

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **March 2023 Council Meeting**

- Letter received on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, from the Meetings Administrator, Tipperary County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to the Control of Dogs Act and the Dangerous Dogs Act.
- Letter received on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, from the Minister for Justice in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister to carry out an immediate review on the provision of pay and pension entitlements for members of An Garda Síochána.
- Letter received on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, from Senior Staff Officer, Cavan County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council regarding the provision of Long COVID Clinics.
- E-Mail received on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, from the Office of the Minister for Health in reply to resolution adopted by the Council asking the Minister to allocate and appoint a full-time HIV Consultant at University Hospital Limerick.
- E-Mail received on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, from the Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage in reply to resolution adopted by the Council '*That, this Local Authority call on the Minister for Housing to amend the proposed tax on residential zoned land to the following: If an attempt to purchase Qualified residential zoned land at the market value on the day is refused by the property owner, that the tax be implemented on the said property for that year and subsequent years, until such time as the said property is either de-zoned or developed, and that active farmed land be exempt.*'
- E-Mail received on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, from the Office of the Meetings Administrator, Enterprise and Corporate Services Directorate, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of letter issued to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to Coillte and the ownership of Irish forestry lands/assets.

- Letters received on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023, from the A/Meetings Administrator, Sligo County Council, outlining resolutions adopted by the Council as follows:
  - (i) Calling on the Government to make provision to allow those on Working Family Payment to avail of the Fuel Allowance Payment Scheme.
  - (ii) Calling for an explanation from the Government as to why Sligo and the North-West were not included as a surgical hub, and for Sligo University Hospital to be added to the list as the 6<sup>th</sup> surgical hub catering for the people of Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal, North Mayo and North Roscommon.
  - (iii) Calling on the Government to amend the Disabled Persons' Grant Scheme to exclude the income of the registered owner and their spouse when assessing applications, if they are not residing in the property, in cases where retired old age pensioners, having transferred their homes to their next of kin while retaining their right to live in their homes for the rest of their lives, now find themselves unable to avail of these grants.
  - (iv) Calling for the introduction of legislation at EU level so that social media accounts would be traceable to people operating them in an effort to stop anonymous abuse, online bullying and trolling.
  - (v) Calling on the Minister for Transport to introduce a scheme to make funding available for regional roads to address realignment and other safety issues.
- Letter received on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023, from the Driver Testing Section, Road Safety Authority, in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling for *“an explanation from the Road Safety Authority as to why there is a backlog of bus drivers awaiting testing by their Association.”*
- Letter received on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023, from the Meetings Administrator, Kerry County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council calling on the new Minister for Defence to award the medals as recommended by Commandant Pat Quinlan to the veterans of Jadotville.
- Letter received on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023, from the Meetings Administrator, Westmeath County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council calling for the design and implementation of a comprehensive regional public banking system to deliver an essential local banking service to local communities and businesses.
- Letter received on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, from the Senior Executive Officer, Cork County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to the new Planning and Development Bill vis-à-vis the Aarhus Convention.

- Letter received on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, from the Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services, Finance and Support Services, Clare County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to derelict and vacant properties and the Croí Cónaithe Scheme.
- Letters received on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, from the Meetings Administrator, Tipperary County Council, outlining resolutions adopted by the Council in relation to –
  - exploring the possibilities of (i) offering Apprentice Schemes within Tipperary County Council and (ii) including an apprenticeship clause for contractors tendering for large Council-led construction projects, and
  - calling on the Government to amend the Mother and Baby Homes Redress Scheme to include the 24,000 survivors who were excluded.
- Letter received on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, from the A/Meetings Administrator, Sligo County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Minister for Health to make the cystic fibrosis medication, Kaftrio, available to all patients who require it within the State.

