Draft Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020 - 2026, The Planning Department, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare. Dear Director,

RE: Draft Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2026

At my former colleague, John McGinley's insistence, the following objective was included in the previous Leixlip Local Area Plan - 'To protect the amenity of St. Catherine's Park. No road proposal shall be considered by this Council through the park within the Council's ownership or jurisdiction.' For some reason the Council in preparing the New Draft LAP have left out this objective. This is simply unacceptable and Councillors must insist on including this objective to preserve the integrity of St. Catherine's Park and to ensure that no road will be contemplated. Under the previous Draft Lap the Objective was GI01.10 (B). Under the new Draft it should be included as GI1.9 (C). Yours sincerely,

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