

3rd June, 2016

To: All Local Authorities

A Chara,

I write to inform you that the Members of Donegal County Council at their May Council Meeting adopted and approved the following resolution:-

"For Donegal County Council to contact the Minister and Department of Social Protection to extend the parameters of the eligibility status of Community Employment Programmes for seasonal workers who are penalised for working a few weeks in the year. By working more than 30 days in 12 months they are unable to participate on these schemes and avail of the benefits these programmes provide. That this motion is sent to all local authorities for support."

Members asked that it be circulated to all Local Authorities and to the Minister for Social for Protection, Mr Leo Varadkar T.D. for his attention.

Yours faithfully,

J Peoples

Meetings Administrator