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| <b>Who are you:</b>    | State Body                        |
| <b>Name:</b>           | Department of Education and Youth |
| <b>Reference:</b>      | ARKPMA-115909                     |
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27 May 2026

**Re: Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation of the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022-2028 / Draft Arklow Local Planning Framework (LPF).**

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the above. The Department of Education and Youth wish to make the following submission to proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation of the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022-2028 / Draft Arklow Local Planning Framework (LPF).

The department has considered the above document. In reference to the proposed material amendments to the variation, the department notes the following.

**Material Alteration 8**

The department notes that the material alteration proposes to amend the Social and Community Objective ARK 43 to include additional text in relation flood risk.

**Material Alteration 21B**

The department notes that the proposed textual amendment regarding SLO5 Kilbride Objective does not impact on the core aspect of the objective which relates to the reservation of an area of 5ha zoned CE: Community & Education to facilitate the planned development of a new school campus (primary and post primary).

Finally, the department acknowledges the crucial importance of the ongoing work of the Council in ensuring sufficient and appropriate land is zoned for educational needs. We look forward to continuing to work with you. If you have any queries in respect of the above, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mairead Garry'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Mairead Garry  
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