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Variation No.4,  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Re: Proposed Variation No. 4 to the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022-2028.**

This submission has been prepared by RMLA, Unit 3B, Santry Avenue Industrial Estate, Santry Avenue, Santry, Dublin 9, D09 PH04, on behalf of An Post, Exo Building, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, in response to the publication of Proposed Variation No. 4 to the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022–2028, which relates to the Draft Greystones – Delgany & Kilcoole Local Planning Framework (hereafter ‘Draft LPF’).

Please note that all correspondence in relation to this submission should be directed to the Agents, RMLA Limited, at the above address. We respectfully request to be kept informed of the progress of this project.

### **An Post Facilities in Greystones**

An Post owns and operates a postal facility located on La Touche Road in Greystones. In the context of the Draft LPF’s development and finalisation, it is critical that the Local Authority carefully considers both the current and future operational requirements of An Post and incorporates appropriate policies to support the enhancement of postal facilities in the town.

An Post welcomes the continued designation of its existing facility under the ‘TC: Town Centre’ zoning objective.

### **Transport Proposals and Operational Considerations**

The Draft LPF outlines a number of transport-related improvements aimed at enhancing connectivity and promoting safer pedestrian and cycling environments, particularly along La Touche Road. While these initiatives are broadly supported, it is important to acknowledge the specific operational requirements of postal infrastructure in the town.

### **Deliveries and Access**

Access to postal facilities including post boxes, collection points, and the La Touche Road facility is typically required on a 24-hour basis. In particular, early morning deliveries and late evening collections are essential to ensure timely processing and onward delivery of mail to wider catchment areas.

To safeguard the efficient operation of postal services, it is imperative that no restrictions are introduced on delivery or collection times to or from An Post facilities, nor on public access to these services. This



applies to all relevant locations, including retail offices, Delivery Service Units, and post boxes. Any such restrictions could significantly impair An Post's ability to fulfil its public service obligations and meet the terms of legally binding service agreements with the State.

We respectfully request that the Local Authority acknowledge and support this operational requirement within the Draft LPF and incorporate it into the assessment and development of future planning policy.

**Request for Ongoing Engagement**

In the event that any future area plan or development proposal may impact delivery hours or access to postal facilities in Greystones, we request that Wicklow County Council engage proactively with An Post. An Post is committed to working collaboratively with the Local Authority and local residents to minimise any potential disturbances to adjoining properties and to promote sustainable service delivery.

**Continued Engagement with An Post**

As previously outlined, the efficient operation of postal facilities is fundamental to the provision of reliable and accessible postal services for both business and personal customers in the region. Unhindered access for deliveries and collections at all An Post facilities is therefore vital and must be protected from potential planning restrictions or operational limitations.

**Conclusion**

We trust that the matters raised in this submission will be given full consideration as part of the finalisation of the Greystones – Delgany & Kilcoole Local Planning Framework. An Post remains available for further discussion on any of the points outlined above and welcomes the opportunity for direct engagement with Wicklow County Council as this process continues.

We would appreciate confirmation of receipt of this submission at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



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**Rachel Lawler**

Planner

For and on Behalf of RMLA Limited