



18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Planning Department,  
Leitrim County Council,  
Áras an Chontae,  
Carrick-on- Shannon.

**Re: Proposed Material Alterations to the Leitrim County Development Plan 2023-2029**

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the above. The Department of Education wishes to make the following submission to the proposed material alterations to the draft Leitrim County Development Plan 2023-2029.

The Department has considered the material alterations and they do not result in a change to the projected school place requirements. Therefore, the Department re-confirms the projected school requirements outlined in our submission of 27th April 2022.

**Volume II Settlement Plans**

**2.7 Carrigallen**

The Department notes and welcomes the amendment to reserve the lands zoned Social & Community to the south of the existing Scoil Mhuire Naofa National School to accommodate the potential relocation of Carrigallen Vocational School should the Department of Education determine that the potential expansion of the School cannot be accommodated at its current location.

The Department notes the amendment to allow for the provision of residential development on the lands zoned Social & Community to the south of the existing Scoil Mhuire Naofa National School in the event that the relocation of Carrigallen Vocational School to these subject lands is not required and subject to the following criteria being met:

1. The Planning Authority receives written confirmation from the Department of Education that the subject lands are not required in accommodating the proposed expansion/relocation of Carrigallen Vocational School.

**Sea Environmental Report**

**Table 2 Updates to SFRA report text, involving Plan provisions**

The Department notes objective SWM OBJ 2 to encourage the use of Green Roof technology particularly on apartment, commercial, leisure and educational buildings.



The Department acknowledges the crucial importance of the ongoing work of the Council in ensuring sufficient and appropriate land is zoned for educational needs. The Department wishes to thank Leitrim County Council for the consideration given to the Department's submission to the draft Development Plan. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

If you have any queries in respect of the above, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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