

5<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Deputy Joan Burton, TD  
Office of the Minister for Social Protection  
Department of Social Protection  
Áras Mhic Dhiarmada  
Store Street  
Dublin 1

REF: 30635

RE: Lucan Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Dear Minister,

At the meeting of the Lucan Area Committee held on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2012 the following motion was passed by the Members:

*"That noting the contents of the letter from the Department of Social Protection (dated 31 May 2011 and listed under correspondence 7(A) Corporate Services at the June Lucan Area Committee meeting) (copy enclosed), which states that the Department "is fully aware of the Live Register in the Lucan area and of the inconvenience being experienced by residents" and further states " am in active discussion with the Office of Public Works with a view to identifying a suitable premises to serve the Lucan area" (as a Social Welfare Office), and noting further Motion 25 (copy enclosed) passed at the December Area Committee Meeting, this Committee requests the Manager to write to the Minister for Social Protection regarding the urgency of the matter and seeking updated information on whether a suitable premises has been identified, and asking for a time scale for the provision of an adequate Social Welfare Office in Lucan."*

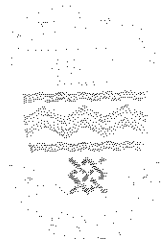
I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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Edel Colgan  
Senior Staff Officer

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS**  
**SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



**MEETING OF LUCAN AREA COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

**MOTION NO. 25**

**MOTION: Councillor E. Higgins**

That the Manager give a detailed report on grass cutting along the N4 at Palmerston and confirm whether any funding allocated for use in the public realm can be assigned to the upkeep of the median along the N4 at this location.

**REPORT:**

The grass was cut on one occasion on the N4 at Palmerstown in 2011 using funding for the Queen's visit. The NRA allocation for National Primary Maintenance is reduced in 2012 from €76,765 to €69,051. Roads will endeavour to carry out one cut this year.

Arising from a discussion at the Council's Budget Meeting in December a programme is being devised at the moment that will focus primarily on flood risk alleviation at locations highlighted by the extreme adverse weather on the 24th October 2011. Once these works are defined and costed, any remaining resources will be allocated to works identified in the Task Force Schedule of Public Realm works.

17<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Chief Superintendent Aidan Reid  
Traffic Division  
An Garda Síochána  
Dublin Castle  
Dublin 2

Our Ref: 29720

Your Ref: DMRT 53.56/11

RE: Lucan Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council  
held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Dear Chief Superintendent,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012, confirming the number of speed limit breaches on Kennelsfort Road.

In this regard, I wish to point out that the question raised by the members of the Lucan Area Committee related to enforcement of the 3 tonne limit on Kennelsfort Road, the number of vehicles in breach of the limit etc. (copy of our letter of 7/12/11 attached for your reference).

I would be obliged for your response in relation to the specifics of the question asked by the Lucan Area Committee members, to enable me to revert to them as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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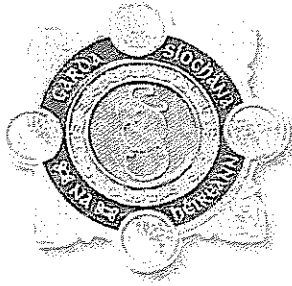
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Ms. Edel Colgan,  
Senior Staff Officer,  
South Dublin County Council.

RE: Lucan Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

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With reference to the above, I wish to report that over the past eleven months,  
five persons were deemed in breach of the speed limit on Kennelsfort Road.

Subsequently, these offenders were dealt with by means of Fixed Charge  
Notices, four of which were paid and the fifth is subject to Court proceedings.

Yours Sincerely,

(Aidan Reid)  
Chief Superintendent,  
( ) January 2012.

7<sup>th</sup> December 2011

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Traffic Department  
Dublin Castle  
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Our Ref: 29720

RE: Lucan Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council  
held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Dear Chief Superintendent,

At the meeting of the Lucan Area Committee held on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011 the following question was adopted and approved by the Members of the Area Committee:

*"To ask the Manager to write to the Traffic Corps of the Gardai asking for a report on the enforcement of the 3 tonne limit on Kennelsfort Road over the past eleven months and to include: the number of vehicles in breach of this limit that were stopped on this route, how many were deemed to be travelling it illegally, how many had had a previous transgression on the roadway and what consequences were imposed on those found to be in breach of this limit?"*

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

Yours sincerely,

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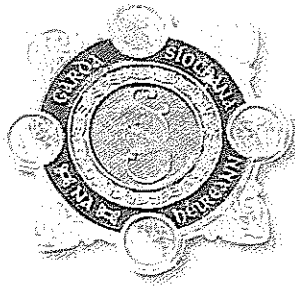
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South Dublin County Council

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

02 FEB 2012

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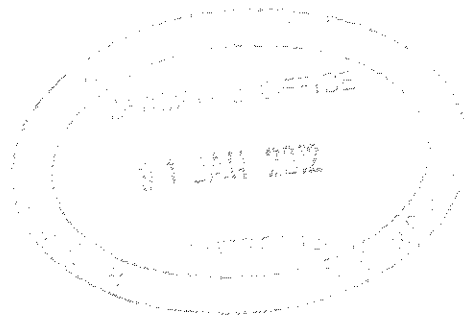
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Yours sincerely,

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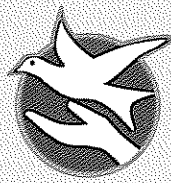
(Aidan Reid)  
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31 January 2012





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14<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Ms Edel Colgan

Senior Staff Officer

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

15 MAR 2012

Dear Ms Colgan

I refer to your letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 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 this Department. However, I can confirm that the Department is fully aware of the live register in the Lucan area and of the inconvenience being experienced by residents in the area.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Muriel Cleary

Assistant Principal

Department of Social protection