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

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Dear Minister,

I wish to advise you that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council at their meeting held on 14th February 2022 adopted the following resolution:

"In the interests of good planning and upholding the integrity of the County Development Plan in the minds of Citizens, this Council agrees to write to the Minister for Housing and Local Government to withdraw the Specific Planning Policy Requirements provisions that enables Ministerial Guidelines to override such plans and lead to the probability of An Bord Pleanála continuing to ignore democratically agreed County Development Plans. The Council further agrees to circulate this Motion to all Councillors to encourage a united approach on this issue."

I would appreciate your comments in this regard.

Yours sincerely

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