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**Darragh O'Brien T.D.**  
**Minister for Housing,**  
**Local Government & Heritage**  
**Custom House**  
**D01 W6X0**

**9<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Dear Minister,

I wish to advise you that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council at their meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 adopted the following resolutions:

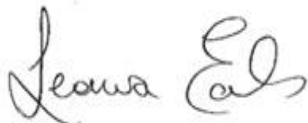
"That Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, recognising the scale of the Housing crisis, reaffirms its commitment to work with Government and all relevant agencies towards delivering new housing units and in particular ensuring that sufficient Social and Affordable housing is built for those in need of same.

Recognizing, however, its responsibility to use Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown property in the best interests of society this Council rejects the provisions contained in the Land Development Agency 2021 Bill published by the Government removing the role of the elected members of Local Authorities in approving the transfer or sale of lands to the Land Development Agency.

The Council further agrees to write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage urging a removal of that provision and to ensure that elected Councillors retain the right to control such sales or transfers and be able to prepare and plan for appropriate housing delivery on Council owned lands. The Council further agrees to circulate this motion to each Local Authority and the Association of Irish Local Government requesting their support for this."

I would appreciate your comments in this regard.

  
Yours sincerely



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