

## Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin Monaghan County Council

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Fáiltíonn an tÚdarás Áitiúil roimh chomhfhreagras i nGaeilge

Dublin City Council Civic Offices Wood Quay Dublin 8

10th May 2019

Re: Proposal made by Cllr. PJ O'Hanlon, Carrickmacross - Castleblayney Municipal District, Co.

Monaghan

Dear Colleagues,

The following proposal was unanimously adopted at the recent Carrickmacross – Castleblayney Municipal District Council meeting held on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2019:

"Rates and Rateable Valuation is causing serious problems for business owners, cash flow pressure at a time of uncertainty due to Brexit. Rates levied on business premises is not an appropriate way to raise revenues for local government — a changing world where business is done over the internet. Not a sustainable model long term and needs to be reviewed so that local government funding can be made secure against a changing pattern of business. A study is required of local government funding models including models in other jurisdictions."

Cllr. O'Hanlon requested that it be brought to the attention of each County Council in the country.

Yours sincerely,

Carrickmacross Castleblayney Municipal District

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