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SANDYFORD BUSINESS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
Sandyford, Stillorgan, Central & South County Business Parks

Mr. Owen Keegan

County Manager

County Hall

Marine Road

Dun Laoghaire

Co. Dublin

18th December 2012

Re: Draft Budget for Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Dear Manager,

The Sandyford Business District Association has noted that the draft budget for Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council for the financial year ending 31st December 2013 has been prepared and will be considered by the County Council at the budget meeting to be held on 19th December 2012 at 5pm in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

Commercial rates are a huge burden on businesses in these difficult economic times. As things stand, commercial rates in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council are the highest in the Dublin Region. The Association is concerned that this is making it more difficult to attract and retain businesses and employment numbers in the area. A decision by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to reduce the rates for 2013 would help to alleviate this concern and reduce the burden of

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rates for businesses at this time. We urge you to reduce the rates for 2013 to support business and prevent business closures.

The Association greatly values the support and commitment of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to members of the association and to the businesses of the Sandyford District. At this time we need the Council to show businesses that they recognise and understand the difficult environment that continues to prevail in doing business in the County. A reduction in rates for 2013 would show that understanding.

We understand the challenges faced by the Council but we urge you now to reduce the disproportionate burden on business and support the local, national and international businesses in the Sandyford Business District.

Yours sincerely

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Mr. Dan Holland,
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28th December 2012

Re: Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Budget 2013

Dear Mr. Holland,

Thank you for your recent letter calling on the Council to reduce rates.

I want to advise that Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council adopted its Annual Budget 2013 on the 19th December 2012. In order to support business, the Council reduced rates by 2%.

I should be obliged if you would kindly bring this information to the attention of your Members.

Yours sincerely,

Therese Langan
Senior Executive Officer
Transportation