An Taoiseach 11th October 2017

Leo Varadkar

Department of An Taoiseach,

Government Buildings,

Upper Merrion Street,

Dublin 2

***Our Ref. M2/0917***

**Re: Motion Agreed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 25th September 2017 (M02/0917)**

A Thaoisigh, a Chara,

The following Motion was AGREED at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 25th September 2017.

That this Council writes to the Taoiseach, Minister for Health, Members of Cabinet and designated leaders of each political grouping in the Dáil and Seanad expressing our unambiguous support for the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill and requesting that it be implemented in full as a matter of urgency, as one of a number of required measures to help tackle this Country's toxic and normalised relationship with alcohol, which causes so much tragedy and destruction in this Country and is directly responsible for one-eighth of the Nation's entire health expenditure.

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. M02/0917 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Colm Murphy

Meetings Administrator

Corporate Services Department