

*Land Use Planning and
Transportation Directorate*

His Excellency Mr. Maurizio Zanini,
Ambassador of Italy,
The Embassy of Italy,
63/65 Northumberland Road,
Dublin 4.

Ref: LACM Nov14 41566

11th December 2014

Re: Lucan House

Dear Ambassador,


At the Lucan Area Committee Meeting held on 25th November 2014 the following motion was approved:-

"That the Chief Executive writes to the Italian Ambassador and/or consular officials requesting that in the eventuality of Lucan House ever being vacated by the Italian State and put for up for sale or lease, that this Council, on behalf of the local community, and in the interests of heritage and tourism, should be given first option on the purchase or lease of Lucan House and its environs, with a view to enhancing and protecting the already extensive Liffey Valley area under public management. Any correspondence should reflect the warm relations between Lucan and successive Ambassadors, their families and staff over the years, and reaffirm our appreciation of their valuable contribution to Lucan life, our gratitude for their continuing generosity in providing regular access to the local community and to emphasise our continued welcoming of their presence in Lucan as long as they wish to remain here."

Please let me have your response at your convenience to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Sincerely,



 **Tom Curtin**
Administrative Officer
Roads Department