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Housing, Community and Cultural Development SPC

5th October 2016, Chamber, Navan Civic Offices, Watergate Street, Navan

27th September 2016

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 **Wednesday, 5th October 2016 at 9.30am in the Chamber, Navan Civic Offices, Watergate Street, Navan.**

The Agenda is set out below. I enclose for your attention the minutes of the previous meeting held on 29th June 2016.

Yours Faithfully

David Jones
Senior Executive Officer

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1. Minutes of previous meeting held on 29th June 2016
2. Matters Arising
3. To Review Meath County Council's Allocation Scheme

In the context of the above Agenda item, the following Notice of Motion has been referred from the September full Council meeting to the SPC for consideration.

'Sinn Féin calls on Meath County Council to remove the requirement to pay water charges from the draft housing allocations policy with reference to local authority tenants seeking a transfer'

4. To Consider the following Notice of Motion, referred to the SPC (Cllr Sinead Burke)

'In order to assist both council staff and new HAP tenants, a cover letter be added to all HAP packs issued to housing applicants. This letter should detail the current rent thresholds set for their area on the date of issue and also the options available to housing applicants in



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accessing support in securing deposits. Adding this information would be a huge help to HAP applicants, ensuring they had clarity on the price range of accommodation they should be looking for and also allay any fears they had on securing a deposit'

5. To Receive a Presentation on the Action Plan for Housing & Homelessness
6. To Receive an update on the Draft Proposal regarding Transitional Housing for Individuals in Rehabilitation for Substance Misuse Issues (North East Regional Drugs Task Force)
7. To Receive an Update on the Housing Needs Assessment 2016
8. To Receive an Update on the Review of the Homeless Action Plan of the Mid East Region
9. Any Other Business