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From: Campus Watch Committee <campuswatch@ucc.ie>
Subject: RE: Residents Meeting
Date: 10 January 2019 at 08:51:40 GMT
To: Aidan Cahill <aidan.cahill2@gmail.com>

Hi Aidan,
I appreciate you copying me in this email.
I forwarded this email to Paul Moriarty yesterday.
Many thanks,
Gary

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From: Aidan Cahill [<mailto:aidan.cahill2@gmail.com>]
Sent: 08 January 2019 20:12
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Cc: Campus Watch Committee <campuswatch@ucc.ie>
Subject: Residents Meeting

Hi Alan,

Thank you for meeting with the residents at the coffee morning in UCC on 8th December. I know you expressed a desire to attend our monthly meeting on 7th January with a view to outlining the students new initiatives which should prove very beneficial to the residents in the area surrounding UCC. Residents at the meeting were disappointed you couldn't attend and Gary Mulcahy from Campus Watch gave a detailed outline of these three new initiatives which were very well received by all who attended and no doubt will prove to be very beneficial into the future. However, later at the meeting Gary mentioned that students are having a Refreshers Week celebration next week on their return to college and this really alarmed all residents following the massive antisocial behaviour that took place at the Students Christmas Day celebration. What really has alarmed and annoyed residents is that this has been given official support from the Students Union. I'm sure you know that many of the residents living in the area are elderly and living alone and get very frightened with the antisocial behaviour taking place on the streets and their neighbouring houses. You have sanctioned this without any reference/discussion with Gardai or local residents so there will be no Student Patrol presence. Gary mentioned that this event has always taken place but that this is the first time it has been given a brand name and as a result we believe could very easily get out of control with no measures in place to curb any misbehaviour. This is a total contradiction and goes totally against your Friendly Call initiative and many residents are now quite cynical about this particular initiative. On one side you make a friendly call to a vulnerable resident and on the other side you sanction/approve/support an event that is very likely to cause fear and panic and

distress to the very same resident. You may claim that this event is confined to one public house but any similar previous student events have rarely prevented antisocial behaviour. I hope that maybe into the future you may look at this again and reconsider your support/promotion of the event. I'm pretty sure students aren't in need of another big celebration week on top of what they have already.

You are more than welcome to attend our next residents meeting on 4th Feb 7.30pm at Horgans Building Community Room which will give you the opportunity to present the Students Union view and also go into more detail on your new initiatives.

Best Regards,

Aidan Cahill,
Secretary.

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