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Mr. Simon Coveney, TD.,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine,
Agriculture House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: Single Farm Payment Cuts

Dear Minister Coveney,

I wish to inform you that at the July meeting of Leitrim County Council the Members unanimously passed the following resolution:

"That Leitrim County Council call on the Department of Agriculture and Minister Simon Coveney to reverse, the unjust Single Farm Payment cuts and penalties imposed on farmers, in marginal and disadvantaged areas across rural Ireland. Many farmers are struggling to survive, with loss of income and penalties imposed on farm land which had been actively farmed and properly maintained for generations but was deemed ineligible and not fit for farming in 2013. I also call on the Minister to cease all Land eligibility, ground and aerial satellite inspections, until this unfair situation is resolved."

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



Sinead Flynn
Meetings Administrator

cc All Local Authorities