

30th June, 2021

TO: All Local Authorities

A Chairde,

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

"That this Council make serious representation to An Taoiseach and the Department of Foreign Affairs as regards the treatment of the families and friends of the Ballymurphy 10, who were shot dead by the parachute regiment. After 50 years waiting for justice, let the British Government treat these people with humanity and dignity and apologise to the family and friends of the innocent lives that they took".

It was agreed to circulate same to all other local authorities for their consideration.

Yours faithfully.

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Joe Peoples



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TO: All Local Authorities

A Chairde.

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

"Go n-iarrfaidh Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall ar Rialtas Bhaile Átha Cliath ambasadóir agus foireann Iosrael in Ambasáid Iosrael a dhíbirt d'fhonn náire mhuintir na hÉireann a léiriú maidir le marú sibhialtaigh agus leanaí neamhchiontach i nGaza agus sa Bhruach Thiar atá faoi fhorghabháil.

Go dtacaímid mar Chomhairle go hiomlán le feachtas idirnáisiúnta BDS (Baghcatáil, Dífheistiú agus Smachtbhannaí).

Tugann an Chomhairle seo cuireadh d'Ambasadóir na Palaistíne go hÉirinn, an Dr Jilan Wahba Abdalmajid ionnas gur féidir leis cur síos cruinn a dhéanamh dúinn mar bhaill tofa an rialtais áitiúil i gContae Dhún na nGall ar chúrsaí i nGaza agus sna críocha gafa".

"That Donegal County Council calls upon the Dublin Government to expel the Israeli Ambassador and staff in the Israeli Embassy in order to demonstrate the Irish people's disgust at the slaughter of innocent civilians and children in Gaza and the occupied West Bank and that we as a Council:-

- Fully support the international campaign of BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions).
- And that this Council invites the Palestinian Ambassador to Ireland, Dr Jilan Wahba Abdalmajid, to address this chamber so that we, the elected local government representatives in County Donegal may learn at first hand of the situation in Gaza and the occupied territories".

It was agreed to circulate same to all other local authorities for their consideration.

Yours faithfully.

Joe Peoples



30th June, 2021

TO: All Local Authorities

A Chairde.

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

"I propose that Donegal County Council write to the Minister of Health, Stephen Donnelly, Chief Clinical Officer, Colm Henry and HSE Director General Paul Reid, calling on them, as a matter of urgency, to make Patisiran available to everyone in the 26 Counties who require this life-changing drug. Furthermore, I ask Donegal County Council to circulate this motion to all other County Councils in the 26 Counties to ask them for their support in this matter".

It was agreed to circulate same to all Local Authorites for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Joe Peoples



5th August, 2021

To: All Local Authorities

A Chairde

I write to inform you that the members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting adopted the following resolution. It was further agreed that it should be circulated to all local authorities for their support:

"With the support of the members I am demanding that Donegal County Council stop immediately (a) the collection of the LPT from the victims that have been destroyed by Mica, Pyrite and Pyrrhotite and that they refund all monies back to the victims since the establishment of the Local Property Tax. (b) That the council stop immediately the collection of commercial rates from property and business owners that have been destroyed by Mica, Pyrite and Pyrrhotite and that all commercial rates be re-funded to these victims from the date of completion of their properties when they became commercially rateable".

Yours sincerely.

Joe Peoples