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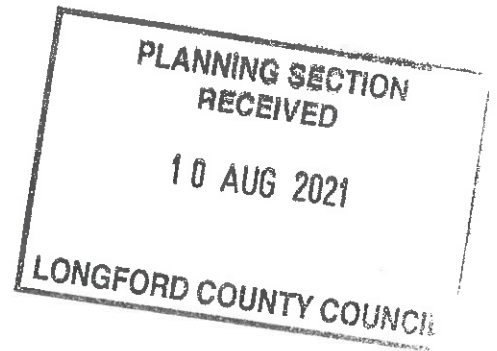
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Folks,

Please find attached the Department of Education’s submission to the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Longford County Development Plan 2021 – 2027.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission.

Regards



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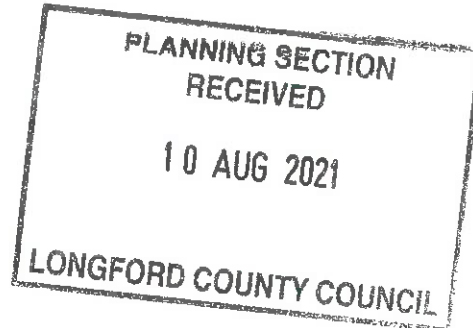
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**Re: Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Longford CDP 2021-2027**

To whom it may concern,

I refer to the **above**. The Department of Education wishes to make the following submission in relation to the proposed material alterations to the Draft Longford County Development Plan 2021-2027.

The Department of Education wishes to acknowledge these amendments and notes the proposed amendment to Core Strategy Table 4.12 in Chapter 4 (Volume 1) of the plan, which proposes a further population increase in Longford Town by 2027. Although this change could have some impact on school capacity within the town, the requirements as identified in the Department's submission to the draft CDP remain unchanged.

The Department notes and welcomes the proposed amendment to insert policy objective CPO 7.39 in Chapter 7 (Volume 1) of the plan which states that the Council will support the intensification of development (for educational purposes) on existing school sites as referenced in the Department's submission.

The Department thanks Longford County Council for ongoing assistance in relation to school planning matters and looks forward to continuing to work together to deliver educational requirements for County Longford.

Yours sincerely,

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