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Angela O'Shea

Subject: FW: DES-CU-01868-2022

From: Correspondence Unit <no-reply@cloud.gov.ie>
Sent: Monday 13 June 2022 15:33
To: Honor Dunphy <hdunphy@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Subject: DES-CU-01868-2022

Ms. Honor Dunphy
Meetings Administrator
Waterford City and County Council
City Hall , The Mall
Co. Waterford

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Our Ref: DES-CU-01868-2022

Dear Ms. Dunphy,

Thank you for your letter to the Minister for Education, Ms. Norma Foley TD, on behalf of the representatives of Waterford City and County Council in relation to the Operation Encompass project.

The Department is very keen to ensure that the school system is as supportive as possible of the welfare and protection of all children including those who may be impacted by domestic violence.

I understand that the Operation Encompass Programme involves the police sharing information with a child's school where there has been a domestic incident at the child's home the previous day. A member of staff in the school could then ensure that the child was given the appropriate support during the school day

The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth have convened an Inter-Departmental Group, which includes representatives from the Department, Tusla and An Garda Síochána, to explore the feasibility of the introduction of a programme in Ireland similar to Operation Encompass in England and Wales and which is on a pilot basis in Northern Ireland.

As you know the proposed approach would require close collaboration between the education sector and other relevant statutory authorities involved in child protection.

As overall responsibility for the national policy and legislative infrastructure for child protection lies with the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and with the Department of Justice, Department officials will continue to work as part of this Inter-Departmental Group to consider whether a similar programme can be implemented in Ireland.

In relation to programmes run by An Garda Síochána in schools, the Garda Schools programme has recently been reviewed and redeveloped. The programme consists of a series of presentations given to primary and post-primary students by their local Gardaí on the role of the Garda, road/cycle Safety, bullying, vandalism, personal safety, drugs, crime prevention and respectful online communication.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Newcombe
Private Secretary



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Waterford

Via Email

28th June 2022

Your Ref.: HD/AOS

Our Ref.: P0040-02

Re: ABP Waterford Proteins, IE Licence P0040-02

Dear Ms Dunphy,

The Agency acknowledges receipt of your letter dated the 14th June 2022 received by the Agency on the 17th June 2022 in relation to odours from the meat rendering plant on the north side of the river Suir. The facility you refer to is ABP Waterford Proteins, who was granted Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence P0040-02 by the Agency on the 2nd April 2001.

You may be aware that malodorous emissions at rendering facilities arise during the intake and processing of animal by-products. The malodorous gases from the cooking process at this installation are captured directly from cookers and conveyed for destruction in the onsite thermal oxidiser. Malodorous room air from the intake hall, process room and other odorous areas is ducted to the biofilter for treatment. This is currently considered Best Available Techniques (BAT) for rendering of animal by-products.

To date in 2022, the Agency has received eight complaints in relation to off-site odour which is alleged to have originated from this facility. In response to this the Agency has requested the licensee to carry out investigations to determine if the off-site odour was caused by activities at the rendering facility. We have also carried out six unannounced off-site odour assessments this year and verified non-compliance odour on two occasions.

In addition, the Agency has initiated a review of IE Licence P0040-02. All documentation associated with this review can be viewed out the EPA's website at [Environmental Protection Agency \(epa.ie\)](http://Environmental Protection Agency (epa.ie)), (P0040-03). Should you wish to make a submission to the licensing process you can do so at the following link: [Submission on a Proposed Decision on a Licence Application :: Environmental Protection Agency, Ireland \(epa.ie\)](#).

The Agency requests that should the councillors or constituents experience off-site odours which are being caused by ABP Waterford Proteins, that in the first instance they make contact with the company to lodge the complaint at the time the odour is experienced. This allows for an immediate investigation at the time the odour is experienced. Should they not be satisfied with the licensee's response, they should then make the complaint directly to the Agency - 053 9160600 or lodge the complaint via the EPA website <https://lema.epa.ie/complaints>. Odours caused by vehicles transporting animal by-products to the ABP Waterford Proteins installation are not regulated by the Agency and are a matter for the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine (DAFM).

I would like to assure you that the EPA takes all complaints seriously and will respond to all complaints.

Yours sincerely,



Martina Nolan,
Inspector,
Office of Environmental Enforcement

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Angela O'Shea

Subject: FW: HPLG-MOBO-01668-2022
Attachments: scan112451.pdf

From: Ciaran Murphy (Housing) <Ciaran.Murphy@housing.gov.ie>
Sent: Thursday 30 June 2022 12:21
To: Honor Dunphy <hdunphy@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Subject: HPLG-MOBO-01668-2022

30 June 2022

Mr Honor Dunphy

RE: HPLG-MOBO-01668-2022

Dear Mr Dunphy,

Thank you for your email to Mr. Darragh O'Brien, T.D., Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in connection with your Housing adaptation grant query.

