



Comhairle Contae
Ros Comáin
Roscommon
County Council



Date: 5th May 2026

Re: Plenary Meeting of Roscommon County Council

Ref: 16.26

Dear Meetings Administrator

At a recent Plenary Meeting of Roscommon County Council, the following motion was agreed by the Members:

To request the Minister for Housing and Local Government, to establish a Commission for the Validation of Planning Objections. This Commission should be Independent of the Department and chaired by a retired High Court Judge / Senior Counsel. This Commission would be responsible for the validation and scrutiny of objections to large scale projects at local and national level. The Commission would examine these objections thoroughly and would scrutinize the bona fides, location and relation to the objection and of the objectors. This would eliminate delays and would discourage vexatious and spurious objections by third parties with personal agendas. Significant fines should be implemented against objections deemed vexatious and spurious.

It is requested that this motion is circulated to all other Local Authorities.

Yours sincerely

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