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## **Draft National Planning Framework Document**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in relation to the Draft National Planning Framework document

I have reservations in relation to the Plan in regards to County Mayo. I believe that we should have our own Hub

for population and economic growth to be driven by Westport/Castlebar/Ballina growth centres.

Having centres of growth in Galway and Sligo with improved infrastructure will have a detrimental

effect on Mayo as a growth centre in its own right. As Westport/Castlebar gravitates towards Galway, Ballina may gravitate towards Sligo.

Mayo has the population; we have most of the facilities, plus an airport to be a growth centre on its own.

I hope you will consider this in the Plan.

Yours sincerely

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