



# Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall Donegal County Council

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To: All Local Authorities

A Chara,

I write to inform you that at the Meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 the following resolution was adopted, and it was agreed that it be circulated to all Local Authorities for their support and consideration:-

"That Donegal County Council send this Motion to the Dept. of Social Protection and requests that the Dept. restore all Benefits withdrawn from our Elderly and Disabled, with all Widows and Elderly who live alone being granted an additional allowance in the region of 50% to compensate for their loss on the death of a partner and thus assisting them to avoid the poverty trap and seeks three areas of action by the Government namely:-

- (1) A halt in reductions to basic standards of living for people with disabilities who need social welfare support.
- (2) To ensure funding for services needed by people with disabilities are sustained.
- (3) To show leadership on the implementation plan for the National Disability Strategy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Liam Ward', written over a horizontal line.

For Mr. Liam Ward  
Meeting's Administrator