

CORRESPONDENCE

May 2025 Council Meeting

- Letter received on 9th April, 2025, from the Meetings Administrator, Sligo County Council, in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Government to start the process of having the right to housing enshrined in the Constitution.
- Letter received on 10th April, 2025, from the Meetings Administrator, Donegal County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to road safety and the wearing of high visibility vests.
- Letter received on 29th April, 2025, from the Office of the Taoiseach in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Government to enact the Occupied Territories Bill in full.
- Email received on 29th April, 2025, from the Office of the Minister for Education in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Department of Education to fund all safety measures that are necessary outside of schools in the interest of children's safety, particularly national schools, i.e. crossings, lighting, speed ramps, signage, car/bus parking.
- Email received on 30th April, 2025, from the Office of the Minister for Transport in reply to resolution adopted by the Council to write to the Minister to propose that the BusConnects Limerick be implemented and made operational without delay.
- Letter received on 2nd May, 2025, from the Office of the Taoiseach in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling for Government intervention to start the process of upgrading Newcastle West Sewerage Scheme immediately; to also put interim measures in place to allow development to continue during the upgrade works.
- Email received on 13th May, 2025, from the Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage in reply to resolution adopted by the Council to write to the Minister requesting a funding guarantee for the tenant-in-situ scheme for 2025 and to allow Limerick City and County Council the maximum flexibility on how this scheme operates.

- Letter received on 14th May, 2025, from the Office of the Taoiseach in reply to resolution adopted by the Council calling on the Government to urgently review the funding allocation to Local Authorities for Voids and to consider the impact that construction inflation has had on the ability of Local Authorities to refurbish these properties; and also calling on the Government to review the 4 stage approval process for Social Housing Investment Programme (SHIP) renewals.
- Letter received on 15th May, 2025, from the Meetings Administrator, Fingal County Council, outlining resolution adopted by the Council in relation to fox hunting on Council-owned lands in Fingal.



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE SHLIGIGH
ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, COIS ABHANN, SLIGEACH

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HALL, RIVERSIDE, SLIGO

T: +353 71 911 1111
E: info@sligococo.ie
W: www.sligococo.ie

Our Ref: 04/2025-24

9th April, 2025

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on 7th April, 2025, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"Noting that a home is a moral human right, this local authority calls on the Government to start the process to have the right to housing enshrined in the constitution. A copy of this motion to be sent to all local authorities within the state."

PP

J. Branley

Sinéad Branley
Meetings Administrator

Seirbhísí Corparáideacha/Corporate Services Section
Comhairle Chontae Shligigh/Sligo County Council
Áras an Chontae/County Hall
Cois Abhainn/Riverside
Sligeach F91 Y763/ Sligo F91 Y763

0719111024/0719111111
meetings@sligococo.ie

Sligo.



10th April 2025

Our Ref: March 2025- MMC

Re: Road Safety and the wearing of High Visibility Vests

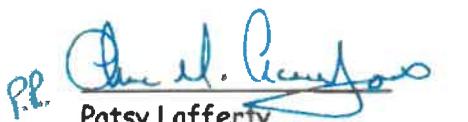
Dear Meetings Administrator,

I write to inform you that the members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting resolved to adopt the following resolution:

"I am asking this Council to take a stand on road safety in relation to the non-wearing of high vis vests, arm bands etc or indeed proper lighting on bicycles given that these are causing issues for road users, late night walkers, cyclists etc. Furthermore, Electric scooters have become a major problem for motorists. Given the number of motorists and pedestrians having accidents and the increasing number of fatalities we need to work with An Garda Siochána, the Minister for Transport, Schools, Youth Clubs etc to highlight these issues."

It was further agreed to circulate same to all other Local Authorities for their consideration and support.

