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Sent: 09 January 2020 16:46
To: 'Conan Daye'
Subject: RE: Scoil na Coróine Mhuire, Ashford

A Chara,

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

Mise le meas,

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Planning, Development and Environment.

From: Conan Daye [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: 09 January 2020 16:38
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Scoil na Coróine Mhuire, Ashford

A Chara,

Please find attached our submission. If any clarification required please call.

Le gach dea-mhéin,

Conan Daye

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To Wicklow County Council
Planning Department
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Date 8th of January 2020

Dear Sirs,

Re Consultation regarding the draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2021-27

We would like to take this opportunity to respond to the points raised in the issues paper regarding the future development of Ashford, in particular the need to create sustainable communities with adequate educational facilities for the expected growth in young families in the village.

The question is posed: *Are the educational needs of our population being met? What additional facilities are needed and where?*

Already our school is under considerable pressure to meet demand and discussions are on-going with the Department of Education with proposals for additional temporary accommodation. While these are important to cope with our immediate needs we do also need a more permanent solution to provide the best, most efficient environment for the children and staff and anticipate a new purpose built school using the land adjacent to our current site for the necessary expansion.

This is recognised in the current Local Area Plan for Ashford:

1.6 Social and Community Development In order to meets the needs of the existing and future residents of Ashford and its hinterland, there is a need to enhance community facilities in the town. In particular, this plan must make provisions for the growth of existing schools and sports / recreational facilities and also to provide for more indoor community space...

Table 1.3 ... Education/Community Primary Education SLO2 Lands at Inchanappa South

The Board of Management are happy for this objective to remain in the new plan currently being prepared.

Le dea ghuí,

Conan Daye
Principal

Niall Nolan
Chairperson