

20th January 2020

Mr Owen Keegan Chief Executive Dublin City Council Civic Offices Wood Quay Dublin 8

Our Ref. M08/0519

Re: Motion Agreed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 7th May 2019

Dear Mr Keegan

The following Motion was AGREED at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 7th May 2019.

"Given the National Housing Crisis and the fact that its impact on members of the Traveller Community can be most severe, and building on the track record of this Council in providing Traveller Accommodation, this Council being very concerned at the plight of those Traveller families who, in the absence of the intended network of Transitional Halting sites and camping legislation and who have a necessity to move with their mobile home, have very little or no option except to set up temporary camps in unauthorised locations and without essential sanatory and other supportive services in this County, often with consequential detrimental effects on local residential areas, calls on the Chief Executive to negotiate with the Management of the Camac Valley Caravan Park for the reservation of at least 10 pitches to be used as a Pilot Transitional Site for Travellers, until such time as a purpose built Transition site is provided for Travellers in the Greater Dublin Area, and that Council Management draw up criteria and rules for the regulation of such a facility, including the maximum period of stay on any pitch, and in doing so that the Council consult with, and seek the support of: the Department of Housing, Community and Local Government, the three other Dublin Local Authorities. The Dublin Homeless Executive, the Irish Traveller Movement, the Clondalkin and Tallaght Traveller Support Groups and the SDCC LTACC"

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. M08/0519 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Miriam Reilly

Meetings Administrator

Corporate Services Department