



Mr. Charlie Flanagan, T.D., Minister for Justice & Equality, Department of Justice & Equality, 51, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. D02 HK52

22nd November, 2018.

Our Ref: 60361

Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council

held on 21st November, 2018

Dear Minister Flanagan,

At the meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018, the following Motion was adopted and approved by the Members:

## Cathaoirleach's Business

"That this Area Committee welcomes the extension of the Direct Provision centre Known as the Towers to June 2019, we commit writing to the Minister for Justice and the Reception & Integration Agency (RIA) to ask that a plan is put in place to deal with the closure of this centre and that immediate supports are put in place for all the people living in the centre.

We also again condemn the system known as Direct Provision and ask that the minister bring this to the cabinet table and a more friendly and welcoming reception system is put in place as a matter of urgency."

I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

- Yours sincerely,

Feoneadh Murphy, Senior Staff Officer.



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Ms. Feoneadh Murphy, South Dublin County Counil County Hall Tallaght Dublin 24

27th November 2018

Your Reference: 60361

Minister Reference: MO00266-2018

Re: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 21 November, 2018

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27/11/2018.

Yours sincerely,

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Private Secretary to the

Minister for Justice and Equality