

CORRESPONDENCE

January 2022 Council Meeting

- Letter received on 6th December, 2021, from the County Secretary, Galway County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council calling on Irish and international supermarkets operating in Ireland to join the boycott on goods from occupied territories.
- Letter received on 10th December, 2021, from the Meetings Administrator, Sligo County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications to refuse the granting of a prospecting licence to Flintridge Resources (Galantas) for almost 50 townlands in North Leitrim. The resolution was adopted in support of Leitrim County Council's unanimous opposition to the granting of this licence.
- Letter received on 17th December, 2021, from the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Health Service Executive, Dublin, in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Government and the HSE to deliver proper recognition and compensation for healthcare workers at the frontline of the Health Service for their risk, sacrifice and exceptional efforts during the COVID-19 crisis.
- Letter received on 21st December, 2021, from the Meetings Administrator, Monaghan County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to the Department of Justice and the State's Coroner Service.
- Letter received on 22nd December, 2021, from the Meetings Administrator, Galway City Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister for Finance to extend the Help to Buy Incentive Scheme.
- Letter received on 7th January, 2022, from the Office of the National Director of Human Resources, Health Service Executive, in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Government and the HSE to deliver proper recognition and compensation for healthcare workers at the frontline of the Health Service for their risk, sacrifice and exceptional efforts during the COVID-19 crisis.

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 - Letter received on 17th January, 2022, from the Meetings Administrator, Waterford City and County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to the retention of a full-time air sea rescue service at Waterford Airport.
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CC1-1a-0025 – Nov. 21

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29th November 2021

To: All Local Authorities

RE: Resolution of Galway County Council - Boycott on goods from occupied territories

A chara,

At a recent meeting of Galway County Council, the following resolution was passed:

"That following the correspondence from South Dublin County Council and this council's recent motion that this council also agrees to write to the Department of the Taoiseach, other local authorities and Retail Ireland calling on Irish and international supermarkets operating here to join the boycott on goods from occupied territories."

I would be obliged if you would consider this request and revert to me on the above so that I can advise the Elected Members.

Mise, le meas,

Ms. J. Brann
County Secretary



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10th December 2021

To/ Each Local Authority

At the Ordinary Meeting of Sligo County Council held on 1st November 2021, the following resolution was agreed:

"Sligo County Council calls upon Minister Eamon Ryan to refuse to grant a prospecting license to Flintridge Resources (Galantas) for almost 50 townlands in North Leitrim. We stand with communities in Leitrim who have voiced their clear opposition to this carbon heavy, energy intensive gold mining industry. We also stand with our colleagues in Leitrim County Council who unanimously voiced their opposition to the granting of this license. Companies like the one to which the Minister intends to grant a license have no role to play in helping create a sustainable future for this and future generations in the region. The industry is long associated with negative impacts on the landscape, air and water quality, carbon emissions, and the displacement of and/or negative impacts on existing industries like tourism and agriculture. We ask the Minister to listen to the thousands of people who have made objections to this proposal. We also encourage other local authorities around the country to voice their opposition."

It was also agreed to circulate this motion to all other local authorities for their support.

Kevin Colreavy
Meetings Administrator

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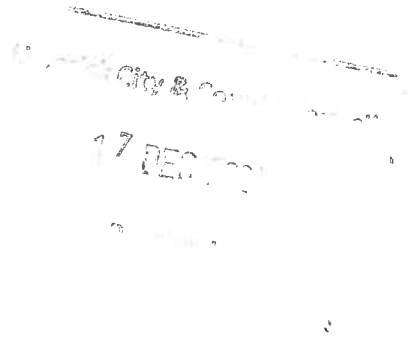
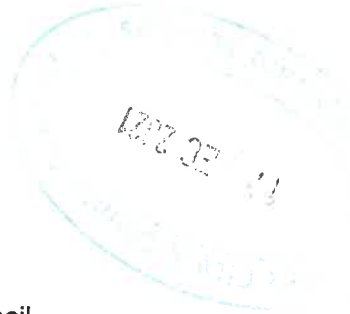
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14th December 2021

CEO Ref: 06339

Ms Laura Flannery
Meetings Administrator
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Dear Ms Flannery,

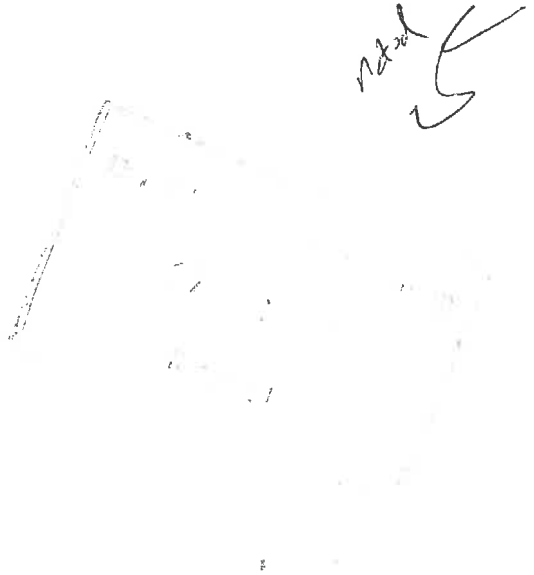
I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated 10th December to Mr Paul Reid, CEO regarding a resolution calling for the HSE to deliver proper recognition & compensation for frontline healthcare workers for their risk, sacrifice and exceptional efforts during the COVID-19 crisis.