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20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

**For the attention of Each Meetings Administrator**

A Chara,

At the January Meeting of Tipperary County Council the Members considered the following Notice of Motion and resolved that it should be forwarded to All Local Authorities for their consideration: -

**"I am looking for support from Tipperary County Council to strengthen the control of Dogs Act Legislation in Ireland. A complete reform of dog owner's responsibilities must take place immediately for public and animal safety. An immediate review of the Dangerous Dogs Act must also take place banning ownership of these dogs in the State. A proper public indemnity insurance requirement must also be enshrined in new legislation for all dog owners. I am asking this Local Authority to write to the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Rural and Community Development and Minister for Housing on this issue".**

I would be obliged if you could bring this to your members attention for their consideration.

Mise, le meas

Ger Walsh  
Meetings Administrator



Ms. Laura Flannery  
Corporate Services  
Limerick City and County Council  
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Merchant's Quay  
Limerick

Limerick City & County Council

25 JAN 2023

Received

23 January 2023

Minister's Reference: **DJE-MO-11450-2022**

Dear Ms. Flannery,

I refer to your correspondence dated 2 December 2022 regarding a resolution for a review on the provision of pay and pension entitlements for members of An Garda Síochána.

As you may be aware, the Building Momentum Agreement sets out the agreed approach for public service employers and staff representative associations for the delivery of a series of pay increases linked to ongoing reform of public services, which includes Garda personnel.

Following discussions last year, under the auspices of the Workplace Relations Commission, the parties agreed to review an extension of the terms of the Building Momentum agreement to 31 December 2023.

All the associations representing Garda members have now signed up to Building Momentum, affirming their commitment to the productivity and reform agenda set out in the agreement.

Garda members and staff are accordingly eligible to receive the benefit of the general round pay increases provided for in the agreement up to the end of the year.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Simon Harris".

**Simon Harris T.D.  
Minister for Justice**

*Please note that if the issue raised in your correspondence is deemed more appropriate to another organisation, such as another Government Department or Agency, your correspondence will be forwarded to that organisation for attention in accordance with the provisions of the Department of Justice Privacy Statement, which can be accessed on our website here: <https://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/DOJ-Privacy-Notice-2022.pdf/Files/DOJ-Privacy-Notice-2022.pdf>*



Comhairle Contae an Chabháin  
Cavan County Council



**Dear Meetings Administrator,**

At a recent meeting of Cavan County Council the following resolution was passed and the member proposing the motion asked that I forward the motion to all other local authorities.

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To ask Cavan County Council, having regard to the thousands of people who are suffering with adverse effects from Covid-19 for long periods of time (long Covid)-

- To write to the Minister for Health Mr. Stephen Donnelly, T.D., the Oireachtas Health Committee and the HSE Chief Executive Officer requesting that the provision of Long Covid Clinics be retained and expanded.
- To raise it with our Regional Health Board and/or local hospital and
- To circulate this motion to the rest of the Councils around the Country asking them to consider doing the same.

**Yours sincerely,**

  
**Elaine McGinn**  
**Senior Staff Officer,**  
**Cavan County Council.**



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**From:** Ministers Office  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2023 10:18 AM  
**To:** Customer Services  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]HEA-MO-00812-2023

HEA-MO-00812-2023

10th February 2023

Dear Ms. Flannery,

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated 30 January 2023.

Under the Health Act 2004, the Health Service Executive (HSE) is required to manage and deliver, or arrange to be delivered on its behalf, health and personal social services. Section 6 of the HSE Governance Act 2013 bars the Minister for Health from directing the HSE to provide a treatment or a personal service to any individual or to confer eligibility on any individual.

Your correspondence has been referred to the HSE National Complaints Governance and Learning Team in the National Quality Assurance and Verification Division, Oak House Millennium Park Naas Co Kildare. It will then be forwarded to the appropriate local Community Healthcare Organisation or Hospital/Hospital Group for examination and direct reply to you.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Conroy

Private Secretary

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**From:** Housing Minister  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 7:39 PM  
**To:** Customer Services  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]FW: FAO Laura Flannery

Cathaoirleach,

Thank you for your letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 regarding the resolution adopted at the special meeting of Limerick City and County Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to your communication on the implementation of the Residential Zoned Land Tax measure.