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

Yours sincerely

Niamh Redmond
Private Secretary



Waterford City & County Council

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	Cllr. Tom Cronin
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	ALG Training Programme Module 3
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Avalon House Hotel, Co. Kilkenny
DATE OF CONFERENCE	18 th June, 2022.

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Finalising Your Development Plan.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Niall Cussen (Planning rep) was asked a lot of questions in relation to draft development plans. He stated in some counties the planning officials were slapping him in the ~~wrong~~ and painted a picture that he was too particular when ~~it came to the draft plans.~~
Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

ALG handout leaflet (Module 3).

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Thomas Cronin Date: 24th June, 2022.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JAMES TORRAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILE TRAINING
CONFERENCE LOCATION	CASTLECOMER
DATE OF CONFERENCE	18 th /6/22

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

PLANNING

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

DISCUSSION WITH PLANNING
REGULATOR

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

Enclosed

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓			

Signed: Cllr. James Torran

Date: 28/6/22

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JOHN O'LEARY
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	A.I.C. TRAINING Module 3
CONFERENCE LOCATION	AVALON HOUSE HOTEL
DATE OF CONFERENCE	18/6/2022

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Planning, over view on Minister's Guidelines on Development Plan.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

The Conference highlighted the Purpose of the development Plan details were given on Key Aspects including Strategy on Housing Supply

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓			

Signed: Cllr.

John O'Leary

Date:

22-6-2022

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DECLAN CLUNE
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILG TPM MODULE 3
CONFERENCE LOCATION	AVALON HOUSE, CASTLECOMER, KILKENNY
DATE OF CONFERENCE	JUNE 18, 2022

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Finalising development plan and specifically opportunity to interact with planning regulator, Mr Niall Cussen. There was a wide ranging conversation with the regulator with interaction with members of various local authorities.

The point was made several times about the irony of how a Development Plan is claimed to be a reserved function of Elect Members, but only if approved by the OPR.

The point was also made that some local authorities may have used the OPR as an excuse to not include some member request in the plan

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Learnings from the OPR'S evaluation of development plans

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

Yes, OPR dv process overview document

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

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Signed: Cllr.

Date: June 22, 2022

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR

As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JASON MURPHY
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AIG Training Block 3
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Castlemore
DATE OF CONFERENCE	18/6/22

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Overview of Development Plan

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Very interesting presentation by the planning regulator. Niall Cusack which was followed by Q+A

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

No

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Jason Murphy

Date: 24/6/22

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR

As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR
CONFERENCE ATTENDED
CONFERENCE LOCATION
DATE OF CONFERENCE

John Pratt

A.L.G. Finalising your Development Plan

Castletownbere Avalon House Hotel

18/06/22

key steps + Requirements from the Development Plan guidelines.

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

The topic was about the Development Plan and what Funding is available to implement plan. Also Investment opportunities + Regeneration Funding were discussed in detail with examples shown. The two speakers were Colin Fulcher + Neil Cussen.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

A settlement capacity audit was mentioned regarding a settlement strategy which I found very informative. Also how to identify climate opportunity projects in your local Authority.

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

One enclosed. Also they will be sent by email.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. John Pratt

Date: 20/06/22

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COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

16th June, 2022.

Our Ref: June 22-24

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the June meeting of Clare County Council the members passed the following resolution:

“That Clare County Council calls on the Minister for Transport to immediately initiate a review of National Aviation Policy including stakeholder consultation with a view to addressing the over concentration of passenger traffic through Dublin Airport by amending National Aviation Policy to ensure the use of spare capacity at Shannon Airport in the interest of Balanced Regional Development”.

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Stiúrthóireacht Airgeadais agus Seirbhísí Tacaíochta
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Our Ref: 06/2022-28

16th June 2022

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13th June 2022, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"In view of the huge increase in passport applications and consequent challenges and delays in the system that this Council call on the Government to open a public passport office in Sligo to serve communities and people in the West, North-West and North of Ireland. And that a delegation from Sligo County Council request a meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs Simon Coveney and TDs from this region to look for this service to be provided in these areas. And to seek the support of other Local Authorities on this."

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Colreavy
Meetings Administrator

*c.c.: Minister for Foreign Affairs, Simon Coveney TD
Office of An Taoiseach
Each T.D. in the Sligo-North Leitrim Dáil Constituency*

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Our Ref: 06/2022-27

16th June 2022

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13th June 2022, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"To ask that this Council write to the Ministers for Social Protection and Justice to ask that the national Abhaile Service (which is currently under review) be secured permanently for the future and that vital Dedicated Mortgage Advisor roles be continued and for the creation of more DMA roles throughout the country."

