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3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

To: Each of the Prescribed Authorities

**Re: Draft County Donegal Development Plan 2024-2030 (incorporating Area Plans for: Ballybofey/Stranorlar, Bunrana, and Bundoran) and associated Environmental Report, Natura Impact Report, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Report and Strategic Water Status Impact Assessment Report**

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Please be advised that Donegal County Council has prepared the Draft County Donegal Development Plan, 2024-2030 and associated Environmental Report in accordance with Section 11 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (As Amended), and Article 13C of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (As Amended) respectively. The Council has also prepared a Natura Impact Report pursuant to the requirements of the Habitats Directive and furthermore has prepared a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Strategic Water Status Impact Assessment Report in respect of the Draft Plan.

The Draft Plan and associated environmental/technical reports will be subject to a public consultation exercise in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

#### Public Inspection

Hard copies of the Draft County Donegal Development Plan 2024-2030, together with the aforementioned associated reports, will be available for public inspection at the Council's six local offices and 12 libraries during the period Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 during which time, submissions or observations can be made.

Copies of the documents are also available for viewing at [consult.donegal.ie](http://consult.donegal.ie).

#### Submissions or Observations

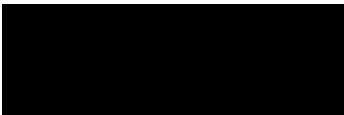
Submissions or observations with respect to the Draft County Donegal Development Plan 2024-2030 and associated Environmental Report, Natura Impact Report, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Report and Strategic Water Status Impact Assessment Report may be made in writing **between Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (both dates inclusive)**. Submissions or observations may be made:

- a. Via the consultation portal at [consult.donegal.ie](http://consult.donegal.ie)
- b. Via email to [donegaldevplan@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:donegaldevplan@donegalcoco.ie) (please insert following in 'Subject Title' bar: Donegal Dev Plan). Submissions made via email must include the full name and address of the person making the submission.
- c. In writing to the Planning Authority at: The Central Planning Unit, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford.

Written submissions or observations, redacted for privacy purposes shall, save in exceptional circumstances, be published on the website of the Authority within 10 working days of its receipt.

**The final date for the receipt of submissions is 4.30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

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