

Mr. Phil Hogan T.D.,  
Minister for Environment, Community  
& Local Government,  
Custom House,  
Dublin 1.

Please Quote our Ref.: **M2/0312**  
Date: **29<sup>th</sup> March, 2012**

**Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council**

Dear Minister Hogan,

The following Amended Motion was AGREED at the County Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012:-

**“That this Council further discusses the issue of the NPPR charges and the collection of payments and penalties. Further that this Council makes representation to the Minister and the wider Cabinet about the implications of such charges incurred by families or individuals who, owing to financial pressure, leave their principal private residence and continue to maintain the mortgage on their property. This Council believes that a system of exemptions from the NPPR charge should be introduced where it may lead to avoidance of mortgage defaults, applications for family/rent supplement and other hardship cases.”**

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Mary Maguire,  
Meetings Administrator,  
Corporate Services Department.