I wish to confirm that your correspondence has been referred to the HSE Parliamentary Affairs Division for their attention and processing through to the relevant management in the appropriate HSE section who will in turn issue a response directly to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Donovan

Patricia Donovan
Office of the Chief Executive Officer





Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin Monaghan County Council

Our Ref: December 2021/14

20 December 2021

**Private Secretary to
Ms. Helen McEntee, TD
Minister for Justice,
Dept of Justice and Equality,
51 St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin 2,
D02 HK52,**

A Chara

At the December meeting of Monaghan County Council the members passed the following resolution and I was directed to forward same to you for attention.

That Monaghan County Council calls on the Department of Justice to:

- (a) Take full responsibility for the policy and governance of the State's Coroner Service including the payment of fees and expenses associated with the service provided by Coroners thereby removing the cost and responsibilities associated with the service from Local Authorities.*
- (b) Ensure that in the event of a sudden unexpected death, death by suicide, car accident, drowning etc that a full weekend Post Mortem service be provided.*

I would be grateful if you would bring the contents of this letter to the Minister's attention and let me have a reply for the Council members in due course.

Mise, le meas,

**Mary McGarvey
Meetings Administrator**

c.c. Motion to be circulated to all Local Authorities

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**Músaem an Chontae
County Museum
047 82928**

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047 30532**

**Pobal
Community
047 73719**

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047 30521**

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047 71818**

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**Minister Paschal Donohoe,
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22nd December 2021

Re: Resolution passed by Galway City Council

A Chara,

I wish to bring to your attention that Galway City Council at their Council Meeting held in November 2021 resolved the following Motions;

1. 'Galway City Council call on the Minister for Finance to extend the Help to Buy Incentive Scheme for at least five more years after he has carried out his review in 2022. That this motion be circulated to all local authorities'.

I would be grateful for your consideration and reply to same.

Mise le Meas,

**Ailish Rohan,
Meetings Administrator.**

C.C. Cllr. Donal Lyons, 23 Knockncarra Park, Galway

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7th January, 2022

Limerick County Council

REPDR/21/08267 Formal recognition and Compensation for Healthcare Workers during Covid-19 pandemic - Limerick Co Council

Dear Ms. Flannery,

I refer to your recent public representation which was sent to the HSE for response.

The HSE and the Government are committed to recognising the dedication of healthcare workers during the pandemic. The HSE and the Unions have made their respective submissions to the Labour Court who will issue a recommendation in due course. Government will then advise of their decision.

Yours sincerely,

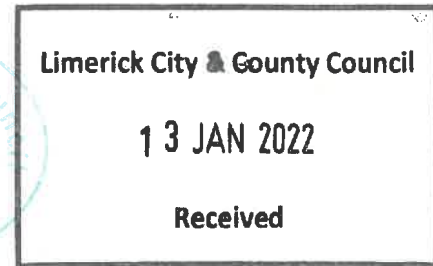
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Limerick.



05th January 2022.

Re: Wastewater Treatment Plant @ Kilbehenny & Carrigane.

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the December meeting of the Northern Committee of Cork County Council, the following Notice of Motion was agreed by members:

“That Cork County Council would call on Irish Water to put in place a sewage treatment plant in Kilbehenny for the residents of Carrigane, Mitchelstown and Kilbehenny and to join with Limerick County Council in addressing this issue which is relevant to both Councils.”

This proposal was supported by Cork County Engineer Mr Kevin Morey.

Can you advise if Limerick City & County Council would be agreeable to writing jointly to Irish Water in this regard.

Is mise le meas,

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Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

Our Ref: HD/AOS/R117

17th January, 2022

To: Each Local Authority

The following was resolved and agreed by the members at a meeting of Waterford City and County Council held on 13th January, 2022

“That the members of Waterford City and County Council:

- *unequivocally supports the retention of a full-time air sea rescue service at Waterford Airport as currently provided by the crew of Rescue 117*
- *rejects any moves to end, restrict or reduce the service in the new 10 year air sea rescue contract*
- *believes that ending, restricting or reducing the service would negatively affect safety at sea, in the mountains and the overall safety of coastal communities on the South Coast coast.*
- *calls on the Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan to ensure the current service is retained in Waterford in the new 10 year contract”*

Yours sincerely,

Honor Dunphy
Meetings Administrator