

**Emergency Motion Dublin City Council November 7<sup>th</sup>: passed unanimously**

Dublin City Council calls on the Minister for Arts and Heritage to defer the introduction of the Heritage Bill 2016, in so far as it proposes to amend the Canals Act 1986, which would see the right of Local Councils to have a meaningful input on the operation and Bye laws regarding the Canals to allow dialogue with this Council, the Association of Irish Local Government and the Inland Waterways Association of Ireland in relation to same.

Proposed: Councillor Dermot Lacey - Labour

Seconded: Councillor Mary Freehill - Labour

**Motion Fingal Council November 14<sup>th</sup>: passed unanimously**

Fingal County Council calls on the Minister for Arts and Heritage to defer the introduction of the Heritage Bill 2016, in so far as it proposes to amend the Canals Act 1986, which would see the right of Local Councils to have a meaningful input on the operation and Bye laws regarding the Canals to allow dialogue with this Council, the Association of Irish Local Government and the Inland Waterways Association of Ireland in relation to same.

Proposed: Councillor David O Connor - Independent

Seconded: Councillor Malachy Quinn – Sinn Fein

**The following motion was passed unanimously on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> by South Dublin CC:**

South Dublin County Council calls on the Minister for Arts and Heritage to defer the introduction of the Heritage Bill 2016, in so far as it proposes to amend the Canals Act 1986, which would see the right of Local Councils to have a meaningful input on the operation and Bye Laws regarding the Canals removed or diminished, and before proceeding further with the Bill, to allow dialogue with this Council, other Local Authorities affected, the Association of Irish Local Government and the Inland Waterways Association of Ireland.

Proposed: Councillor Guss O'Connell - Independent

Seconded: Councillor Paul Gogarty - Independent

**The following motion was passed by the Association of Irish Local Government on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>;**

"Dublin City Council requests The Association of Irish Local Government to call on the Minister for Arts and Heritage to amend the Heritage Bill 2016 so as to increase from 21 days to 90 days the period for consultation in relation to bye-laws for canal management proposed to be made by Waterways Ireland, the statutory canal authority. City & County Councils have a key interest in the management of Ireland's canal system arising from their responsibilities in the areas of tourism promotion, community and economic development, and the natural and built heritage. The 21 days proposed is too short for the local authority meeting cycle to afford councillors the opportunity to comment on draft byelaws and therefore the period should be extended to 90 days.

Proposed by Councillor Dermot Lacey – Labour – Dublin City Council