

LANGUAGE SECTOR

DECENTRALISATION OF FORAS NA GAEILGE STAFF POSTS TO GAOTH DOBHAIR

RECORD OF DECISION IP/LAN 35

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a North/South Ministerial Council done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 and to the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, as amended by the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of notes dated 19 November 2002, Mr David Hanson M.P., Minister of State and Mr. Eamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs have given consent to the decision in paper **IP/LAN 35**. The effective date of this decision is 12 April 2006.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/LAN 35

Ministers are invited to confirm the agreement reached at their meeting on 6 March 2006 that 30 staff posts of Foras na Gaeilge should be located in Gaoth Dobhair. The Ministers are further invited to agree that the Board of Foras should now bring forward firm proposals in relation to the phasing of the location of this staff complement to Gaoth Dobhair and a decision on the precise sections and functions to be located there.