



COMHAIRLE | CLARE  
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

14<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

**Our Ref: November 17-11/CG/MMcI**

Mr. Leo Varadkar, T.D.,  
Taoiseach,  
Department of the Taoiseach,  
Government Buildings,  
Upper Merrion Street,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Taoiseach,

At the November monthly meeting of the Council the members passed the following resolution:

“In the backdrop of our national housing emergency and the stresses experienced by so many at risk of homelessness due to mortgage distress, that Clare County Council call on An Taoiseach to support enactment by the Oireachtas of the National Housing Co-op Bill 2017 to provide for the establishment of an Industrial & Provident Society to be called the **National Housing Co-operative Society** with the mandate and powers to acquire, manage, rent or sell distressed mortgages so that the occupants of houses can move from the status of distressed mortgagor by means of "rent and mortgage" AND that this Clare County Council Motion once passed, be copied to all other local authorities encouraging their adoption of similar such motion.”

The Council would appreciate a reply in due course.

Yours sincerely,

**Carmel Greene,**  
**Senior Executive Officer,**  
**Corporate Services Department,**  
**Finance and Support Services Directorate.**

**An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach**  
**Stiúirtheoireacht Airgeadais agus Seirbhísí Tacaíochta**  
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