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1. The Vision

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Vision

Westmeath County Council welcome the timely publication of the revised National Planning Framework and appreciate the opportunity to further participate in and contribute towards setting the strategic planning context for Westmeath, aligned to national objectives and priorities.

Since the adoption of the NPF in 2018, the policy and regulatory framework for land use planning and development in Ireland has undergone significant changes in response to shifting population demographics, sustained economic recovery and improved understanding and awareness of climate change. The manner in which the revised NPF addresses these matters will have significant bearing on the future growth and development of Westmeath including Athlone, a strategic Regional Growth Centre, Mullingar, a Key Town of the region together with Westmeath's network of vibrant towns and villages.

Please see the attached document setting out Westmeath County Council's observations on the Draft Publication.

Attachments:

DHLGH-C1-219-465 - WCC Submission on the Revised NPF Final.pdf

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