

18 February 2026

All Local Authorities

Re: Request to Review Income Thresholds for Social Housing and HAP

Dear Meetings Administrator

At the January Monthly Meeting of Westmeath County Council held on 26 January 2026 the members resolved as follows:

That Westmeath County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage of Ireland and call on the Minister to increase the respective income thresholds for Social Housing Provision and Housing Assistance Payment. It was requested that the motion would be circulated to all other Local Authorities.

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