From: John Naughten <cllrjohnnaughten@gmail.com>

Sent: 30 October 2017 08:34

To: National Planning Framework

Subject: Re: Fwd: RE: National Planning Framework

To whom it may concern,

I would like to resubmit my original submission with a view to having these issues incorporated in the final document as they are not addressed in draft.

Regards CllrJohn Naughten.

On 16 Mar 2017 13:07,

wrote:

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From: "National Planning Framework" < npf@housing.gov.ie>

Date: 16 Mar 2017 13:03

Subject: RE: National Planning Framework

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A Chara,

I would like to confirm receipt of your submission.

Yours sincerely,

Anne McCoy

National Planning Framework, Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government Custom House Dublin 1

From:

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Sent: 16 March 2017 12:21 **To:** National Planning Framework **Subject:** National Planning Framework

I would appreciate if the following could be incorporated into the plan:

- 1. Athlone be identified as a Strategic Development Zone that would provide employment, higher educational facilities and other key infrastrucrure that would attract investment to the region as well as acting as a counter balance ti Dublin.
- 2. Transport links to the Western region requires significant investment, particularly the N5 to allow the region

to continue to develop into the future. The N61 between Athlone and the N5 must be upgraded to a high standard single carriageway as it provides a key link to Athlone.

- 3. Investment in strategic tourism projects is required to attract additional tourists to the region which would create significant additional employment going forward.
- 4. Commication infrastructure such as broadband must be delivered to allow the economy to develop, particularly in rural areas.
- 5. Development of the rural economy to allow people to work and live in the regions must form a central part of this plan.

Regards

Cllr. John Naughten

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