



Forward Planning Section,  
Roscommon County Council,  
Aras an Chontae,  
Roscommon

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Re: Proposed Material Alterations to the Roscommon Town Local Area Plan  
2024 – 2030**

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the above. The Department of Education wishes to make the following submission to the proposed material alterations to the draft Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024-2030.

The Department has considered the material alterations and notes that there are no amendments to change projected growth figures in the draft LAP. Therefore, the Department re-confirms the projected school requirements outlined in its submission of 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

The Department notes and welcomes proposed amendment MA 2, which alters the text in Section 2.5 (Education) on page 13 of the Draft LAP to read as follows: "There are currently two primary schools in Roscommon – St. Coman's Wood Primary School and Gaelscoil de hÍde."

The Department notes the proposed amendment in Table 11.1 Land Use Zoning Extents to increase "Community Infrastructure" zoning from 42.47 to 43.17 ha and to increase "New Residential" zoning from 15.22 to 19.02 ha.

The Department acknowledges the crucial importance of the ongoing work of the Council in ensuring sufficient and appropriate land is zoned for educational needs. The Department wishes to thank Roscommon County Council for the consideration given to the Department's submission to the draft Development Plan. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

If you have any queries in respect of the above, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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