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13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Our Ref: DNR/BF/1206

Re: Dublin City Council Monthly Council Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Mr Eddie Ruane,

I wish to inform you that Dublin City Council at the Monthly Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 noted the content of your letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> April conveying the terms of a motion adopted at your April Meeting calling on the Minister for Housing, Simon Coveney TD, as follows:

“This Council notes that, under current arrangements, a member who is unable to attend a meeting is listed as either absent or that they have sent apologies. Medical certification is not recorded or taken into account.

Accordingly, this Council calls on the Minister to authorise the following amendments:

- 1) In cases of medical issues/illness, a member can submit their certification and it is recorded as such.
- 2) In cases of medical issues/illness which is certified, the meetings missed are deleted from the overall meetings total for the particular member so that the 80% attendance rule is calculated on the basis of all meetings for the year minus those meetings that are missed on certified medical grounds.
- 3) Meetings that are not attended on the basis of certified medical grounds are recorded and published separately”.

“It was further agreed by the City Council that this letter be considered by the Protocol Committee”.

Yours sincerely,

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Meetings Coordinator