

## Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall Donegal County Council

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To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

I write to inform you that at a recent meeting of Donegal County Council the following motions were adopted: -

"That this council calls on the government to maximise in forthcoming legislation the protection of An Post from the liberalisation of postal services."

"Donegal County Council calls on the Government to recognise the unique and vital role of the postal service in Ireland particularly rural Ireland, as a means of communication, a vital economic tool, an intrinsic part of the fabric of the community, and thus demands that as the Government drafts legislation to open the postal market to full competition, it ensures that the priceless social service provided by An Post, the Universial Service Obligation, and the jobs of An Post staff are protected."

It was further agreed to circulate same to all Local Authorities for their support.

Yours sincerely,

Eunan Sweeney
Meetings Administrator