Minister Simon Coveney T D 14th July 2016

Minister for Housing Planning and Local Government

Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government

Kildare Street

Dublin 2

***Our Ref M07/0716***

**Re: Motions Agreed at July Meeting of South Dublin County Council (M07/0716)**

Dear Minister,

The following Motion was AGREED at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the11th July 2016.

“This Council will write to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government Simon Coveney stating that a BIN waiver should be introduced for people with health issues. Over 20,000 people in Ireland suffer from bowel disease and are fitted with a stoma. These people have to use their bin to dispose of these colostomy bag through no fault of their own, and with pay by weight been introduce this will be a big cost to them. There is also many other conditions that people have medical waste that has to be put in the bin and in addition to the waiver, a scheme should be introduced where the HSE provides people registered with stomas or other bowel or bladder diseases with Healthcare Risk Waste bags and cable ties, for controlled disposal, in the interests of Public Health.

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Tom O’Neill,

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