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(Please quote in all related correspondence)

23 November 2022

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Leitrim County Council
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Via email planning@leitrimcoco.ie

Re: Notification under Article 28 (Part 4) or Article 82 (Part 8) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.

<p>Proposed Development: Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Leitrim County Development Plan 2023-2029</p>
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I refer to correspondence received in connection with the above. Outlined below are heritage-related observations/recommendations co-ordinated by the Development Applications Unit under the stated heading.

Archaeology

The Department proposes that instead of deleting Section 3.8.4 Cultural Heritage (Proposed Amendment MA 149) it should be changed to the following:

3.8.4 Cultural Heritage-Archaeology

Leitrim's archaeological heritage is protected under the National Monuments Acts (1930-2004), Natural Cultural Institutions Act 1997 and the Planning Acts. The National Monuments Service has mapped the locations of recorded monuments nationwide in the Record of Monuments and Places (RMP). The RMP is an inventory of sites and areas of archaeological significance which are numbered and mapped. A Zone of Archaeological Notification is shown around each monument.

Renewable energy developments should be sited and designed to ensure that they do not unduly dominate or damage archaeological landscapes, structures or sites.



An Archaeological Assessment shall be carried out when the proposed development is within proximity to a Recorded Monument and/or the development is extensive in terms of area (0.5 hectare or more) or length (1 kilometre or more) This archaeological assessment shall be prepared by a suitably qualified archaeologist detailing the impacts which the proposed development would have on archaeology in the area and any mitigation measures proposed.

You are requested to send any further communications to this Department's Development Applications Unit (DAU) at manager.dau@npws.gov.ie where used, or to the following address:

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