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Re: Proposed Material Amendments to Draft RSES

Dear Jim,

Further to the Proposed Material Amendments to the Draft RSES that are currently on display, I would like to take this opportunity to make the following submission. It is suggested that when compiling the final document, any proposed material amendments should be read in the context of the Draft RSES and any wording, paragraph or layout changes should be included in order to improve comprehensibility of content and legibility of the document.

With respect to the proposed material amendments relating to Longford Town, it is considered that these should be enhanced in the following manner. In the first instance, the RPOs should be developed to incorporate reference to Longford's role as a key employment centre and that support is provided to strengthen this role. Secondly, policy provision should be enhanced through outlining supports which facilitate sustainable transport options that are reflective and in keeping with Longford Town's settlement size and role as a provincial town. Finally, consideration should be given to RPOs detailing flooding/environmental points, in light of the fact that these issues are already served by accompanying documents and to ensure that policy is applied consistently throughout the entirety of the RSES document.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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