

25 April 2023

All Local Authorities To:

Re: **Motion of Westmeath County Council**

A Chara,

At the recent meeting of Westmeath County Council held on 24 April 2023, the following resolution was passed, and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for your attention:

"That Westmeath County Council would write to the Minister of Housing and request that he support and encourage the immediate construction of affordable housing units by temporarily removing the need for local authority contributions and facilitating the designation of affordable units in developments that are in the planning system or that have a grant of planning."

I would be grateful if you would bring the contents of this letter to the Elected Members at the next meeting of your Local Authority.

Mise le meas,

Anne Galvin,

Meetings Administrator,

Corporate Services.

