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To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

At the September Meeting of Carlow County Council, the following resolution was adopted by the Members and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

"Irish Water Response to Carlow County Council (as circulated at July Meeting) on water and sewage lines which pass through backyards and gardens is unacceptable. Carlow County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government requesting an amendment to the legislation to change the arrangements so that the position obtaining in Ireland is similar to that in the United Kingdom in that the landowner is only responsible for that portion of the service from the main to his/her dwelling as per drawings attached ("A" UK and "B" Ireland)."

Yours sincerely,

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