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Our Ref: 02/2023-15

22nd February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13th February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"That this Council write to the Minister for Health, the Taoiseach and the Tánaiste to ask for an explanation as to why Sligo and the North-West has not been included as a surgical hub and for Sligo University Hospital to be added to the list as the 6th surgical hub catering for the people of Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal, North Mayo and North Roscommon. Can this motion be shared with all TDs and local authorities in all of the aforementioned counties."

It was also agreed to forward this resolution to each Local Authority in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns
A/Meetings Administrator

*c.c.: Office of An Taoiseach
Office on An Tánaiste
Minister for Health
Each TD in the Sligo-North Leitrim Dáil Constituency*

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At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13th February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"Under the older and disability grants scheme, retired old age pensioners who have decided to put their affairs in order by transferring their homes to their next of kin while retaining their right to live in their homes for the rest of their lives, now find themselves unable to avail of those grants. They live on their own. Their next of kin does not live in the house with them. The next of kin have their own house with mortgages and families expenses. The household income of the applicant who resides there and the registered owner and their spouse is taken into account, so the two household incomes exclude the applicant from the grant. I propose that Sligo County Council writes to the Minister and the Department to address this anomaly and to amend the terms and conditions of the schemes to exclude the income of the registered owner and their spouse if they do not reside in the property."

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns
A/Meetings Administrator

c.c.: Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage

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At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13th February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"That this council write to the Ministers for Communication and Justice seeking the introduction of legislation at an EU level so that social media accounts are traceable to people operating them. This would immediately stop anonymous abuse, online bullying and trolling."

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities and all MEPs in the region in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns
A/Meetings Administrator

*c.c.: Minister for the Environment, Climate & Communications
Minister for Justice
All MEPs in the Midlands-Northwest region*

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At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13th February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"To call on Sligo County Council to write to the Minister of Transport Eamon Ryan to introduce a scheme, to make funding available to our regional roads to address realignment and other safety issues."

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

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