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Pre-Draft Public Consultation ,
Westport Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2021-2027
Forward Planning Department ,
Mayo County Council,
Aras An Chontae,
The Mall,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo. F23 WF90.

Comhairle Chontae Mhuigheo
Corporate Affairs

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Re:

Submissions/Observations on Issues Paper Westport Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2021-2027

Submission on behalf of Mr. Cathal Hughes Lands at Knockranny, Westport.

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the Issues Paper for the Draft Westport Town and Environs Local Area Plan 2021 - 2027, I have been requested to make a submission on behalf of Mr. Cathal Hughes, with respect to his lands at Knockranny, Westport. Mr. Hughes owns approximately $0.68\,$ Ha. of land, at Knockranny, Westport.

The land is currently zoned Residential Phase 1. Mr. Hughes requests that the lands are zoned Residential Phase 1 in the Westport Town & Environs Local Area Plan 2021-2027.

A Pre Planning Submission for a housing development was made to Mayo County Council in respect of these lands in 2016. Mayo County Council advised that despite the fact that the lands were zoned Residential Phase 1, that it could not consider an application for a housing development, as the lands were outside the 50 km speed limit. This matter needs to be addressed in the proposed plan and the 50 km speed limit extended to at least the first roundabout on the new N5.

Please find enclosed the following:

Property Registration Authority printout of Mr. Hughes' lands at Knockranny/ Castlebar Road, Westport.

Extract from the current Local Area Plan





