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As a public representative Drogheda Co Louth, I wish to make the following submission.

GIVEN the recent study/report by Dr Brian Hughes I submit that Drogheda with a population in excess of 100,000 in the greater area and with a growth population of 79.6%, which is faster that that of Waterford since 1996. The inclusion of our town in the National Framework plan 2020 - 2040 is imperative in the interest of Good and sustainable planning and in the National interest.

I also submit that Drogheda be afforded city status to the benefit of the citizens of South Louth and East Meath region. It it crucial for the citizens of Ireland's Largest town that we are no longer overlooked as an area of significant opportunity located on Eastern Economic Corridor.

Richie Culhane Councillor Louth County Council.

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