

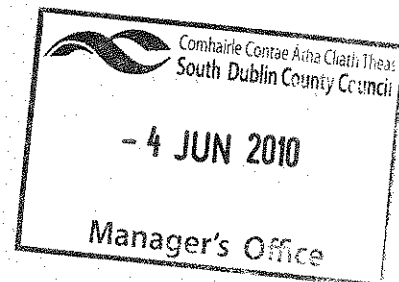


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Ms. Mary Maguire,
Meetings Administrator,
Corporate Services Department,
South Dublin County Council,
County Hall,
Town Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24.



RE: REP6888/JG/09

Dear Ms. Maguire,

I refer to your recent letter in connection with the motion passed at a recent County Council Meeting regarding domestic water charges.

The renewed Programme for Government includes a commitment to introduce charges for water in a way that is fair, significantly reduces waste and is easily applied. Following the announcement in the 2010 Budget, the Minister is developing a strategy for the installation of water meters in households connected to public water supplies. Following the installation of water meters, households will be charged for water use based on consumption levels. The Minister will be bringing proposals to Government on this matter in the coming weeks.

I hope the foregoing clarifies the position on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Ivan Grimes,
Water Services Policy

