

Date/ 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

To/ Each Meetings Administrator

## Dear Meetings Administrator

At a meeting of Tipperary County Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 the following motion was considered and approved by the members: -

"The Council notes that the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is proposing that Tipperary County Council procure consulting Engineering Services to assist in the process of amalgamation and rationalisation of Group Water Schemes in County Tipperary. We, the Chairman and Elected Members of the Council's Rural Water Monitoring Committee, are requesting that the Rural Water Unit of the Department engage proactively with the Rural Water Team of the Council's Water Services Section in preparing and finalising the contents of the Brief for the procurement of these services in a mutually satisfactory and complementary manner.

We are also requesting that, where a Group Water Scheme wishes to remain independent and not to be Taken in Charge by Irish Water, it will be so facilitated.

We are asking the Council to support this Notice of Motion so that it can be forwarded to the Rural Water Unit of the Department for attention".

In consideration of this motion, members requested that the Motion be forwarded to all Local Authorities for their consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Ger Walsh,

Meetings Administrator.