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Town Clerk & Chief Executive Derry City Council 98 Strand Road Derry BT48 7NN

Dear Sir/Madam,

Resolution by Thurles Town Council - Constable Ronan Kerr

At a recent meeting of the Council, a resolution adopted by Thurles Town Council at its meeting on 4 April 2011 in relation to the recent murder of Constable Ronan Kerr, was tabled. Your Council may have also received a copy of the Resolution.

It was agreed to defer consideration of the resolution, awaiting a response to the attached letter, which the Council agreed to forward to all Councils in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland for their comments.

I also enclose a copy of the correspondence from Thurles Town Council for your convenience.

Yours sincerely

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Amanda Martin Principal Administrative Officer DERRY CITY COUNCIL CITY SECRETARY & SOLICITORS DEPT.

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Mr Michael Ryan Town Clerk Thurles Town Council Slievenamon Road Thurles Tipperary

Dear Mr Ryan,

Resolution - Murder of Constable Ronan Kerr

Thank you for your recent correspondence in which you forwarded a resolution adopted by Thurles Town Council on 4 April 2011 expressing revulsion at the recent murder of police officer, Constable Ronan Kerr.

Your Council's resolution was tabled at a recent meeting, where members agreed with the sentiments contained within it but expressed the view that the murder of one police officer ought not to be condemned in isolation, when many police officers, both catholic and protestant, had been murdered in Northern Ireland over the past 30-40 years.

The Council agreed to defer consideration of the resolution and to write back to you asking whether your Council agrees that all murders of police officers in Northern Ireland are to be condemned in the same manner.

The Council would be grateful to receive your comments in due course.

Yours sincerely

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Amanda Martin
Principal Administrative Officer





COMHAIRLE BAILE DHURLAS THURLES TOWN COUNCIL

I set out hereunder for your attention the terms of a resolution adopted by Thurles Town Council at the Monthly Meeting held on the 4th. April 2011.

"Thurles Town Council adopts a resolution expressing our revulsion at the callous and cowardly murder of Ronan Kerr, a young catholic police officer from Omagh Co Tyrone on Saturday 2^{nd} . April 2011.

The growing tendency by a very misguided minority towards reigniting terrorist activity on this island must be confronted by every means possible to ensure that other families do not have to live with total devastation which has been inflicted on Constable Kerr's mother and family. Mrs Kerr's courageous and dignified comments in the immediate aftermath of such a horrific incident should act as an inspiration to all right minded people in this country.

That copy of this resolution be forwarded to all other councils throughout Ireland both North and South"

Signed: Michael Ryan
Town Clerk
Thurles Town Council
Slievenamon Road
Thurles
Co Tipperary

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