The resolution called for the amendment of the residential zoned land tax to exempt active farmed land and to ensure implementation of the tax for a certain year and subsequent years, where a landowner refuses an attempt to purchase land which is residentially zoned.

The Residential Zoned Land Tax (RZLT) is a new tax introduced in Finance Act 2021 which seeks to increase housing supply by encouraging the activation of development on lands which are suitably zoned and appropriately serviced. It aims to bring those lands which have benefitted from investment in services and are capable of being developed forward for housing. The measure is contained in Housing for All, the Government's plan for housing, to increase housing supply and is supported in the Programme for Government. The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage published section 28 Guidelines for Planning Authorities on the Residential Zoned Land Tax on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022, which provided guidance on identifying the land which is in scope for the tax.

As set out in legislation the tax applies to land that is:

- zoned suitable for residential development whether it be solely or primarily for residential use, or for a mixture of uses, including residential use, and
- serviced (that is: reasonable to consider may have access, or be connected, to public infrastructure and facilities, including roads and footpaths, public lighting, foul sewer drainage, surface water drainage and water supply, necessary for dwellings to be developed and with sufficient service capacity available for such development)

In order to be liable for the tax the land must meet both criteria. With regard to zoning, the process for making and adopting a Development Plan and Local Area Plans containing proposed zonings for each settlement are subject to public display, when any interested party can make submissions. The decision to adopt the plan, including zonings, is a function of the elected members and should reflect the core strategy growth and expected housing supply targets for that village or town for the 6 year period of the plan. Zoning of land to reflect the core strategy, especially new zonings, have the potential to impact on existing land uses including farming, however these processes are undertaken with significant levels of public engagement, submission and interaction with elected members.

As set out in the Part 22A of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, the publication of maps to identify land in scope for the Residential Zoned Land Tax is the responsibility of the respective Local Authorities. All 31 local authorities published draft maps on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022.

It should be noted that land in active agricultural use within mixed use zonings may not meet the criteria for falling within the scope of the tax and if so, should not be reflected on the draft RZLT maps. However, agricultural land which is zoned solely or primarily for residential use meets the criteria set out within the legislation and therefore falls within the scope of the tax. These zonings are considered to reflect the housing need set out within the core strategy for the relevant local authority area and landowners within such zonings may fall within the scope of the tax, in the interests of ensuring an appropriate supply of housing on zoned lands.

Any landowner with land identified on a draft map published by a local authority had an opportunity up to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to make a submission to the local authority regarding the land, setting out why the land does not meet the criteria for inclusion on the map. The local authority is required to assess any such submission and inform the landowner of their decision to either remove or retain the land on the map by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. If dissatisfied with the local authority decision the landowner may appeal the determination to An Bord Pleanála, again setting out why the land does not meet the criteria for inclusion for the tax.

In addition to being able to make a submission regarding inclusion of land on a draft map, affected landowners also had an opportunity to submit a request to change the zoning of the land by variation of the adopted development plan, with such submissions also due by 1<sup>st</sup> January last. Where the zoning is amended to a use other than residential or mixed use including residential, the land in question would not meet the criteria for the tax and would be removed by the relevant local authority from RZLT maps. Any zoning request needs to set out for the local authority the reasons for requesting a change of zoning. As set out in Circular NRUP 07/2022 issued 21<sup>st</sup> December, decisions on whether to amend zonings as a result of submissions are a matter for the local authority, taking into account the need to ensure that housing supply targets across the county can be met.

Implementation of the tax is not affected by the refusal or acceptance of purchase offers, as the tax liability arises in respect of the land in scope. Where land is zoned for residential use, or mixed use including residential use, but not serviced, it is not liable for the tax, and matters such as a refusal of an offer of purchase from a public or private owner would not render the land liable and would not meet the need for any tax to be a fair and reasonable measure to bring forward land for housing supply.

It is acknowledged that the tax will impact on landowners including farmers in the use of their land, however if the land in question is zoned for a particular purpose under a plan adopted by the local authority and has been subject to investment by the local authority and the State in the services necessary to enable development for housing to accommodate increased population, it is intended that the land should be used for housing. This tax measure is a key pillar of the Government's response to address the urgent need to increase housing supply in suitable locations.

