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Dara Calleary, TD,
Minister for Rural and Community Development,
Department of Rural and Community Development,
South Leinster Street,
Dublin 2.
D02 EF85.

A Chara,

I have been requested by the members of Kerry County Council to refer the following resolution to you for consideration.

"That Kerry County Council call for a defined calendar for grant applications with a view to providing volunteer led organisations with a degree of certainty for planning and preparing for applications. The ad hoc nature of opening dates and numbers of calls is making it confusing and off putting for many organisations doing excellent work".

The Members were advised that Kerry County Council operates these schemes in line with national deadlines and endeavours to inform community groups once the information is available. The timing of the publication of the scheme is a matter for the relevant Government Department.

Please consider this resolution and let me have your response at your convenience.

Please ensure all replies and any queries on the above are forwarded to Ciara Fitzgerald. E-mail: ciara.fitzgerald@kerrycoco.ie or Tel. 066-7183861.

Mise, le meas,

Liam Quinlan
Meetings Administrator