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**Re: Draft Leixlip LAP 2020-2026**

To whom it may concern,

I refer to the above. The Department of Education and Skills wishes to make the following submission in relation to the proposed Draft Leixlip LAP 2020-2026

The Department of Education and Skills wishes to acknowledge the Draft Plan and welcomes the provision of school sites as referenced at 7.4.2. (Page 42) and in table 7.1 of the plan.

Based on this Department's engagement with Kildare County Council to date and the consideration of the Draft Plan, it is anticipated that a requirement for up to 2 primary schools and 1 post-primary school may emerge over the lifetime of the Plan, should the projected population increases materialise.

The Department will continue to work closely with the Council in relation to the provision of new schools and the development of existing schools and emphasises the critical importance of the ongoing work of the Council in ensuring sufficient and appropriate land is zoned for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

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