

LCDP 2021-2027

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Councillors,

Firstly apologies for intruding on your busy schedule but as you know the proposed LCDP plan is now in the final stages of being approved. I was very interested in Ged Nash's confirmation from the minister that Monasterboice site has not and will not be selected as one of Ireland's candidates for Tentative World Heritage status.

However the proposed 2021-2027 LCDP has allocated 3 protection rings around the tower the outer buffer ring being very extensive and effectively rules out any normal development in the area. The new LCDP is based on the clear written understanding that this is because Monasterboice is a designated Tentative World Heritage site which clearly is now not the case.

The plan therefore has to be modified and reflect the changed World heritage status

As a resident in the area I believe removing/reducing the 3rd outer buffer ring would allow a fair balance to be found between maintaining the heritage of the area and allowing local people to live in their home place.