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*(Please quote in all related correspondence)*

28 July 2022

Roscommon Town Local Area Plan,  
Forward Planning,  
Planning Department,  
Roscommon County Council,  
Aras an Chontae,  
Roscommon.  
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Via online submission at [www.rosdevplan.ie](http://www.rosdevplan.ie)

Re: Notification pursuant to Section 20(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

**Re: Pre Draft Issues Paper consultation in relation to the Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2023 - 2029**

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I refer to correspondence on 1<sup>st</sup> July received in connection with the above.

Outlined below are archaeological observations/recommendations co-ordinated by the Development Applications Unit.

### **Archaeology**

The Department recommends that the importance of Roscommon's archaeological monuments to the town's identity, tourism offering and heritage and green infrastructure, should be highlighted in the new plan.

The importance of protecting the finite and fragile archaeological resource, particularly in development contexts, should also be made clear.

Policies 66-75 and objectives 68-77 in chapter 7.11 (Built and Natural Heritage) of the current Local Area Plan, should be included in the new plan.

You are requested to send any further communications to this Department's Development Applications Unit (DAU) at [manager.dau@housing.gov.ie](mailto:manager.dau@housing.gov.ie), where used, or to the following address:



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