

16th February, 2017

Mr. Martin Dunne,
Director,
National Ambulance Services,
The Rivers Building,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24,

REF: 52636

RE: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 15th February, 2017

Dear Mr. Dunne,

I write on behalf of the elected Members of Clondalkin Electoral Area who, at the meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee held on 15th February, 2017, adopted the following motion:

"This committee supports the retention of the delivery of Dublin's Ambulance Service from the Dublin Fire Brigade call centre."

I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Patricia O'Reilly,
Staff Officer,
Operations,
Environment Water & Climate Change



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28th February 2017

Ms. Patricia O'Reilly
Staff Officer, Operations
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South Dublin County Council, County Hall
Tallaght, Dublin 24
D24 YNN5

Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 15th February 2017

Dear Ms. O'Reilly,

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence received on 21st February 2017 in relation to the above reference. The content of which is noted in which it states,

"This committee supports the retention of the delivery of Dublin's Ambulance Service from the Dublin Fire Brigade call centre".

As you are aware ongoing dialogue and discussion regarding the above is taking place and as such we would not be in a position to comment, however we can state that the National Ambulance Service (NAS) National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) operates its call taking and dispatch on a single ICT platform across two sites, Tallaght and Ballyshannon. The NAS remains dedicated to safe patient care delivery in an equitable manner at all times.

Yours Sincerely

Martin Dunne,
Director, National Ambulance Service

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