



Ardmhéara Bhaile Átha Cliath
Lord Mayor of Dublin

Nial Ring

Mr William James McGuire
Lee House
Cappagh
Askeaton
Co. Limerick.

19th October 2018

Dear Mr McGuire

Thank you for your letter which I received on 19th October, 2018.

A complaint was received by the Chair of the Protocol Committee of Dublin City Council in relation to the Sovereign Seal Ceremony held annually on 21st January.

The Protocol Committee met on 10th May, 2018 and following a discussion it was agreed:

Turning of the Sovereign Seal at the Mansion House

Order: The Members agreed that it was not appropriate for the Mansion House to host the ceremony of the Turning of the Sovereign Seal and therefore permission would no longer be granted for such a use.

Following this decision of the Protocol Committee, I must advise that permission will not be granted in the future for the Turning of the Sovereign Seal Ceremony to take place at the Mansion House.

Kind Regards,

Nial Ring
Lord Mayor of Dublin

*Billy,
My hands are
tied on this. I
have to abide by
the decision of
the protocol
committee
Bene Oua
N.R.*