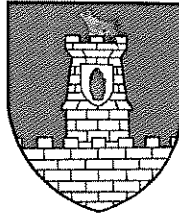


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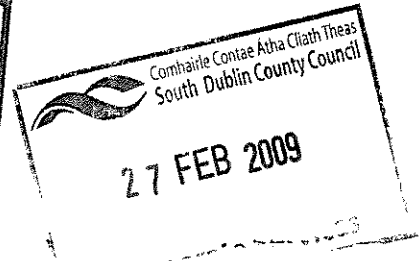
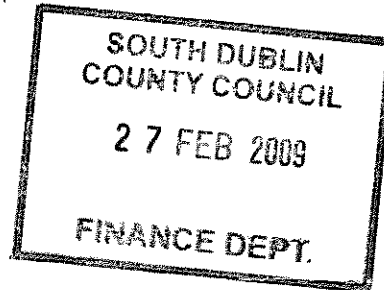
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At the February Monthly Meeting of Monaghan Town Council the Members adopted the following Notices of Motion and it was agreed to circulate them to each Local Authority:-

1. "That this Council calls on the Minister for Finance to reduce the current vat rate to at least the same level as Northern Ireland so as to give business in the Border Region a stimulus to retain shoppers".
2. "That this Council rejects outright the proposed reintroduction of across the board third level fees as this will lead to deprivation of the less well off among the student population. Means testing should be introduced. The present proposal would deprive the nation of the talents of possible future leaders in every facet of our society".
3. "In the interest of protecting rate paying retail shops and services from undue overheads, that this Council correspond with Phonographic Performance Ireland (PPI) and Irish Music Rights Organisation (IMRO) to ensure fees being levied to shopkeepers are not done in duplication for the same service".

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Marie Deighan
Town Clerk.