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### ***Housing, Community and Cultural Development SPC***

***25<sup>th</sup> April 2017, Board Room, Innovation House, Railway Street, Navan,***

18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**To: The Chairman and Each Member of the Housing, Community and Cultural Development Strategic Policy Committee**

Dear Member

I wish to confirm that the next meeting of the Housing, Community and Cultural Development SPC will be held on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 2.00pm in the Board Room, Innovation House, Railway Street, Navan.**

The Agenda is set out below. I enclose for your attention the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Yours Faithfully

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**David Jones**  
**Senior Executive Officer**

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1. Minutes of previous meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
2. Matters Arising
3. To Receive Details of the Recommended Allocations under the Community Grants Scheme 2017, and if in agreement, to forward to the Full Council of Meath County Council for Approval
4. To Receive an Update on the Review of Meath County Council Play Policy
5. To Receive an Update on the Public Participation Network (PPN)
6. To Receive an Update on Social Housing Delivery
7. To Consider the following Notice of Motion, referred to the SPC (Cllr Damien O' Reilly)

*'I call on Meath County Council to implement a new policy of removing social housing applicants from the county housing list if the applicant breaks into/squats in Meath County Council void houses and/or damages Meath County Council property.'*



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### **Supporting Information:**

The matter of illegal occupation of housing authority units by social housing applicants, and the consequences of such action, is specifically referred to in Meath County Council's Allocation Scheme, adopted by full Council in December 2016, as outlined below.

Where an illegal occupant has made an application for housing, the date of application will be adjusted by the period of illegal occupation, and the housing application will not be considered for that period. Any person who breaks this rule on a second occasion will be permanently removed from the Housing List. Such applicants will not be reinstated on to the Council's Social Housing waiting list unless they vacate the property and return same in good condition. Furthermore, any damage or costs arising from such illegal occupation shall be held against the applicant in accordance with the Social Regulations 2011, as amended.

### 8. Any Other Business