

17<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.

Our Ref: July 15-18/MMcN/MMcI

## To All Local Authorities,

A Chara,

I wish to bring to your attention the terms of a resolution passed by the elected members of this Council at their July meeting.

"In view of the extreme shortage of housing in County Clare and the difficulties elected members have in fully engaging with the process, I am asking the C.E.O. of Clare County Council, the Commissioner for Data Protection, the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Housing – what specific legal provisions are there to prevent members of this Council from accessing information held by the local authority with regard to housing policy, housing provision, housing allocation and any other housing matters, and to address any such legislative anomalies so as to remove restrictions on local authority members fully exercising their mandated role as public representatives."

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Mise, le meas,

Michael McNamara,

Senior Executive Officer,

Corporate Services.

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