

4th October, 2018

TO: All Local Authorities

A Chara,

I write to inform you that the members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting resolved to adopt the following resolution:-

"larrann Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall ar An Post agus ar Rialtas Átha Cliath an cinneadh a rinne siad maidir le druidim seacht gcinn deag d'Oifigí Poist i nDún na nGall a tharraingt siar, chomh maith leis an chinneadh atá déanta acu oifigí poist eile ar fud an stáit a dhruidim. Má tá an Ghaeltacht le maireachtáil tá gá leis na seirbhísí seo i measc an phobail. Tá an Rialtas seo ag caint ar "an Ghaeltacht" agus ar shaol na "tuaithe in Éirinn" a shábháil ar láimh amháin, ach ar an láimh eile tá siad ag tabhairt ar shiúl seirbhísí fíorthábhachtacha ón phobal. D'iarrfainn go seolfaí an rún seo chuig na comhairlí contae eile fosta".

"Donegal County Council calls on An Post and the Dublin Government to reverse their decision to close 17 Post Offices in Donegal and also to reverse their decision to close all the other Post Offices across the state. If the Gaeltacht is to survive it needs these services in the community. This Government is on one hand talking about the importance of saving "An Gaeltacht" and "Rural Ireland", but on the other hand it is taking away vital services from our community. I would ask that this motion is also circulated to other County Councils."

I would be obliged if you would bring this to the attention of your elected members for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,

P. Joe Peoples

Meetings Administrator