Yours sincerely,

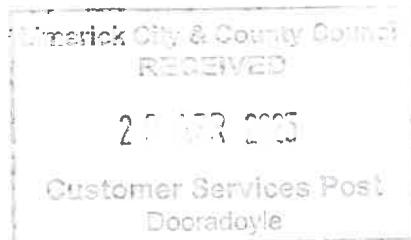

Patsy Lafferty

Meetings Administrator



28 April 2025

Ms Ciara Farrell
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services
Limerick City and County Council
Corporate Headquarters
Merchants Quay
Limerick



Reference Number: DOT-TM25-05441-2025

Dear Ms Farrell

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, T.D., dated 24th April 2025.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Garry

Assistant Private Secretary to the Taoiseach

Telephone: 01 619 4021

Email: taoiseach@taoiseach.gov.ie

From: Correspondence Unit
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 5:36 PM
To: Plenary Meeting
Subject: [EXTERNAL]DES-CU-02072-2025

Ms. Ciara Farrell

PLEASE QUOTE REF NUMBER ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE

Our Ref: DES-CU-02072-2025

Dear Ms. Farrell,

I refer to your correspondence to the Minister for Education, Ms. Helen McEntee TD, in relation to the resolution which was adopted at the March Meeting of Limerick City and County Council.

The funding of road safety measures on public roads such as crossings, lighting, speed ramps, signage and parking is a matter for the road authority.

Funding for works within school grounds can be considered by the Department on an individual school basis following receipt of a funding application from the school.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen O'Brien

Private Secretary

From: Ministers Office
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 2:13 PM
To: Plenary Meeting
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Ref: TTAS-MO-02083-2025

Our Ref: TTAS-MO-02083-2025

Dear Ms. Farrell,

On behalf of the Minister for Transport, Darragh O'Brien, TD, I wish to thank you for your email regarding Limerick BusConnects. A further reply will issue to you as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Gordon Ryan

Private Secretary to Minister O'Brien TD

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

An Roinn Iompair

Department of Transport

LÃ¡na Liosain, Baile Ã tha Cliath, D02 TR60

Leeson Lane, Dublin, D02 TR60

www.gov.ie/transport



29 April 2025



Ms Ciara Farrell
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services
Limerick City and County Council
Merchants Quay
Limerick
V94 EH90

Reference Number: DOT-TM25-05523-2025



Dear Ms Farrell

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, T.D., dated 25th April 2025.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Garry

Assistant Private Secretary to the Taoiseach

Telephone: 01 619 4021

Email: taoiseach@taoiseach.gov.ie

Shanny, Jacinta

From: Minister Browne's Office <ministerbrowne-housing@corr.cloud.gov.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 13 May 2025 15:51
To: Plenary Meeting
Subject: [EXTERNAL]HPLG-MBO-01488-2025
Attachments: HPLG-MBO-01488-2025.msg

You don't often get email from ministerbrowne-housing@corr.cloud.gov.ie. [Learn why this is important](#)

Caution: This is an external email and may have a suspicious subject or attached content.
Please take care when clicking links or opening attachments. When in doubt, contact your IT Department

13th May 2025

plenarymeeting@limerick.ie

Ref: HPLG-MBO-01488-2025

Dear Ms. Farrell,

Thank you for your email to Mr. James Browne, T.D., Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in connection with your query.

Your correspondence is currently receiving attention and a further reply will issue as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Â

Jack Savage

Private Secretary



12th May 2025

Ms Ciara Farrell
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services
Limerick City and County Council
Corporate Headquarters
Merchants Quay
Limerick
V94 EH90

Limerick City & County Council
14 MAY 2025
Corporate & Governance

Reference Number: DOT-TM25-06238-2025



Dear Ms Farrell

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, T.D., dated 9th May 2025.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Garry

Assistant Private Secretary to the Taoiseach

Telephone: 01 619 4021

Email: taoiseach@taoiseach.gov.ie



Our Ref: F/229/25

To:
Each Local Authority
Issued by email

15th May 2025

**Re: Fingal County Council
Ban on Fox Hunting on Council-owned Lands**

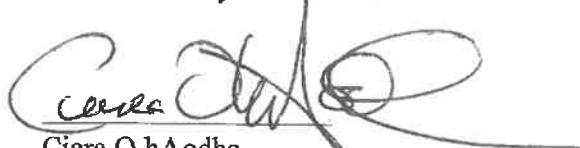
A Chara,

I wish to inform you that at the May Meeting of Fingal County Council, held on 12th May 2025, the Elected Members agreed the following resolution:

"That the Chief Executive introduce a ban on fox hunting on council-owned lands in Fingal."

It was also agreed this approved resolution would be circulated to all Local Authorities for awareness and support.

Yours sincerely


Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator

Email: Corporate.Services@fingal.ie