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Submission - Draft Longford Development Plan 2021-2027

Section 1.3.4. Education.

It should be noted by the Local Authority that the new Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science was created by the Ministers and Ministerial, Parliamentary, Judicial and Court Offices (Amendment) Act 2020 and is now recognised as the body responsible for policy, funding and governance of the higher and further education, adult education and research sectors and for the oversight of the work of the State agencies and public institutions operating in these areas.

Developments and investment in the education sector undertaken by the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science form an essential role in the delivery of cross-governmental objectives including labour market activation and social inclusion. This new department is responsible for the provision and refurbishment of public educational infrastructure within the community. It should be noted that further education, training and higher education are essential elements of both regional and national development and economic growth. The provision of further education and training facilities is key to the supply of skills and innovation to local enterprise, as well as providing an accessible pathway to higher education.

The Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science welcomes the opportunity to improve and expand the provision of Higher Education/Further Education and Training in the region, improve access to education for all, and underpin future prosperity in the region. We would welcome the addition of DFHERIS as a strategic stakeholder in the areas of Further Education, Higher Education and Training, most notably in the areas of:-

- The improvement and expansion of existing Higher Education/Further Education and Training facilities
- The identification and scale of sites necessary for the future provision of Higher Education/Further Education and Training in the region
- To work with the local authority in ensuring that appropriate infrastructural requirements are identified, planned and provided, concurrent with the provision of Higher Education/Further Education and Training facilities

Regards

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Planning Authority	Category	Title	Start of consultation period	Consultation deadline	Consultation deadline time	Lead OPR Adviser	PA contact	Return submissions to
Longford County Council	Draft County Development Plan	Draft Longford County Development Plan 2021-2027	27-Oct-20	18-Jan-21	4pm	David	Administrative Officer, Forward Planning Unit cdp@longfordcoco.ie	Online: www.longfordcoco.ie/cdp Email: cdp@longfordcoco.ie Hard Copy: Administrative Officer, Review of County Development Plan, Forward Planning Department, Áras An Chontae, Great Water Street, Longford, N39 NH56
Westmeath County Council	Material Amendments to County Development Plan	Material Amendments to the Draft Westmeath Development Plan 2021-2027	15-Dec-20	20-Jan-21	5pm	David	Eamonn Brennan Administrative Officer Central Planning Tel No.: 044-9332165 E-mail: ebrennan@westmeathcoco.ie	• Online at https://consult.westmeathcoco.ie/en/consultation/material-amendments-draft-westmeath-county-development-plan-2021-2027 In writing to: Administrative Officer, Forward Planning, Westmeath County Council, Civic Offices, Mount Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, N91 FH4N
Carlow County Council/ Kilkenny County Council	Draft Local Area Plan	Graiguenamanagh/ Tinnahinch Draft Joint LAP 2021-2027	20-Nov-20	25-Jan-21	5pm	Ken	Naomi Scully Assistant Planner Kilkenny County Council naomi.scully@kilkennycoco.ie	http://consult.kilkenny.ie/ or https://consult.carlow.ie/ or jointLAP@carlowcoco.ie or jointLAP@kilkennycoco.ie In writing, marked "Draft Joint Local Area Plan", and sent by post to the following address: The Carlow Planning Office
Kildare County Council	Draft Local Area Plan	Draft Athy Local Area Plan 2021-2027	17-Dec-20	08-Feb-21	5pm	David	Anne Louw Senior Staff Officer Forward Planning, Conservation & Heritage Kildare County Council alouw@kildarecoco.ie	• Online at https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/browse , or • In writing to: Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare (clearly marked "Draft Athy Local Area Plan 2021-2027").
Cork City Council	Amendment to Local Area Plan	Proposed Amendment No 1 to the Ballincollig Carrigaline RD Local Area Plan 2017-2023	21-Dec-20	08-Feb-21	4pm	John	Ronan Mac Kernan Senior Executive Planner Strategic and Economic Development Directorate Cork City Council ronan_mackernan@corkcity.ie	Online portal https://consult.corkcity.ie/
Kerry County Council	Material Alterations to Local Area Plan	Material Alterations to the Draft Corca Dhuibhne Electoral Area Local Area Plan 2020-2026	11-Jan-21	09-Feb-21	5pm	John	Sharon O'Keeffe Office of Director Economic & Community Development Kerry County Council 0667183804 sharonokeeffe@kerrycoco.ie	In writing: Senior Planner, Planning Department, Kerry County Council, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee. Email: planpolicy@kerrycoco.ie
Dublin City Council	Issues Paper for County Development Plan	Pre-Draft Public Consultation Strategic Issues Paper - Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028	15-Dec-20	22-Feb-21	4:30pm	John	John O'Hara City Planning Officer Head of Land Use Policy Dublin City Council, +353 1 2223813 john.ohara@dublincity.ie	• Via the Consultation Portal www.dublincitydevelopmentplan.ie . • By Post Development Plan Team, Planning and Property Development Department, Wood Quay, Dublin 8
Galway City Council	Issues Paper for County Development Plan	Issues Paper for the Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029	07-Jan-21	05-Mar-21	4pm	John	Caroline Crawford Planning Department Galway City Council caroline.crawford@galwaycity.ie	- www.galwaycity.ie/development-plan-2023-2029 . - By email to davplan@galwaycity.ie . - By post to Senior Planner, Planning Department, City Hall, College Road, Galway, H91 X4K8.
Kildare County Council	Issues Paper for County Development Plan	Issues Paper for the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029.	11-Jan-21	08-Mar-21	5pm	David	Anne Louw Senior Staff Officer Forward Planning, Conservation & Heritage Kildare County Council alouw@kildarecoco.ie	• Online at https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/ , or • In writing and addressed to: Senior Executive Officer, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, County Kildare.
Kilkenny County Council	Draft County Development Plan	Draft Kilkenny County Development Plan 2021-2027	22-Dec-20	12-Mar-21	5pm	Ken	Nicolaas Louw Planning Department Kilkenny County Council nicolaas.louw@kilkennycoco.ie	https://Consult.Kilkenny.ie/ Online at https://ourplan.kilkenny.ie Via email to ourplan@kilkennycoco.ie ; or In Writing: Planning Department, Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny R95 A39T
Mayo County Council	Draft County Development Plan	Draft Mayo County Development Plan 2021-2027	23-Dec-20	16-Mar-21	4pm	David	Mary Gordon, Head of Planning Administration, Planning Department, Mayo County Council. mgoridon@mayococo.ie	Online: consult.mayo.ie or Writing: Marked 'Draft Mayo County Development Plan 2021-2027', and submitted to the Forward Planning Department, Mayo County Council, Áras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 W950
Laois County Council	Draft County Development Plan	Draft Laois County Development Plan 2021-2027	12-Jan-21	23-Mar-21	5pm	David	Angela McEvoy Senior Planner Laois County Council amcevoy@laoiscoco.ie	Online: https://consult.laois.ie/ Via email: cdp@laoiscoco.ie In writing marked "Draft Laois County Development Plan 2021 - 2027" to the Senior Planner, Planning Department, Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, JFL Avenue, Portlaoise, Co Laois.
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council	Draft County Development Plan	Draft Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028	12-Jan-21	16-Apr-21	N/A	John	Clare Egan, A/Administrative Officer, Planning Department devplan@dircoco.ie	Public Consultation Hub via Citizen Space: https://dircoco.citizenspace.com In writing to Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire.