

Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann Thuaidh
North Tipperary County Council



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Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
Oifigí Cathartha, Bóthar Luimnigh, An t-Aonach, Contae Thiobraid Árann.

Mr. Alan Shatter, TD
Minister for Justice & Equality
94 St. Stephen's Green
Dublin 2

Dear Minister

At a recent meeting of this Council, the members requested that I write to you expressing their unanimous support for the following motion: -

"North Tipperary County Council calls on Minister Shatter to roll out a National Programme of Restorative Justice expanding the work currently taking place in the Nenagh and Tallaght projects. The existing adult projects provide an alternative method of dealing with certain categories of offences and offenders and have proven results in terms of cost effectiveness and rates of reoffending."

Members spoke of the success of the project in Nenagh and recommended that the same approach be taken in other towns throughout Ireland.

I would be grateful if you would reply to my letter so that I may appraise the members of same.

Yours sincerely

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