

Planning Department, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co Tipperary

14th March 2025

Re: Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Carrick on Suir Local Area Plan 2025 - 2031

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the above. The Department of Education wishes to make the following submission to the proposed material alterations to the draft Carrick on Suir Local Area Plan 2025 – 2031.

The department has considered the above document and notes that there are no alterations to the population projections as outlined in the draft LAP and therefore the Department re-confirms the projected school requirements as per its submission of the 9th December 2024.

The department notes and welcomes proposed material amendment 66, which will amend the zoning on the site of the new Gaelscoil development from 'Urban Core' to 'Community Services and Infrastructure'.

The department acknowledges the crucial importance of the ongoing work of the Council in ensuring sufficient and appropriate land is zoned for educational needs. The department wishes to thank Tipperary County Council for the consideration given to the department's submission to the draft Local Area Plan. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

If you have any queries in respect of the above, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mairead Garry Statutory Plans

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