



COMHAIRLE | CLARE  
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

**Our Ref: February 21-29/AR/MMcI**

Dear Meetings Administrator,

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

“Given the impact Covid 19 has had nationally on work and living patterns, and the opportunities this creates to ‘proactively address issues of town/village decline’ and to promote ‘compact growth’ in those settlements, we would ask the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage that he undertake a review to the current National Planning Framework, and prior to the outcome, he remove reference to, and requirement for local authorities to adhere to, the two tiered approach to land zoning in the delivery of the next County Development Plan due to its negative impact on the ‘facilitation of the building of homes within the existing footprint of rural settlements’ and the ability to deliver on our own rural development goals.

We further request this motion be forwarded to every one of our Oireachtas members and to every other local authority in Ireland for their observations.”

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

Yours sincerely,

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

**An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach**  
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9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

**Our Ref: February 21-27/AR/MMcI**

Dear Meetings Administrator,

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

“We are calling on the Government to enforce the laws of the land that exist in relation to tackling the unauthorised occupation of public lands all over Ireland. Level 5 Covid restrictions have been in place for some time and are likely to continue in to the future. Local authorities are precluded from taking action at this time and in the interest of Public Health & Environmental considerations we are calling on the Government to engage a Task force and design a mechanism or policy to protect all citizens in Ireland from the unauthorized occupation of Public Lands. We would also request the circulation of this motion to the other 30 Local Authorities, The Oireachtas Members, LAMA & The AILG.”

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

Yours sincerely,

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***Ann Reynolds,***  
***A/Senior Executive Officer,***  
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