



28 July 2021

Frank Petony,
Director of Services,
Louth County Council,
Town Hall,
Crowe Street,
Dundalk, County Louth
A91 W20C

Re: Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Louth CDP 2021-2027

Dear Frank,

I refer to the above. The Department of Education wishes to make the following submission in relation to the proposed material alterations to the Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027.

The Department of Education wishes to acknowledge these amendments and notes the proposed adjustment to projected population figures in Table 2.8 of section 2.5.3 as outlined in amendment 11. The Department welcomes amendment 50 relating to the provision of additional school sites in both Drogheda and Dundalk and looks forward to working with the Council in respect of their identification and reservation during the preparation phases of both the Drogheda Joint LAP and the Dundalk LAP. The inclusion of the two new policy objectives as outlined in amendments 54 and 55 is also welcome.

The Department thanks Louth County Council for ongoing assistance in relation to school planning matters and looks forward to continuing to work together to deliver educational requirements for County Louth.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Hanlon
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