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A new Submission has been received to the Draft Clonmel Local Area Plan 2024-2030

Submission ID: CLAP-78

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Re: Submission on the Draft Clonmel Area Plan 2024 - 2030 - Sustainable Communities 5.0

I wish to make a submission regarding the Sustainable Communities number 5.0 sub section 5.2.4 One - off Housing in the Town & Town Environs of the Draft Plan. The omission of the words "social need" within this section of the draft are at odds with both Tipperary Council's Development Plan 2022 - 2028 and the Southern Regional Authority's 2020 Spatial Economic Strategy 2020 and their omission will basically render only persons involved in farming the option of building their own one off homes. I have several couples who having had several pre planning meetings and in turn have been waiting for several years for this Clonmel Local Area Plan so that their dreams of building their own homes near their families in some cases to care for their loved ones in the communities in which

they and their ancestors were reared could become a reality. The wording contained in this draft plan if not amended shatters those dreams. To this end, I would like to make reference to the Council's Policy 1.1 which states that ..." Where conflicts arise, the Tipperary County Council Development Plan 2022 - 2028 (and any review thereof) shall have primacy in decision - making" and therein I am asking that the "social need" aspect of this plan be revisited in the context of the Council's own County Development Plan Policy.

Yours sincerely

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