**Proposals from The Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation**

1. The makeup of GRI board to mirror that of HRI i.e., stakeholder’s representative’s appointments.
2. The delay in the implementation of capital developments (Shelbourne Park & Kilkenny), awaiting the new 5-year plan since the sale of Harold’s Cross has led to uncertainty within the industry particularly when you consider the immediate closure of Longford & Lifford and speculation over Enniscorthy and Youghal.
3. No decoupling of the Horse and Greyhound Fund.
4. Clarity regarding the proposed new gambling legislation to our sector.

1. Proposed amendments to Category 2 meat thresholds must be reviewed immediately. Financial implications to the knackeries, the farmers and the greyhound owners and breeders will be substantial in the present economic climate.
2. Ringfence a percentage of the Greyhound Fund for prizemoney, hence back into the grass roots of industry, in line with the HRI model.

We offer an open invitation to the Minister to attend any GRI meetings and hope to see him for the reopening Lifford Greyhound Stadium in the spring.