

18th December 2024

Senior Planner,
Sligo County Council,
City Hall,
Quay Street,
Sligo,
F91 Y763.

Re: Adopted Sligo County Development Plan 2024 - 2030

A chara,

The Office of the Planning Regulator (the Office) acknowledges the adoption of the Sligo County Development Plan 2024-2030 (the County Development Plan) by the members of Sligo County Council on 30th September 2024.

The Office also acknowledges receipt of your notice letter dated 4th October 2024, further to section 31(AM)(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended (the Act).

The Office has reviewed the adopted County Development Plan, and notes the decision of Sligo County Council (Planning Authority) not to comply, in whole or in part, with one or more of the recommendations included in its submissions at draft and material alterations stages.

Where the recommendations of the Office were not complied with, the Office gave careful consideration to the reasons of elected members and, with the exception of certain specific matters which are the subject of the recent recommendation to the Minister in respect to the proposed draft Direction, accepted that these reasons addressed the matters raised by the Office.

As you will be aware, the matter is now to be determined by the Minister under section 31 of the Act.

With the exception of the specific matters raised in the 31AM(8) notice, the Office is generally satisfied with the manner in which its recommendations and observations have been addressed during the plan preparation process.

In conclusion, the Office generally welcomes the adoption of the County Development Plan and looks forward to continued positive engagement with the Planning Authority into the future.

Is mise le meas,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "AM O'Connor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a diagonal slash at the end.

Anne Marie O'Connor

Deputy Regulator and Director of Plans Evaluations
