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## Re: Galway County Development Plan Review 2022-2028

Galway City Council welcomes the commencement of the Galway County Development Plan Review and publication of the issues paper.

The City Council recognises the strong interrelationship between the city and the county with progression and implementation of a wide range of shared services and projects.

As referenced in the Issues Paper, implementation of Galway Transport Strategy projects, delivery of the N6 GCRR and the Galway East Main Drainage Waste Water Treatment Plant are critical to achieving successful sustainable growth in both the city and county. The City Council welcomes the inclusion of ongoing support for implementation of these projects in the County Development Plan.

The City Council acknowledges the references in the issues paper to delivery of climate change adaptation measures as per the Climate Action Plan 2019. The Council supports inclusion of measures to promote the transition to a low carbon economy and reduction in carbon emissions in particular through implementation of sustainable settlement and transport strategies.

The integration of the Galway Metropolitan Area Plan and the alignment of the National Planning Framework and Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy into both city and county development plans will guide the future sustainable development of Galway city and county in the years ahead. We acknowledge our ongoing collaboration and mutual support to achieve cross city/county goals and objectives. We would welcome an opportunity for further discussion at your convenience during the formulation of the Draft Development Plan.

Mise le meas.

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