

County Secretary

MD/ZP

10th December, 2024

Memo to All Local Authorities

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the November Meeting of Wexford County Council the Members passed the following motion:

"That Wexford County Council calls on Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances (IPB) to provide affordable underwriting options for insurance cover specifically tailored to the needs of community centres and similar community organisations and playgrounds. These centres are essential to the social fabric of our communities, providing valuable services and facilities that support health, well-being, and social inclusion. However, rising insurance premiums are increasingly limiting the ability of community groups to operate and expand their services.

By offering more affordable insurance options, IPB could enable community centres to continue and enhance their work without the heavy burden of unsustainable insurance costs. Wexford County Council urges IPB to consider the positive impact of such support on communities across the county and to act in the interest of promoting accessible, community-based services for all."

This motion is to be forwarded to all local authorities.

I would appreciate if you could note the view of the Members and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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