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Housing, Community and Cultural Development SPC

11th November 2019, Beaufort Meeting Room, Buvinda House, Navan,

4th November 2019

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 **Monday, 11th November 2019 at 3.00pm in the Beaufort Meeting Room, Buvinda House, Navan.**

The Agenda is set out below.

Yours Faithfully

David Jones
Senior Executive Officer

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1. Introductions & Role of Strategic Policy Committee
2. To Adopt Draft Standing Orders
3. To Receive an Update on the development of Meath County Council's Corporate Plan 2019-2024
4. To Receive an Update on the Scheme of Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase Arrangements
5. To Consider the following Notice of Motion (Cllr Darren O' Rourke & Cllr Ronan Moore), referred to the SPC

"That this Council writes to the Minister for Justice and Equality, Charlie Flanagan TD, and to the Minister of State for Justice at the Department of Justice and Equality with special responsibility for Equality, Immigration, and Integration, David Stanton TD, calling for the immediate closure of Meath-based Direct Provision Centres and instead, offer residents suitable community-based accommodation and services for children and families."



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6. To Consider the following Notice of Motion (Cllr Gillian Toole) referred to the SPC

"In the interest of fairness & transparency, the Meath County Council housing allocation list will be numbered. If necessary, separate lists will be numbered to include family unit types, health need, Disability and so on as appropriate."

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

Meath County Council's current Allocation Scheme was adopted by full Council in December 2016, following the consideration by, and recommendation of, the Housing, Community & Cultural Strategic Policy Committee. The Allocation Scheme is based on length of time on the social housing waiting list, while provision is made for priority to be afforded to specified categories on a case by case basis, if deemed necessary.

It would be timely that the Allocation Scheme be reviewed during the current Council term, and that the consideration of a numbered system in respect to the Social Housing Waiting list take place as part of such a review by the incoming Housing, Community & Cultural Strategic Policy Committee.

7. Any Other Business