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Rialaitheora Pleanála
Office of the
Planning Regulator

6th July 2026

Carlow County Council,
Planning Department,
Athy Road,
Carlow.

Re: Adopted Variation No. 4 to the Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028

A chara,

The Office of the Planning Regulator (Office) writes in relation to Variation No. 4 to the Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028 (Variation).¹

The Office welcomes the adoption of the Variation by the members of Carlow County Council on 13th April 2026 and looks forward to continued engagement with Carlow County Council in the implementation of national and regional policy.

Is mise le meas,

Anne Marie O'Connor

Deputy Regulator and Director of Planning Policy Implementation

Designated Public Official under the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015

¹ The Office notes that the proposed Variation was prepared and made pursuant to section 13 of the Planning and Development Act 2000. Please note that there was an administrative error in the Office's submission on the proposed Variation dated 3rd February 2026, in which the Office references the Planning and Development Act 2024. Please be advised that the assessment of the Variation by the Office has been undertaken in the context of the relevant planning policy, specifically the National Planning Framework First Revision (2025) and the NPF Implementation: Housing Growth Requirements (2025).