

Our Ref : NOM65

5 November 2018



Mr Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive
Mid Ulster District Council
50 Ballyronan Road
Magherafelt
BT45 6EN

Dear Mr Tohill

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony".

At the recent meeting of Ards and North Down Borough Council the under noted Notice of Motion was adopted :

"That this Council undertakes to write to the other ten Councils requesting support in lobbying central government in relation to financial cuts introduced since 2015 in the provision of community transport. These cut backs impact on individuals isolated due to rural location, physical or mental health needs and those who are vulnerable due to personal circumstances. There is an urgency to deal with this issue as these individuals are very limited in opportunities to engage with others.

I would be grateful if you could bring this matter before your Council and subsequently advise me of the outcome of its consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen".

STEPHEN REID
Chief Executive

21/11/18



20 November 2018

Northern Ireland Local Government – Chief Executives

Dear Chief Executive

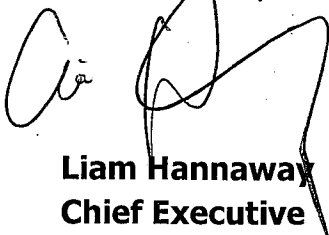
Re: Motion on Curriculum Sports Programme

At a recent Meeting, my Council passed the following resolution:

"That this Council acknowledge and applaud the contribution that the 'Curriculum Sports Programme' has made to the emotional health and physical well-being of our primary school children since it was introduced in 2007 and writes to the Department of Education expressing our concerns and disappointment that funding is no longer available, and calling for the reinstatement of funding for this essential programme of which 3,600 pupils from 400 primary schools have benefited on an annual basis. It was further agreed to forward the motion to all Councils seeking their support".

I would be grateful if your Council would give its support to the Motion and write accordingly to the Permanent Secretary of the Department for Education.

Yours sincerely



Liam Hannaway
Chief Executive

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Your ref:

3 December 2018

Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive
Mid Ulster Council

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Dear Chief Executive,

Re: Call for Action by Large Supermarket Retailers for Action on Single Use Plastics

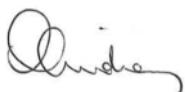
Ards and North Down Borough Council has recently written to the main large supermarket retailers that operate in Northern Ireland (Tesco, Sainsburys, Asda, M&S, Lidl, Iceland and Co-Op) in a call for urgent action on single use plastics, as part of its efforts to provide strong civic leadership on sustainable development.

We have also written to the Secretary of State for Environment advising of our petition to large supermarket retail companies and asking that the measures requested of them be incorporated as part of any future UK wide legislation governing waste and recycling obligations for producers and retailers of consumer products. Furthermore, we have requested that specific legally binding targets be established for these plastics management controls.

The purpose of this letter is to ask if your Council would consider joining forces to provide a more effective, co-ordinated call upon large supermarket retailers – writing in similar terms to these companies and encouraging your member authorities to do likewise. Copies of our letters are attached.

Many thanks for your attention in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



David Lindsay
Director of Environment

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