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Dear Cathaoirleach,

I am writing to you as Mayor of the County of Cork with respect to the reduction of power of Elected Members of Local Authorities in relation to the adopting of statutory plans under the Planning Acts.

At a recent meeting of Cork County Council, the Mayor and Members resolved as follows:-

“That Cork County Council would write to the Cathaoirleach of each Local Authority to gain support to address the undermining of Elected Members power in relation to the adoption of Statutory Plans made under the Planning Acts. The County Development Plan process is being unduly influenced by outside sources and unelected bodies. Interference from outside sources such as the Office of the Planning Regulator and Department Officials is undermining the role and power of Elected Members.”

I would be obliged if you would consider the above matter, and let me have your response in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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S/SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER