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Each Local Authority.

A Chara,

At a meeting of Westmeath County Council held on 25 March 2019 the following Notice of Motion was passed and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for their support:

"That Westmeath County Council, in view of the damage that spiralling insurance costs are causing to community groups, voluntary organisations, charities and small business, calls on the Government to accelerate its insurance reform programme. In particular, Westmeath County calls on the Government to immediately establish a distinct Insurance Fraud Unit within an Garda Síochána, establish an interim Judicial Council which will address excessive awards made in our courts and insist on greater transparency in relation to claims and premiums from Irish insurers".

Mise, le meas,

Billy Coughlan

Meetings Administrator Corporate Services.

27 March 2019.