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Date: 08 January 2024

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Dear Eddie,

Re: Sustainable Water: A Long-Term Water Strategy (LTWS) for Northern Ireland – CC&G 13th update (as of 08 January 2024).

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence dated 07 December 2023 in relation to the above.

The key LTWS policies and updated comments (as of 30 September 2023) relating to the functions of the Council are as set out in the attached SIAP at Annex A.

Yours sincerely

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