



Forward Planning,
Planning Department,
Leitrim County Council,
Áras an Chontae,
Carrick-on Shannon,
Co. Leitrim

21st August 2026

**Re: Material Alterations to the Proposed Variation No. 1 of the Leitrim County
Development Plan 2023-2029**

Dear Sir/Madam

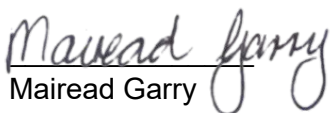
I refer to the above. The Department of Education and Youth wish to make the following submission to the proposed Material Alterations to the Proposed Variation No. 1 of the Leitrim County Development Plan 2023-2029. The department has considered the above document. In reference to the proposed material alterations to the variation, the department notes the following.

Proposed Material Alterations No 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

The department notes that additional lands have been zoned for new residential in several settlements. It is noted that there are no amendments to any of the housing requirement figures as outlined in proposed Variation 1. Therefore, the department's May 2026 submission to that variation remains relevant.

The department acknowledges the crucial importance of the ongoing work of the Council in ensuring sufficient and appropriate land is zoned for educational needs. 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mairead Garry'.

Mairead Garry
Statutory Plans
Forward Planning Section