donnelly	Armagh	Westmeath	
Corporal	John Kerr	Antrim	Westmeath	
Corporal	James Dempsey	Carlow	Westmeath	
Corporal	John Foster	Cavan	Westmeath	
Sergeant	Frank Gilsenan	Cavan	Westmeath	
Corporal	Michael Smith	Cavan	Westmeath	
Private	William Ready	Cavan	Westmeath	
Commandant	Joe Clune	Clare	Dublin	
CQMS	Paddy Neville	Clare	Westmeath	
Private	John Shanagher	Clare	Westmeath	
Private	John Manning	Cork	Westmeath	
Corporal	James Rea	Cork	Galway	DSM
Corporal	John McAnaney	Derry	Westmeath	
Private	Leo Boland	Donegal	Westmeath	
Private	Robert Bradley	Donegal	Westmeath	
Private	William Duffy	Donegal	Westmeath	
Private	Patrick Gildea	Donegal	Westmeath	
Private	James Harper	Donegal	Westmeath	
Private	Henry Hegarty	Donegal	Westmeath	
Private	Michael McDermott	Donegal	Westmeath	
Private	James Nicell	Donegal	Westmeath	DSM
Captain	Liam Donnelly	Dublin	Westmeath	DSM
Lieutenant	Joseph Leech	Dublin	Westmeath	
Lieutenant	Kevin Knightly	Dublin	Dublin	DSM
Sergeant	Henry Dixon	Dublin	Dublin	
Private	Joe Duff	Dublin	Westmeath	
Private	Patrick Dunleavy	Dublin	Westmeath	
Private	William Heffernan	Dublin	Westmeath	
Private	Joseph Maloney	Dublin	Westmeath	
Private	Terence McMahon	Dublin	Galway	
Corporal	Frank Williams	Dublin	Dublin	DSM
Private	Patrick McCarton	Dublin	Dublin	DSM
Private	Michael Dunne	Dublin	Westmeath	
Private	Dominick Flaherty	Galway	Westmeath	
Sergeant	Walter Hegarty	Galway	Galway	MMG & DSM*
Sergeant	P.J. Joyce	Galway	Westmeath	
Private	William Keane	Galway	Westmeath	
Sergeant	Tom Kelly	Galway	Westmeath	DSM
Private	Thomas Larkin	Galway	Westmeath	
Corporal	Michael Lynch	Galway	Westmeath	DSM
Corporal	John McDonagh	Galway	Galway	DSM

Private	Thomas McDonagh	Galway	Galway	
Private	Michael O'Farrell	Galway	Westmeath	
Private	Michael O'Sullivan	Galway	Westmeath	
Private	Patrick Dunleavy	Galway	Westmeath	
Commandant	Patrick Quinlan	Kerry	Westmeath	MMG*****
Corporal	Patrick Burke	Kerry	Galway	
Corporal	Joe Relihan	Kerry	Westmeath	
Corporal	James Lucey	Kerry	Dublin	DSM
Captain	Dermot Byrne	Kildare	Galway	
Corporal	Colm Brannigan	Kildare	Westmeath	
Private	James Byrne	Kildare	Dublin	
Private	Daniel Molloy	Kildare	Westmeath	DSM
Sergeant	Colman Geary	Kildare	Dublin	
Corporal	William Allen	Kilkenny	Westmeath	
Private	Albert Dell	Kilkenny	Westmeath	
Private	Robert Orr	Kilkenny	Galway	
Private	John Dreelin	Kilkenny	Westmeath	
Private	Michael Nolan	Kilkenny	Dublin	
Private	Philip Sweeney	Leitrim	Westmeath	
Captain	Tom McGuinn	Limerick	Galway	
Lieutenant	Noel Carey	Limerick	Westmeath	DSM
Private	Michael McCormack	Limerick	Westmeath	DSM
Corporal	Tadhg Quinn	Limerick	Galway	MMG & DSM
Private	John Shanahan	Limerick	Dublin	
Private	John Broderick	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	Michael Broderick	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	Charles Cooley	Longford	Galway	DSM
Corporal	John Devine	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	Patrick Donnelly	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	John Dowler	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	John W. Flynn	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	Michael Greene	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	William Hughes	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	Patrick Monaghan	Longford	Westmeath	
Corporal	James McArdle	Longford	Westmeath	
Corporal	Tom McDonnell	Longford	Westmeath	DSM
Private	Anthony McNerney	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	Christopher Powell	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	John Purtill	Longford	Westmeath	
Private	Matt Quinlan	Longford	Galway	DSM
Private	Michael Brennan	Mayo	Westmeath	DSM
Private	Gerald Hennelly	Mayo	Westmeath	MMG & DSM
Private	Gerald Battles	Meath	Westmeath	
Private	Thomas Flynn	Meath	Galway	DSM
Sergeant	Kevin McLoughlin	Meath	Westmeath	
Corporal	Patrick Duffy	Monaghan	Dublin	
Private	James McCourt	Monaghan	Westmeath	