It was also agreed to write to the four local TDs and circulate the motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,


Kevin Colreavy
Meetings Administrator

*c.c.: Minister for Social Protection
Minister for Justice
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Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

Cork City Council

Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh - City Hall, Cork - T12 T997

20th June 2022

Our Ref 22/296

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the Ordinary meeting of Cork City Council held on Monday, 13th June the members agreed the following resolution:

'That Cork City Council supports the City and County Managers Association in their clear view that the additional specialist staffing resources identified by them need to be in place in 2022 to ensure that local authorities realise our ambition to deliver transformative change and measurable climate action across our cities and counties; and that this message will be forwarded to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan TD, Minister of State with responsibility for Local Government and Planning, Peter Burke TD, and to all local authorities in Ireland.'

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to all other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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Alma Murnane
Meetings Administrator
Cork City Council



We are Cork.



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí Cork City Council

Halla na Cathrach, Corcaigh - City Hall, Cork - T12 T997

20th June 2022

Our Ref 22/297


Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the Ordinary meeting of Cork City Council held on Monday, 13th June the members agreed the following resolution:

'That Cork City Council reaffirms the motion of no confidence in the board of An Bord Pleanála passed by this Council on 13 July 2020; and that this message shall be forwarded to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien TD, Minister of State with responsibility for Local Government and Planning, Peter Burke TD, and to all other local authorities in Ireland.'

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to all other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,


pp

Alma Murnane
Meetings Administrator
Cork City Council



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Seirbhísí Corparáideacha

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23 June 2022

To/ Each Local Authority

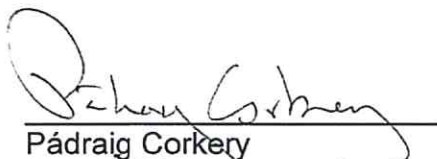
A Chairde,

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

“That Kerry County Council write to the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly, the Oireachtas Health Committee and the HSE, CEO Mr. Paul Reid, as well as our Regional Health Board and local hospitals, requesting that the provision of Long Covid Clinics are retained and expanded and that we acknowledge that thousands of people are suffering with adverse effects from Covid19 for long periods of time. Unfortunately, the health supports that are needed for those suffering are not in abundances or widely available with the threat of some services which are in place being withdrawn.”

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



24th June, 2022

RE: Extension of the Tús Scheme to Ukrainian Nationals

Dear Meeting Administrator,

The members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting resolved to adopt the following resolution:-

"That Donegal County Council write to Minister Heather Humphreys, Department of Social Protection, Rural and Community Development to request that recently arrived Ukrainian Nationals would qualify for the TÚS scheme. There is currently a shortage of participants available on the scheme to assist various community groups and the inclusion of Ukrainian Nationals can have many benefits for both the community groups and the participants themselves".

It was further agreed that a copy be circulated to all Local Authorities for their information and support.

Yours faithfully,

P.P. Patsy Lafferty
Patsy Lafferty
Meeting Administrator



24th June, 2022

RE: Extension of Culture Night

Dear Meetings Administrator,

The members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting resolved to adopt the following resolution:

"That we write to the Department and ask that they consider changing Culture Night in September to Culture Weekend for future years, and that we circulate the motion to the other councils"

It was further agreed that a copy be circulated to all Local Authorities for their information and support.

Yours faithfully,

Patsy Lafferty
Meetings Administrator



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& Contae Luimnigh

Limerick City
& County Council

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Cé na gCeannaithe,
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30th June, 2022.

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To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

I write to inform you that at the Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick held on 20th June, 2022, the following resolution was adopted and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for support:

I will move at the next Meeting that, having regard to the thousands of people who are suffering with adverse effects from Covid-19 for long periods of time, that the Metropolitan District of Limerick agrees the following:

- to write to the Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly, the Oireachtas Health Committee and the HSE CEO Paul Reid, requesting that the provision of Long Covid Clinics is retained and expanded;
- to raise it with our regional health board and/or local hospital;
- to circulate this motion to the rest of the Councils around the country asking them to consider doing the same.

Is mise, le meas,

Mark Leahy,
Meetings Administrator.



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1st July, 2022.

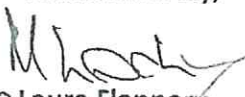
To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

I write to inform you that at a Special Meeting of Limerick City and County Council held on 23rd June, 2022, the following resolution was adopted and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for support:

“That, Limerick City and County Council call on the Government and the Minister for Housing to declare a housing emergency and to use emergency powers to introduce a moratorium on evictions similar to Covid emergency measures until the Minister for Housing raises the income thresholds for social housing supports for a three month period with an option to review thereafter.”

Yours sincerely,


Laura Flannery,
Meetings Administrator.