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To/ The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

**Re: Proposal to extend the Limerick City and Limerick County
Development Plans 2010-2016**

Part 8, Section 28 of the Electoral, Local Government and Planning and Development Act 2013 made amendments to the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended in relation to the extension of certain Development Plans, namely those in respect of merging Planning Authorities.

Section 11A(2)(a), 11A (3)(a),(b) and (c) and 11A (4) outline that in the event of a planning authority deciding not to review its development plan notice must be given in writing to the Minister, that notification be published in a newspaper circulating in the area and notice of the decision maybe published on the internet.

Section 11B requires that within 12 months of the making of regional planning guidelines that take into account the amalgamation of the administrative areas concerned, i.e. Limerick City and County Council, the preparation of a development plan for its administrative area must commence.

Therefore in accordance with Section 28 of the Electoral, Local Government and Planning and Development Act 2013, the Planning Authority proposes not to commence the review of the Limerick County Development Plan 2010 - 2016 and the Limerick City Development Plan 2010 - 2016. Therefore both Development Plans will continue to have effect until a new Development Plan for Limerick City and County is prepared."

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