Corporal	John McEntee	Monaghan	Westmeath	
Private	Bernard Sweeney	Monaghan	Westmeath	
Private	Joe Bracken	Offaly	Westmeath	
Private	Patrick Delaney	Offaly	Westmeath	
Private	James Feery	Offaly	Westmeath	DSM*
Corporal	Brendan Laffere	Offaly	Westmeath	
Sergeant	John Monaghan	Offaly	Westmeath	MMG & DSM
Private	Noel Stanley	Offaly	Westmeath	DSM
Private	Donal Manley	Roscommon	Westmeath	
Private	Daniel Regan	Roscommon	Westmeath	
Corporal	Christy Roche	Roscommon	Westmeath	
Sergeant	George Tiernan	Roscommon	Westmeath	
Corporal	Sean Tiernan	Roscommon	Galway	
Private	Michael Tighe	Roscommon	Longford	DSM
Private	Patrick Conlon	Sligo	Westmeath	
Private	John Conway	Sligo	Westmeath	
Private	Anthony Dykes	Sligo	Westmeath	
Private	Edward Gormley	Sligo	Westmeath	
Private	James Murray	Sligo	Westmeath	
Sergeant	Martin McCabe	Sligo	Westmeath	
Private	Francis McManus	Sligo	Westmeath	
Corporal	John McManus	Sligo	Westmeath	DSM
Corporal	Peter O'Callaghan	Sligo	Westmeath	
Private	John Stanford	Sligo	Westmeath	
Private	James Taheny	Sligo	Westmeath	
Private	Patrick Williams	Sligo	Westmeath	
Corporal	John Foley	Tipperary	Galway	DSM
Private	Tom Gunn	Tipperary	Westmeath	DSM
Private	William Hannigan	Tipperary	Dublin	
Private	Thomas Hogan	Tipperary	Westmeath	
Private	Edward Maher	Tipperary	Galway	
Coy Sergeant	John Prendergast	Tipperary	Westmeath	MMG & DSM
Private	James Kavanagh	Tipperary	Dublin	
Corporal	Thomas O'Connor	Tipperary	Dublin	
Private	Dominick Harkin	Tyrone	Westmeath	
Private	James O'Kane	Tyrone	Westmeath	
Private	Joe O'Kane	Tyrone	Westmeath	DSM
Lieutenant	Tom Quinlan	Waterford	Westmeath	DSM*
Private	Tim Sullivan	Waterford	Dublin	
Chaplain	Father Joe Fagan	Westmeath	?	
Private	Desmond Connolly	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Sergeant	Geoffrey Cuffe	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Tom Cunningham	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Simon Finlass	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	John Flynn	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Michael Galvin	Westmeath	Westmeath	DSM
Private	Noel Graham	Westmeath	Westmeath	

Private	Daniel Hegarty	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Joseph Hegarty	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Patrick Hogan	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Robert Larkin	Westmeath	Westmeath	DSM
Private	Kieran Lynch	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Francis Malone	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Joe McGuinness	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Corporal	Michael O'Connor	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	John Peppard	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	James Redmond	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Corporal	Patrick Rhatigan	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	William Riggs	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Anthony Roper	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	James Scally	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Michael Seery	Westmeath	Westmeath	
Private	Maurice Doyle	Wexford	Westmeath	
Private	James Meyley	Wexford	?	
Private	Matthew McGrath	Wexford	Westmeath	
Corporal	John O'Brien	Wexford	Westmeath	
Private	Charles Tomkins	Wexford	Westmeath	
Private	Joe O'Brien	Wicklow	Cork	
Private	John Gorman	Wicklow	Westmeath	

MMG: Military Medal for Gallantry (Equivalent to the Victoria Cross) – Still not awarded

MMG**** An MMG has been requested for Comdt Pat Quinlan formally in the Dail in 2017 – Still not awarded

DSM: Distinguished Service Medal – Still not awarded

DSM* (with asterisk*) was awarded for action in Elizabethville two months after Jadotville

The men highlighted in yellow and who were recommended for medals are still alive

Comhairle Contae Chill Dara
Kildare County Council



10 September 2020

To: **All Local Authorities**

Re: **Motion of Kildare County Council**

A Chairde,

I write to inform you that the members of Kildare County Council at their July meeting adopted the following resolution.

That the resolutions passed on motions from Councillor Íde Cussen December 2018 (Féilecáin 26/1218) and February 2020 (Stillbirth Register 21/0220) be forwarded to all other local authorities as motions passed by Kildare County Council (copies attached).

It was agreed to circulate these to all local authorities for their attention and consideration.

Mise, le meas,

K. Keane

A/Senior Executive Officer



26/1218

Fees for family grave plots

That the members of Kildare County Council supports the request from Féileacáin to waive the fees for family grave plots where a baby will be buried and that we write to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to request that; all local authorities waive the fees for family grave plots where a baby will be buried, that the Department should instruct all local authorities to waive the fees for planning permission for headstones where a baby will be buried and that a Children's Funeral Fund be established in Ireland.

21/0220

Stillbirth Register

That Kildare County Council requests that the Minister undertakes the following: That the stillbirth register and stillbirth certification be removed and be replaced with a birth certificate and death certificate for babies who are stillborn, so that babies who are stillborn can be registered on the birth and death register and can receive the same state records of their existence as everyone else. Parents whose babies who are currently listed on the stillbirth register should be given the opportunity to have their babies placed on the birth and death register and to receive a birth and death certificate for their babies.



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14th September, 2020

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary Meeting of Sligo County Council held on 7th September, the following resolution was agreed:

“For Sligo County Council to write to the relevant Ministers to address the issue of extending the timescale and conditions of employment of Tús and CE participants on various employment schemes. These participants are greatly contributing to their local communities and helping out in so many ways, and are also benefiting socially from these schemes. However after a certain period of time they must leave the scheme and cannot avail of it again until another period of time has passed. This is unsatisfactory for many participants and also for the sponsor groups in the communities where they work. Can this motion be shared with all other local authorities”.

Kevin Colreavy
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