Yours sincerely,

**Niamh Redmond**  
**Private Secretary**

Minister Darragh O'Brien's Office

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**From:** Teresa Byrne

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:34 AM

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Resolution passed at Wicklow County Council - Ordinary Meeting - 13th February 2023

Attached please find copy of Resolution passed at the Ordinary Meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

It was requested that copies be sent to all Local Authorities for their information.

**Letters were sent to the following:**

**An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar TD  
Tánaiste Micheál Martin TD  
Minister Eamonn Ryan TD**

Regards

Teresa

**Teresa Byrne  
Assistant Staff Officer  
Enterprise & Corporate Services Directorate  
Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Wicklow Town, A67 FW96**



# Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin Wicklow County Council

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14<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Minister Charlie McConalogue T.D.  
Department of Agriculture, Food & The Marine  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2.

Dear Minister McConalogue,

At the ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February the Elected Members passed the following motion and requested that it be forwarded to your offices for consideration:

*"That the Members of Wicklow County Council object strenuously to the Coillte decision to partner with a UK based Investment Fund, Gresham House, in the purchase by this Fund of thousands of hectares of Irish forestry lands depriving the Irish people of the profits accruing and at the same time driving up the price of agricultural land which could be bought by Irish farmers. Furthermore, this Council calls on the Government to halt this arrangement immediately and ensure that the future ownership of Irish Forestry assets remains in the hands of the Irish People and that where local farmers who need more land to improve their viability would be able to buy back from this giant Coillte fund"*

Yours sincerely,

H. Purcell  
HELEN PURCELL  
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR  
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Our Ref: 01/2023-10

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"That this local authority calls on the Fianna Fail, Fine Gael, The Greens and the Independents in Government to make provisions ASAP to include those on Working Family Payment to avail of the Fuel Allowance Payment Scheme. A copy of this motion to be sent to all local authority within the state."*

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

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Our Ref: 02/2023-15

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"That this Council write to the Minister for Health, the Taoiseach and the Tánaiste to ask for an explanation as to why Sligo and the North-West has not been included as a surgical hub and for Sligo University Hospital to be added to the list as the 6th surgical hub catering for the people of Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal, North Mayo and North Roscommon. Can this motion be shared with all TDs and local authorities in all of the aforementioned counties."*

It was also agreed to forward this resolution to each Local Authority in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

c.c.: *Office of An Taoiseach  
Office on An Tánaiste  
Minister for Health  
Each TD in the Sligo-North Leitrim Dáil Constituency*

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Our Ref: 02/2023-21

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"Under the older and disability grants scheme, retired old age pensioners who have decided to put their affairs in order by transferring their homes to their next of kin while retaining their right to live in their homes for the rest of their lives, now find themselves unable to avail of those grants. They live on their own. Their next of kin does not live in the house with them. The next of kin have their own house with mortgages and families expenses. The household income of the applicant who resides there and the registered owner and their spouse is taken into account, so the two household incomes exclude the applicant from the grant. I propose that Sligo County Council writes to the Minister and the Department to address this anomaly and to amend the terms and conditions of the schemes to exclude the income of the registered owner and their spouse if they do not reside in the property."*

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

c.c.: Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage

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Our Ref: 02/2023-29

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"That this council write to the Ministers for Communication and Justice seeking the introduction of legislation at an EU level so that social media accounts are traceable to people operating them. This would immediately stop anonymous abuse, online bullying and trolling."*

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities and all MEPs in the region in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

*c.c.: Minister for the Environment, Climate & Communications  
Minister for Justice  
All MEPs in the Midlands-Northwest region*

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**Sligo.**



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Our Ref: 02/2023-32

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"To call on Sligo County Council to write to the Minister of Transport Eamon Ryan to introduce a scheme, to make funding available to our regional roads to address realignment and other safety issues."*

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

c.c.: Minister for the Environment, Climate, Communications & Transport

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21 February, 2023

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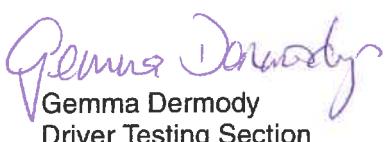


Dear Ms. Flannery

I refer to your letter dated January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Road Safety Authority wish to confirm that the current national average estimated wait time for an invite to be issued for a Bus Driving Test nationwide is 10-12 weeks.

