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### Mr Michael Ring TD 01st April 2019

### Minister for Rural and Community Development

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***Our Ref. M070319***

**Re: Motion Agreed at meeting of South Dublin County Council held 11th March 2019**

### Dear Minister Ring

### The following Motion was AGREED at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 11th March.

“That this council commends the work and value of community centres within our county and throughout the communities they serve, we commit to writing to the minister to ask that Pobal funding is looked at, the rates paid and to also look how community centres are funded and staffed. Also that the wages reflect the invaluable community work in delivering groups and other responsibilities and in particular working with vulnerable people.  And that SDCC continue to look at all ways to support this invaluable work and look at expanding community centres as hubs of our community”.

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. M7/0319 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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