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10 January 2020 13:15

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Cllr. Edward Timmins MCC

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RE: Submissions by Councillor Edward Timmins

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I wish to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your submission regarding the County Development Plan review.

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Planning, Development and Environment.

From: Cilr. Edward Timmins MCC **Sent:** 09 January 2020 17:16 **To:** Planning - Plan Review

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Submissions to County Development Plan

Roads

- 1. That this Council supports and will take all necessary action to help implement the proposed new N81 from Tallaght to Hollywood Cross.
- 2. That this Council will work to ensure funding is obtained for improvements of all parts of the N81 from the Dublin border to the Carlow border. In particular to widen the road and to facilitate pull in points.
- 3. That this Council will immediately commence the process of completing the ring road of Blessington.
- 4. That this Council will build a footbridge over the river Slaney at Baltinglass to allow pedestrian use of the crossing at the current bridge.
- 5. That this Council will put in place a traffic solution to the N81- R747 junction in Baltinglass to improve safety.
- 6. That this Council ensures that the full length of Regional roads have road markings

Rural Planning

- 7. That large villages that are not under population pressure be treated like small villages for the purposes of rural planning.
- 8. That consideration be given to splitting the county into population pressure areas and low population pressure areas for the purpose of rural planning qualification policy. This to result in an easing of planning restrictions in these low population pressure areas. This is to recognise that the one size fits all policy is not appropriate.
- 9. That the appropriate emphasis in wording be put in place to ensure that social need is clearly superior to views and prospects when it comes to rural planning.

Housing

10. That this council supports and will engage with the department on providing one off rural social housing to suitably qualified applicants.

Edward Timmins

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