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Housing, Community and Cultural Development SPC

4th May 2018, Training Room, Buvinda House, Navan,

27th April 2018

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 **Friday, 4th May 2018 at 2.30pm in the Training Room, Buvinda House, Navan.**

The Agenda is set out below. I enclose for your attention the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th April 2018.

Yours Faithfully

David Jones
Senior Executive Officer

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1. Minutes of previous meeting held on 10th April 2018
2. Matters Arising
3. To Consider the following Notice of Motion (Cllr Caroline Lynch), referred to the SPC

“Sinn Féin calls on Meath County Council to set up a housing task force without delay to work with all relevant stakeholders to accelerate the process of resolving the housing crisis in the County /Éilíonn Sinn Féin ar Chomhairle Chontae na Mí tascfhórsa tithíochta a bhunú gan mhoill chun comhoibriú a dhéanamh leis na leaspháirtithe ábhartha go léir le luas a chur leis an ngéarchéim tithíochta a réitiú sa Chontae.”

Supporting Information subject to the motion being proposed, seconded and considered.

There is ongoing intensive engagement between Meath County Council’s Housing Directorate and all key stakeholders in the acceleration of social housing provision in the County, including the Department of Housing, Planning, & Local Government, Approved Housing Bodies and the private sector.

Engagement with relevant stakeholders includes interaction through the current formal structures that are in place at local level pertaining to the delivery of social housing and related issues, which include the following; Departmental Quarterly Technical Meetings, Approved Housing Body Forum,



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Working Group for Housing People with a Disability, Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee, Regional Homeless Forum/Management Committee and Pre-Planning Part V Meetings. In addition, there is extensive discussion on the matter of housing at the bi-monthly meetings of the Housing, Community & Cultural Development Strategic Policy Committee, where Councillors and sectoral interest have an input, and are kept informed, of social housing delivery in the county.

The Chief Executive, Management Team and the Housing Directorate are fully committed to build on the social housing delivery programmes already advanced to date, and to work with all relevant stakeholders in achieving same. Given the legislative basis that's in place, it is not deemed necessary, and would not be an effective process, to establish another forum to address housing matters.

4. To receive details of the proposed Regional Festival & Participative Events Grant Allocations for 2018 (previously administered by Bord Failte) and if deemed appropriate Recommend for Approval to the Full Council of Meath County Council
5. To Receive a Presentation on Meath County Council's Vacant Homes Action Plan
6. To Receive a Presentation on the Housing First Model – Homelessness
7. To Review Draft Policy on the Provision of Low Cost Sites
8. Any Other Business