

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011

Ms. Joan Burton, TD  
Minister for Social Protection  
Office of the Minister for Social Protection  
Aras Mhic Dhiarmada  
Store Street  
Dublin 1

Our Ref: 27463

RE: Lucan Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Dear Minister,

At the meeting of the Lucan Area Committee held on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011 the following question was adopted and approved by the Members:

*“To ask the Manager if he will write to the Minister for Social Protection requesting information on the previously announced intention of her Department to secure an improved premises to serve as a Social Welfare Office in Lucan, and particularly if a building had been sourced or identified?”*

I would be obliged for your comment and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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**Edel Colgan**  
**Senior Staff Officer**



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PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
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Dear Ms. Colgan,

I refer to your letter dated 3 May, 2011 regarding a Social Welfare Local Office in the Lucan area.

The Property Management Section of the Office of Public Works is responsible for the acquisition of all accommodation requirements for my department. However, I can confirm that my department is fully aware of the live register in the Lucan area and of the inconvenience being experienced by residents in that area who are on the live register.

I am in active discussion with the Office of Public Works with a view to identifying a suitable premises to serve the Lucan area.

Yours Sincerely,

**MURIEL CLEARY,**

**Assistant Principal**

**Department of Social Protection**

**31 May, 2011.**