



20th November, 2017

Michael Creed T.D,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine,
Agriculture House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Dear Minister Creed,

At the November meeting of Carlow County Council the following Notice of Motion was adopted by the Members of Carlow County Council.

"That Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to produce adequate information to ensure ease of access and understanding of complex requirements for persons with disabilities, who are required to comply with European and national certification and guidelines, particularly in the agricultural sector. The Minister is called upon to address and if need arise, legislate for the ongoing issues involving persons with disabilities in the interest of equality and paying particular attention to literacy issues among farmers, to also, put in place services and facilities in recognition of the many farmers and members of rural Ireland who have difficulty getting the appropriate certification to carry out day to day agricultural activity, in particular, this council asks the Minister to consider the case concerning Edward "Ned" Deering who recently went before the European Parliaments committee of petitions where the case remains open. Finally, this council calls on the Minister to recognise that the role of 'access officers' within the department are not fit for purpose"

Yours faithfully,

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