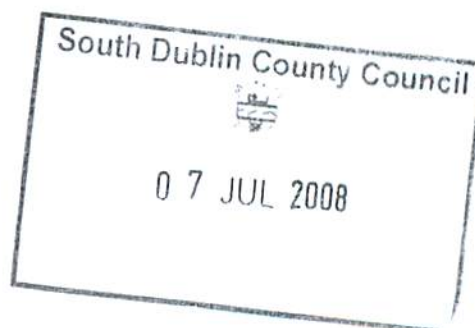




Cl. Gwospaldereel -



1st July 2008

To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

The following Notice of Motion was adopted by Westmeath County Council at its June monthly meeting which took place on Monday 30th June 2008:

" That this Council discuss the severe implications that the EU Directive on the Protection of Habitat Species is causing to our communities by the ban on turf cutting and also requests the Minister for the Environment, Heritage & Local Government to accommodate the domestic turf cutters in these areas, as the EU has left this accommodation to the discretion of the individual countries. This motion to be circulated to all Local Authorities in the Country looking for their support".

It was agreed that the above be forwarded to each local authority for their support.

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Roibeard Ó Ceallaigh
Meetings Administrator