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**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday, June 12, 2017**

**QUESTION NO.12**

**QUESTION: Councillor E. O'Brien**

Noting the announcement of increased funding through the Environment Fund for combatting dog fouling, can the Manager indicate if any application has been, or is to be made for such funding to target areas in this County.

**REPLY:**

Recent enquiries were made to the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources following the Minister's recent announcement, and it has been advised that additional funding will be made available to Local Authorities to help tackle dog fouling.

No further announcement has been made yet regarding details of the scheme/applications etc. However, it is being anticipated that such funding will be made available under the remit of Anti-Littering and Graffiti Grant which is operated by the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources. Under such scheme, local authorities can apply for funding for projects aimed at raising awareness of litter issues, including that of dog fouling.

The exact details of the funding are expected to be announced in the coming weeks, and when published SDCC will make an application for same.

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