

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

15th March, 2012.
Please Quote our Ref. M12/0212

Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council

Dear Minister Hogan,

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

Yours sincerely,



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Meetings Administrator,
Corporate Services Department.

Assoc. of County & City Councils,
Office Unit 10,
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