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Cavan County Council

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Dear Minister,

At a recent meeting of Cavan County Council the elected members passed a resolution asking that I write to you as Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications to state that Cavan County Council oppose the ban on the cutting and sale of turf. The members noted that ending the cutting of turf is ending a tradition in rural Ireland. The members stated that currently there is serious concerns about the ability to heat homes and in the context of the current climate, in particular wholesale oil and gas prices, if people must refrain from burning turf it is likely that many will be unable to obtain an economically viable heat source for their homes.

I await your reply in due course.

Yours sincerely,

**Elaine McGinn,
Senior Staff Officer,
Corporate.**

