From: Irene Sheridan

**Sent:** 27 February 2017 15:02

To: National Planning Framework

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Thank you for the opportunity to attend the consultation session last week. I would like to reiterate the brief point that I made there.

The consultation documents make little or no reference to education and while it may be assumed that any planning framework will be informed by demographics and plan accordingly for primary, secondary. third and fourth level learning, one can make no such assumption about the automatic inclusion of lifelong and life-wide learning into the planning framework. Our *FUTURE CITIES* need to embrace the ideas underpinned by the inclusion of formal, non-formal and informal learning into personal development pathways and to recognise the impact that flexible forms of learning have on health and wellbeing at individual and societal level. While we fall significantly below EU norms on participation rate in Lifelong learning this will be particularly true when the age profile of our population rises over time. European models provide some insight and examples of practice that might inform the thinking here.

With regards,

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From: National Planning Framework [mailto:npf@housing.gov.ie]

Sent: 23 January 2017 16:45

Subject: Invitation to the launch of Ireland 2040 – Our Plan – consultation on the National Planning

Framework

Dear Invitee,

Please find attached invitation from Simon Coveney T.D. Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government to attend the launch of the Ireland 2040 – Our Plan – National Planning Framework on Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017.

As indicated in the attached invitation I would be very grateful if you could respond no later than close of business this coming Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Regards,

Eoin Bennis Forward Planning DHPCLG

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