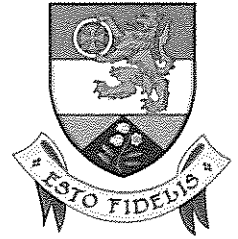


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To: Each Local Authority

Re: Notice of Motion – Offaly County Council

A Chara,

At the September meeting of Offaly County Council the members passed the following resolution and I was directed to forward same to all local authorities for your consideration.

"That this Council calls for a complete overhaul of how our Social Housing Programme is administered by Department. We suggest that a Capital Housing Allocation (possible multi annual) be made available to each Council each year for the provision of suitable accommodation either to new build or purchase to meet the needs of our ever growing waiting lists. The present system has failed as is evidenced by the length of waiting lists in every Council area. We have successive Ministers blaming Councils for failing to provide houses, while their Department exert unbelievable bureaucratic control at every stage of building process from land purchase to approval of Tenders. Propose that this motion be circulated to all Councils."

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