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*Our Ref.:* **SM02/0116**

**22nd January 2016**

**Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council (SM02/0116)**

A Thaoisigh, a Chara,

The following **Suspensory Motion** was PASSED at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 11th January 2016:

**“**As we approach a period of commemoration and reflection with the 100th Anniversary of the Easter Rising, the War of Independence and Civil War, there will be a huge interest in this major period in the history of our Country. It is of paramount importance that any remaining records of this period are made available for historical record purposes and also to assist families/individuals trying to find information about their ancestry, in some cases tragic circumstances, during this period.

As a significant number of records of this period have been destroyed or lost it is vital that we ensure that any remaining records are preserved and released to the public. This motion asks that the CEO writes to the Taoiseach asking him to confirm officially that all records of the period are now in the public domain. Furthermore that the Taoiseach asks that the British Government also considers releasing any records related to this period of our state.”

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. on any correspondence.

Le dea-mhéin,

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Tom O’Neill,

Meetings Administrator,

Corporate Services Department.