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To whom it concerns,

At the March Meeting of the Carrigaline Municipal District, the elected members of the that Municipal District agreed that the MD should make a submission to the Public Consultation on Development of New Solid Fuel Regulations for Ireland.

I am attaching supporting documentation relating to correspondence between the Minister and this Municipal District on the subject and further to that wish to make the following submission on behalf of the elected members of the Carrigaline MD as follows:

That the settlement of Crosshaven would be included in the Low Smoke Zone in advance of a nationwide ban coming into force.

I would appreciate if you could please consider this submission and provide a response / acknowledgement for the elected members of the Carrigaline MD.

Many thanks,

Regards,

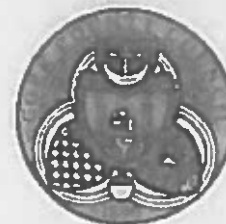
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February 19<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Re: Review of smoky coal ban locations**

Dear Minister Ryan,

I hope that this letter finds you healthy and well in these challenging times.

At a recent meeting of the Carrigaline Municipal District in County Cork, Cllr. Marcia D'Alton raised the following motion:

*"That the Carrigaline Municipal District would write to the Minister for the Environment, Climate Action and Communications asking that the next review of the Smoky Coal Ban would include Crosshaven in the Low Smoke Zone."*

The motion gained the support of other members of Council and it was also noted that the Programme for Government includes an objective of extending Low Smoke Zones to further towns with an overall aim of moving towards a nationwide ban.

With this in mind, I would be grateful for your consideration of Cllr. D'Alton's motion and your response to same.

Mise le meas,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Marcia D'Alton', written over a horizontal line.

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1st March 2021

Dear [REDACTED] members of Carrigaline Municipal District Council,

I write on behalf of Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Éamon Ryan, in reply to your correspondence of February 19<sup>th</sup>, calling for Crosshaven to be included in the next review of Low Smoke Zones

It is not the intention of this Department to introduce any further incremental extensions of the marketing, sale, distribution and burning of bituminous coal ("the smoky coal ban") to additional towns. Instead, in line with the commitment given in the Programme for Government, we are working towards a full nationwide extension of the ban.

Minister Ryan has taken the first step towards achieving this by launching a public consultation to seek views in relation to the national application of the regulations currently applied to bituminous coal, as well as informing the development of appropriate regulatory controls for other residential solid fuels. This is an opportunity for all parties to consider the issues, input to the process at the earliest stage, and to consider alternatives as appropriate, as we take the actions required to achieve our ambition of cleaner air across all of Ireland.

If members of the Municipal District Council would like to learn more about the consultation and perhaps make a submission, they may do so at [www.gov.ie/cleanair](http://www.gov.ie/cleanair)

I trust this information is useful to you.

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Private Secretary to Minister Eamon Ryan.