Yours sincerely

  
Gemma Dermody  
Driver Testing Section

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23 February 2023

**To/ Each Local Authority**

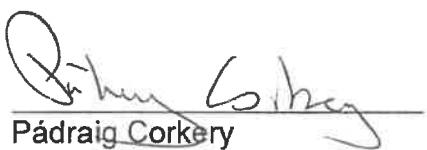
A Chairde,

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

“That this Council calls on the new Minister for Defence to award the medals as recommended by Commandant Pat Quinlan to the veterans of Jadotville. Failure to do so is a stain on the reputation of the state.”

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

Mise le meas,

  
Pádraig Corkery  
Meetings Administrator



GAEILGE AGUS FÁILTE

03 March 2023

**To: All Local Authorities**

**Re: Motion of Westmeath County Council**

A Chara,

At the recent meeting of Westmeath County Council held on 27 February 2023, the following resolution was passed, and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for your attention:

***"That Westmeath County Council would write to the Finance Minister to request immediate action using the expertise available to design and implement a comprehensive regional public banking system that makes full use of the remaining financial services infrastructure in local towns and other areas in this county to deliver an essential local banking service to local communities and businesses that would augment the work of post offices and credit unions and give local people and business real finance and borrowing options and keep local towns thriving."***

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,



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Anne Galvin,  
Meetings Administrator,  
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# Comhairle Contae Chorcaí Cork County Council

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27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

*Our Ref: FC/February2.Item17*

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At a recent meeting of Cork County Council, the Mayor and Members resolved as follows:-

**“That rather than its apparent aims of limiting public participation and access to justice, the new Planning & Development Bill would take the opportunity to address identified concerns with regard to Ireland’s need to meet the requirements of the Aarhus Convention, to which it is a signatory.”**

Members agreed that the Resolution would be circulated to all other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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**MAIREAD LUCEY**  
**SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

*CC: All Local Authorities*



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COUNTY COUNCIL

14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

**Our Ref: March 23 - 29/AR/AC**

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the March meeting of the Council the members passed the following resolution:

“In the context of the acknowledged desire, necessity and urgency to bring derelict and vacant properties back into use, I call on Clare County Council to write to the minister for Housing and Local Government requesting that the laudable Croi Conaithe scheme targeted to assist this objective is adjusted to allow owners of qualifying properties to access the scheme subject to conditions that the property is subsequently used for long term occupancy either through sale or long term lease. If supported, I request this motion be circulated to all other local authorities”.

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to all local authority for support.

Yours sincerely,

*Ann Reynolds*  
**Ann Reynolds,**  
**Senior Executive Officer,**  
**Corporate Services Department,**  
**Finance and Support Services Directorate.**

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14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

To/ All Local Authorities

Re: Motion of Tipperary County Council

A Chara,

At a recent meeting of Tipperary County Council held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, the following resolution was passed and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for your attention:

**"That Tipperary County Council explores the possibility of offering Apprentice Schemes within the Council and in addition looks at the possibility of including an apprenticeship clause for contractors tendering for large council led construction projects".**

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

Yours sincerely,

Ger Walsh,  
Meetings Administrator



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A Chara,

At a recent meeting of Tipperary County Council held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, the following resolution was passed and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for your attention:

**"That Tipperary County Council request the Government to amend the Mother and Baby Homes redress scheme to include the 24,000 survivors who were excluded from the redress scheme".**

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

Yours sincerely,

Ger Walsh,  
Meetings Administrator



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Our Ref: 03/2023-29

16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"This Council write to Minister for Health asking him to make the CF medication Kaftrio available to all patients who require it within the State."*

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

c.c.: *Minister for Health*

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