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11<sup>th</sup> December, 2007

**Re: Notice of Motion Passed by Galway City Council**

**Dear Sir/Madam**

At a meeting held by Galway City Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2007 the following Notice of Motion was entered and adopted unanimously.

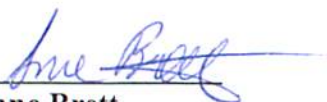
*"That Galway City Council request the Minister for the Environment to introduce a ban on all detergents, powders etc. containing phosphates as a result of the damage this is doing to fish, plant life and Lough Corrib in general".*

An amendment to the end of this motion was also passed as follows:

*"That Galway City Council requested the Minister for the Environment to introduce a ban on all detergents, powders etc containing phosphates as a result of the damage this is doing to fish, plant life and Lough Corrib in general and that this Council call on the Minister of the Environment to carry out a full investigation into what other discharges are currently going into Lough Corrib and leading to serious pollution of the water and that the investigation be completed as a matter of urgency".*

The City Councillors requested that support for this motion be circulated to all local authorities for their information.

**Mise le meas,**

  
**Anne Brett,**  
**A/Senior Executive Officer,**  
**Corporate Services.**

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